

Mixed Age Planning – Tuesday 23 January, 9.30am - 12.30pm

Does your school have mixed age classes? Join Emma Turner for a morning of training outlining the core principles and considerations for planning the primary curriculum in a mixed age setting. The session will address key aspects of sequencing, planning, assessment and primary curriculum design. Emma will provide a comprehensive overview of how to ensure mixed age curriculum planning is both manageable, impactful and rooted in both common sense and best practice. This session is virtual and costs £125+VAT or 2 credits per person.

Read more and book: [Mixed Age Planning](#)

Julie Fisher – Early Years/KS1: Interacting or Interfering? – Friday 3 May, 9.30am - 3.30pm

Every day, early years practitioners engage in interactions with young children that have the potential to enhance their learning. However, such is the temptation to squeeze every teaching moment out of each interaction that practitioners often interrupt children's thinking and consequently interfere with their learning. This course, led by Early Years Advisor Julie Fisher, will examine the knowledge, timing and sensitivity necessary to interact effectively and, as a consequence, build important relationships and enhance children's well-being and motivation to communicate. This event will be in person at Glen Lodge and costs £190+VAT or 3 credits per person.

Read more and book: [Interacting or Interfering?](#)

Peer Review – Thursday 18 January 2024, 9.00am - 1.00pm

Over the past few years, although the benefits are known, networking and sharing good practice amongst local and wider networks has been lower in priority. With the aim of re-growing opportunities for this beneficial approach, the VNET Peer Review network has been relaunched. We aim to reinforce Peer Review as a strategy for organisational and systemic improvement, complementing other approaches schools may use. The January cohort will review 'Personal Development' over the Spring term. The group is limited to 12 schools and is free to members. A training session will establish a framework for the peer review process.

Read more and book the training session: [Peer Review](#)

Basic Coaching – First session, Thursday 2 November, 9.00am - 11.00am

This course will teach you how to become a certified coach using the BASIC method. It is a powerful way to structure coaching conversations and to develop the clarity you need to coach with confidence. (The BASIC method was developed by Andy Buck, author of Leadership Matters, and is the preferred method of coaching for some of the latest National Professional Qualification providers.)

The five face-to-face sessions teach the techniques and give opportunities to practice the skills. ***Delegates tell us that they have found the sessions practical, insightful and powerful enough to change their practice right from the outset.*** This series is held in person at Centrum, Norwich Research Park and costs £275+VAT or 3 credits per person.

Read more and book: [Basic Coaching](#)