

STAR Teaching School Alliance

CPD Programme

EYFS Teacher Development Programme September 2018 - July 2019

STAR Teaching School Alliance is pleased to be able to offer an exciting new programme designed specifically for **EYFS practitioners/teachers/teaching assistants**. The programme will be running throughout the 2018–19 academic year.



The programme, delivered in partnership with Elaine Broadbent (NYCC School Improvement and Early Years Service) will include a series of **3 face-to-face training sessions and school-based development tasks**.

The main focus of the programme will be **Communication and Language in the Early Years** equipping EYFS teachers/practitioners with the skills to help develop children's language in this "IPAD age", focusing on the acquisition of vocabulary and closing the Word Gap.

The programme aims to allow delegates to:

- explore current national and local priorities around closing the word gap for children;
- understand the implications of the word gap on children's academic achievement;
- consider the importance of language development for children;
- focus on developing vocabulary acquisition
- become equipped to support children to use the vocabulary to enhance their learning in other areas of the EYFS.
- to reflect on the learning and put into practice between sessions by keeping a learning portfolio;
- continue their professional development as EYFS practitioners; and
- create a peer support network enabling the sharing of best practice and improved outcomes for EYFS learners.

Who should apply?

Individuals working in EYFS who wish to develop their expertise.
Places are limited to 20 for the 2018/19 cohort

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Face to Face Training Sessions:

Throughout the programme, participants will keep a learning log which will include reflections and learning resources to implement the programme in school	Day 1 National and local priorities around closing the word gap for children considering implications of the word gap on children's academic achievement; The importance of language development and focus on developing vocabulary acquisition	Tuesday 18th September 2018 9am – 4:00pm Venue TBC
	Day 2 Explore further strategies and resources to support children use extended vocabulary and extend learning into other areas of EYFS Consider how to continue to develop parental involvement	Tuesday 22nd January 2019 9am – 4:00pm Venue TBC
	Day 3 Develop an action plan to reduce the word gap in schools/settings and review learning needs from previous sessions	Tuesday 11th June 2019 9am – 4:00pm Venue TBC
	STAR Celebration All delegates will be invited to the STAR Celebration Event and will receive a certificate of programme completion	July 2019 4pm -6pm Monk Fryston Hall

Course Tutors

- **Elaine Broadbent** - EYFS Moderation Manager/ Early Years Improvement Adviser, NYCC
- **Mary Young** - Headteacher at St Joseph's RC Primary School & STAR TSA Strategic Lead for EYFS

Cost

£300 per delegate for STAR Alliance members

£350 per delegate for non-member schools

This includes all course materials, face-to-face sessions, mentoring by a STAR Alliance Headteacher with an EYFS background, and the opportunity to attend the STAR Celebration event at Monk Fryston Hall.

Each delegate will be given a pack of information and resources to take away from the training.

To apply for a place or for further information, please email:

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