

EARLY YEARS 2010

How children learn: traditional and contemporary theories

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Programme planner and Chair: Linda Pound, Author, 'How Children Learn' Book Series

Park Crescent Conference Centre, London
23rd and 24th September 2010

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How children learn: traditional and contemporary theories

Objectives

The Early Years 2010 event will provide delegates with:

- An opportunity to evaluate and discuss both contemporary and traditional theories
- An update on current thinking and practice in early years education
- Workshops from experienced professionals that will look at aspects of early years practice in greater detail
- A forum to meet and network with other members of the childcare workforce
- An historical background of best practice and theoretical insights
- Practical information that will help shape provision, and inform professional development

Who should attend

This event is relevant to the following:

- Headteachers
- Anyone studying on an early years degree course, or for a Level 3, 4 or 5 qualification
- Early years professionals, or those undergoing, or thinking about gaining Early Years Professional Status
- Pre-school practitioners
- Nursery managers and team leaders
- Nursery nurses and early years practitioners
- Lecturers and course leaders
- Local authority early years teams
- Key stage 1 and reception teachers
- Childminders
- Staff at children's centres
- Early years advisors

Thursday September 23rd 2010

TRADITIONAL THEORIES

08.45-09.15 Registration, refreshments and exhibition viewing

09.15-09.20 **Welcome address**

Matt Govett

Publisher, EYE Magazine and Director, MA Education Ltd, London

09.20-09.30 **Chairperson's opening remarks**

Linda Pound

Freelance Early Years Consultant and Author, 'How Children Learn' Book Series

09.30-10.20 **KEYNOTE SPEECH: "On Giant's Shoulders" - the contribution of the 'greats'**

Philip Selbie

Lecturer in Early Childhood Studies, School of Early Years & Primary Education Studies, University of Plymouth

10.20-11.00 **Who needs history? What can we learn from the pioneers of early childhood education?**

Linda Pound

Freelance Early Years Consultant and Author, 'How Children Learn' Book Series

11.00-11.10 Questions session

11.10-11.40 Refreshments and exhibition viewing

11.40-13.00 **Workshops**

A: Steiner Waldorf education

Janni Nicol

Author, Lecturer and Consultant on Steiner Waldorf Early Childhood Education, Cambridge

B: Montessori education

Dr Martin Bradley

Chairman, Montessori Schools Association, London

C: High/Scope

Pam Lafferty

Director and Senior Consultant, High/Scope UK, Tyne and Wear

13.00-13.20 Panel discussion

13.20-14.10 Lunch and exhibition viewing

14.10-14.50 **The contribution of psycho-analytical theories**

Dr Norman Gabriel

Lecturer in Early Childhood Studies, School of Early Years & Primary Education Studies, University of Plymouth

14.50-15.30 **The pioneers of outdoor play**

Helen Tovey

Principal Lecturer in Early Childhood Studies, Roehampton University, London

15.30-15.40 Questions session

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CONTEMPORARY THEORIES

- 09.00-09.30 Registration, refreshments and exhibition viewing
- 09.30-10.20 **KEYNOTE SPEECH: Lessons from contemporary theories for early childhood practitioners**
Professor Colwyn Trevarthen
Professor (Emeritus) of Child Psychology and Psychobiology, University of Edinburgh, Scotland
- 10.20-11.00 **A good childhood**
Jim Davis
Good Childhood Advisor, The Children's Society, London
- 11.00-11.10 Questions session
- 11.10-11.40 Refreshments and exhibition viewing
- 11.40-13.00 **Workshops**
- A: Reflective practice with a focus on imaginative play**
Sylvie Gambell
Headteacher, Mary Paterson Nursery School, London
- B: Reflective practice with a focus on listening**
Fiona Kemp
Headteacher, Robert Owen Early Years Centre, London
- C: Reflective practice with a focus on community**
Gilles Shewell
Headteacher, Bemerton Children's Centre, London
- 13.00-13.20 Panel discussion
- 13.20-14.10 Lunch and exhibition viewing
- 14.10-14.50 **Where next? The future of early childhood care and education**
Lesley Staggs
Early Childhood Consultant, London
- 14.50-15.10 Closing discussion

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Please provide separate contact details and preferred workshops for every person included within this booking

WORKSHOPS

Thursday 23rd September 2010:

A: Steiner Waldorf education

B: Montessori education

C: High/Scope

Friday 24th September 2010:

A: Imaginative play

B: Listening

C: Community

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• Lunch and refreshments • Full conference documentation

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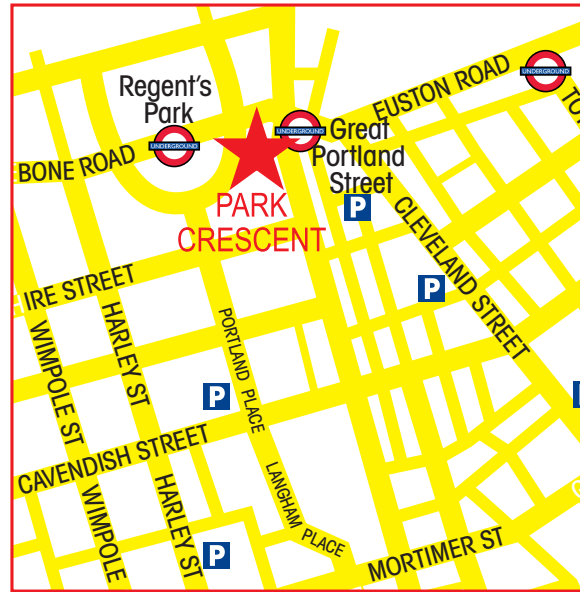
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Park Crescent Conference Centre

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