

EYFS:

Developing strong mathematical foundations in the Early Years.

First session: Friday 23rd February 2018



Cost: Free

NCP17-06

Sign up to attend this two half-day work group, which will allow Early Years teachers and support staff to develop a deep understanding of key mathematics concepts and skills that children need to learn in the EYFS.

Work group members can expect to come away with a repertoire of creative ideas to support the engagement of children in their mathematical learning, both through use of continuous provision and adult directed learning/teaching. In addition, participants can expect to become better equipped to enhance day-to-day provision for mathematical development through the use of everyday contexts and resources. A 'gap task' between face-to-face sessions will allow work group members to trial new thinking, so that impacts of immediate refinements in practice can be rapidly determined.

Using the expertise of the group, participants will also be given the opportunity to produce a working document that explores use of Concrete/Pictorial/Abstract (CPA) within an Early Years context.

Participants will

- Attend two half-day work group meetings.
- Complete a gap task between the sessions.
- **Session 1 will be on Friday 23rd February 2018, 9.30 to 12.00.**
- **Session 2 will be on Friday 23rd March 2018, 9.30 to 12.00.**

Venue: Greenleas School, Derwent Road, Linslade, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 2AB.

Enigma Maths Hub will

- Fund the workgroup so that it is FREE to participants.

Course leader: Nathan Crook

Driven by his passion for helping to ensure that all children access mathematics learning to the full, Nathan has supported many schools across the county in delivering high quality teaching and learning. Nathan qualified as a Maths Specialist Teacher (MaST), which also led to him becoming part of the NCTL's 'small schools making an impact' programme. Nathan works on the Executive of the National Association of Mathematics Advisers and has led linked training both in Oxfordshire and on behalf of other Local Authority teams.

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