

EYFS | 2020
Conference

Taking Small Steps Shaping Big Minds

07 - 08 FEBRUARY 2020

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Time	Event				
08:00 - 08:45	Registration and Refreshments				
08:45 - 09:00	Conference Opening: Welcome and Introductions Matthew Burfield, Principal GEMS Founders School				
09:00 - 10:30	Keynote 1: Spider in the Sink: Letting Children Lead Their Learning Alistair Bryce-Clegg				
10:30 - 11:00	Exhibition Viewing and Refreshments				
11:00 - 12:00	Workshop 1				
Stream 1 Effective Continuous Provision; what is it and what does it look like? Alistair Bryce-Clegg	Stream 2 Using Technology in the Early Years Classroom Caroline Fealy GEMS Founders School	Stream 3 Developing a Secure Emotional Environment for Children and Families Elizabeth Jarman	Stream 4 Putting Relationships First: Collaborative Inclusion in Early Years Emily Clark ICS Jordan	Stream 5 Intelligent Materials - Loose Parts Pete Moorhouse	
12:00 - 13:00	Exhibition Viewing and Lunch				
13:00 - 14:15	Keynote 2: Encouraging Creativity in Early Years Education Pete Moorhouse				
14:15 - 14:45	Exhibition Viewing and Refreshments				
14:45 - 15:45	Workshop 2				
Stream 1 Effective Continuous Provision; what is it and what does it look like? Alistair Bryce-Clegg	Stream 2 Teacher Training in the Early Years Fiona Willett TES	Stream 3 Developing a Secure Emotional Environment for Children and Families Elizabeth Jarman	Stream 4 Maths in EYFS: 'Sum' Thing to Take Away Ellie Dawson Nat Dickinson Vicky Price Louise Lonsdale Corinna Churchill St Christopher's School	Stream 5 Intelligent Materials - Loose Parts Pete Moorhouse	
15:45	End of Day 1				

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Time	Event				
08:30 - 09:00	Marketplace and refreshments				
09:00 - 10:30	Developing Really Effective Learning Contexts Using the Communication Friendly Spaces (TM) Approach Elizabeth Jarman				
10:30 - 11:00	Exhibition Viewing and Refreshments				
11:00 - 12:00	Workshop 1				
Stream 1 Enhancing Your Resource Offer to Create Fascinating Environments Elizabeth Jarman	Stream 2 Positive Parental Engagement in the Early Years at DESS Liz Miller Yvonne Sewnauth Dubai English Speaking School	Stream 3 Why is Outdoor Play so Important in the Early Years? Alistair Bryce-Clegg	Stream 4 The Wonder Wall Approach; pursuing interests of the unique child Julianne Cunningham British School Muscat	Stream 5 Children's Photography Pete Moorhouse	
12:00 - 13:00	Exhibition Viewing and Lunch				
13:00 - 14:00	Workshop 2				
Stream 1 Why is Outdoor Play so Important in the Early Years? Alistair Bryce-Clegg	Stream 2 Making the Most of Observation to Shape an Outstanding EarlyYears Setting Eva Cartwright The TA College	Stream 3 The Language of Learning Megan Yearworth GEMS Founders School	Stream 4 Expectations and Ideas of how to push for Independent Writing for Exceeding/ Expected in the EYFS Zoe Simcock Victory Heights Primary School	Stream 5 Children's Photography Pete Moorhouse	
14:00 - 14:30	Exhibition Viewing and Refreshments				
14:30 - 15:30	Workshop 3				
Stream 1 Children's Photography Pete Moorhouse	Stream 2 What Makes an Early Years Leader Stand out and Shine? Aminah Evans Hartland International	Stream 3 Why is Outdoor Play so Important in the Early Years? Alistair Bryce-Clegg	Stream 4 Enhancing Your Resource Offer to Create Fascinating Environments Elizabeth Jarman		
15:30	End of Day 2				