

Engaging Children in their Environment

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6.00am – 9.00pm

In the wonderful world in which we live do we really open our eyes to look and see? We understand and recognise the importance of observation as it is a crucial element to supporting young children's learning. What we seldom consider is how vital it is to the child. A child's observations of their environment, their peers, their resources and indeed themselves are part of the foundations to learning.

Aims

- To highlight the importance of environments that are exciting and eye catching;
- To explore a range of ideas that will develop looking skills: looking at resources, spaces, each other and the natural world.

In this workshop delegates will explore a range of ideas, tips and techniques to encourage fun purposeful 'looking' opportunities. They will also be introduced to tried and tested practical experiences that enhance the skill of 'looking'!

