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*invites you to join us in demonstrating that*

**Early Years Matter**

# Early Years NETworks

A discussion, debate and development  
programme for children's centre  
leaders and their teams

*“I've gone from overwhelming concern over  
the challenges I face to celebrating success, feeling  
good and energised to do more.”*

Programme is subsidised  
by DFE in 2012 only.  
Each centre pays £200 for the  
programme with up to 4 places  
at each session.

## Early Years NETworks

Ten session programme  
(May 2011 – March 2013) of  
monthly training including visits,  
case studies, guest speakers and  
practical workshops

New NETworks for 2012:

- Harlow, Essex
- Warwickshire, Midlands
- Huddersfield, Yorkshire
- Yeovil, Somerset
- Nottingham

All sessions 10am – 2pm with opportunity for  
networking from 9.30am until 3pm.

A short presentation on the training programme  
can be booked by Local Authorities and  
organisations who are interested in joining  
a NETwork or setting up one of their own.  
Contact [louise@nationaleducationtrust.net](mailto:louise@nationaleducationtrust.net) for  
more information.

**If you are interested in registering your  
interest or in setting up a network of  
20/30 centres in your area please contact  
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## Monthly Discussion, Debate and Development Programme

(£200 per centre/cluster)

**DAY 1:** Leadership and Building the Team

**DAY 2:** Leading, Challenging, Supporting  
the Team

**DAY 3:** The BIG Picture – Strong Centres  
Strong Communities

**DAY 4:** Making Links: Looking at an  
Outstanding Children's Centre (*visit*)

**DAY 5:** Knowing Your Community,  
Targeting Services

**DAY 6:** Making Links: Working with  
Families (*workshop + visit*)

**DAY 7:** Positive Critique: Testing and  
measuring impact

**DAY 8:** Choice of Child Development  
Module: Speech and Language  
Development (*workshop + visit*)

**DAY 9:** Choice of Child Development  
Module: Emotional Development  
(*workshop + visit*)

**DAY 10:** Planning for Continuous Quality  
Improvement *Something to Celebrate!*

### The Golden Thread: Intervening Early

"This is a centre that holds advocacy  
for children and families at its heart"