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These free sessions aim to deepen early years practitioners' understanding of formative assessment as an ongoing process embedded in daily interactions. They will highlight the importance of child development knowledge to move beyond simple observation toward meaningful action. Participants will also explore how professional dialogue strengthens assessment consistency, refines provision, and shapes curriculum decisions.

Delegates will engage in collaborative, discussion-based activities designed to build practical capacity and support sustainable practice without adding unnecessary workload:

- Using Assessment to Inform Curriculum Decisions
- Reflecting on Current Practice
- Sharing Formative Assessment Practice
- Shaping the Learning Environment
- Informing Next Steps.

Audience: Reception teachers, Nursery staff, EYFS leads, Childminders etc.

Where and when?

We are running this session as a twilight in three locations and online, please click your preferred session below to book:

- [Tuesday 10 November 2026 – North Norfolk, Suffield Park Infant School](#)
- [Thursday 12 November 2026 – Central Norfolk, Chapel Break Infant School](#)
- [Tuesday 17 November 2026 – West Norfolk, Watlington Primary School](#)
- [Thursday 19 November 2026 – Online](#)

Best wishes,