



UNIQUE AMAZING BABIES AND YOUNG TODDLERS

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Aim of the session

This session will support and encourage practitioners working with babies and younger toddlers to develop their knowledge and skills to enhance their understanding of the development needs of this age group and how best to support these meeting the updated requirements of the recent EYFS 2017.

Course Content

- ❖ Explore key legislation and documentation underpinning work with babies and toddlers including why we promote the key person approach and the importance of secure relationships
- ❖ Explore some key theories and messages from research regarding what babies and toddlers need in order to grow, learn and develop.
- ❖ An overview to build an understanding of how overall development is impacted upon by early brain development in babies and toddlers.
- ❖ Increased understanding of the holistic nature of development and how developing skills and knowledge interact with the environment to influence babies and children's unique abilities through:
 - Routines
 - Communication and interactions
 - Play
 - Observations
 - Parents, main carers, key person role
- ❖ Identify a range of appropriate activities, opportunities and experiences to challenge the learning and development of babies and toddlers.
- ❖ Identify next steps for own practice.

Learning and development throughout the session will include a mixture of

- ❖ Power point slides & hand-outs
- ❖ DVD
- ❖ Discussions
- ❖ Activities & Resources to view

Capacity

The training session is 3 hours in duration for up to 20 delegates which is available as a morning, afternoon or a twilight/evening session which can be scheduled and agreed to meet your teams training needs. It can be accessed by providers and services for children and young people or by anyone who wishes to enrol, whether it is relevant to your job role or to increase your continued professional development and knowledge.