

## CREATIVITY IN EARLY YEARS



Imagine... Creative Early Years offers a flexible training programme that can be shaped to your requirements. With a focus on creativity, our programme explores a range of possibilities that will be of practical use in your day-to-day work with children.

Our professional development sessions will enable you to:

Engage in creative play and learning in a number of ways

Introduce you to new experiences and materials

Gain new ideas that can be adapted for use in your setting

Take each of the sessions as stand-alone sessions or to mix and match and have something tailored for your needs

Recognise and develop confidence in your own creativity

Understand how creativity is a part of all areas of the EYFS

Visit our nursery and see our version of creativity

*Imagine... Creative Early Years Nursery , Coventry*

**Please complete our contact form with your interests and we will get back to you.**

## **How do we Position Children's Rights to Creative and Artistic Pursuits in the EYFS?**

'Play and Cultural and Artistic Activities. Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in cultural and artistic activities'

(Article 31 – UN Convention on the Rights of the Child)

Imagine... offers hands-on play and learning experiences designed to build creative confidence in both children and adults. Deeply influenced by the schools of Reggio Emilia, we place a strong emphasis on nurturing creativity across all aspects of early years education. We believe that fostering creativity can support the overall development of children and enable them to become independent thinkers who will continue to enjoy learning beyond their early years.

### **Professional Development**

Our professional development sessions offer a number of possibilities for reviewing and changing aspects of your provision including:

#### **Pedagogy and Curriculum**

All settings have their own approach to play and learning and each plans their curriculum in a different way. The purpose of this session is to explore how you do this, why you do it the way you do and, explore possibilities to develop or change what you currently do.

#### **Observation and Assessment**

This session will explore what you currently do, how well this works for you and possibilities for change.

#### **Materials**

Making material thinking a priority in the early years curriculum. This session aims to support you in developing your continuous provision with greater attention to the provision of materials.

#### **Workshops**

A number of fun and interesting workshops are offered. Settings can decide what appeals to them or what is the most relevant for their children.

Weaving, Wrapping, Winding

Clay

Beads and Jewels

Felt-Making

Collage

Painting

Drawing

Loose-Parts

Creative Curriculum

Natural Materials