Early Years Designated Lead Professional Learning Pathway

Hampshire County Council
Virtual School

This suggested Early Years-specific pathway will support Designated Leads and practitioners in Early Years settings to become fully effective in their role. Early Years leads may also wish to access training from the general Virtual School offer.

Introductory Learning

Self-led learning, accessed via the Virtual School Moodle

- Designated Teacher Guide
- Early Years LAC information and video
- Early Years PLAC, Kinship and CWSW information
- PEP guidance documents and video guides
- Early Years resources (funding and transition)

Core Training

Ensuring understanding of the role. Accessed via the Virtual School Training Offer

- Early Years Designated Lead and PEP Training (or shortened Introduction to the EY PEP Training)
- Early Years: Introduction to Attachment and Trauma (or general Attachment webinars)
- DT Network Meetings (termly)

Effective Practice Training

Developing effectiveness in the role. Accessed via Virtual School Training Offer

- Planning for Progress in the Early Years
- Early Years: Understanding and Supporting Behaviour that Challenges
- Early Years: Supporting Sensory Regulation in Vulnerable Children
- Early Years: Emotion Coaching
- Early Years: Year R Transition

Whole Setting Development

Virtual School offer to develop whole school/setting relational practice

- Attachment Research Community (ARC): *Relational practice audit, pathway awards and resources*
- Supporting Trauma Attachment Aware Relational Settings (STAARS): *Relational practice implementation programme; open to all education settings*