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Increasing the take-up of Tax Free Childcare with HMRC – Webinar and Slides

Further to recent Tax Free Childcare webinars held by Hemsall's, please find attached the provider slides from the webinar. The link to the recording of one of the provider sessions is here:

<https://youtu.be/3s2NB1DzJ2q> You can read more about the project here: [Tax Free Childcare | Hemsalls Attachment 1](#).

Hempsall's Business Map

This is still available for any early years providers to access and use. You can find the Business Map tool, the webinar recording and the slides/resources here: [Hempsall's Business Map for early years providers | From pregnancy to children aged 5 \(foundationyears.org.uk\)](#)

Provider portal

The sufficiency tab on the provider portal will now stay open until 6th April 2022 for you to complete the sufficiency information. Please can we also ask you to check the details on the provider updates V.2. Please note these forms are for all childcare providers, not just for those who offer government funded places.

Club Central - Out of school Conference May 2022

A new conference will take place at the QEII Centre in Westminster on Friday 20 May 2022 for out of school providers. For more information <https://www.clubcentral.org/>

1001 Critical Days Survey

A new survey has been released to help research into early education professionals' knowledge and views about early development and trauma. This is open for everyone who works in an early years education and childcare setting or the reception of a school. Complete the short survey here:

<https://forms.gle/GMvbBn1ZXjzAC2Vj6>

Safeguarding Week 20th – 24th June 2022

The 2022 Safeguarding Week campaign will take place between Monday 20th – Friday 24 June. The Safeguarding Week campaign affords us the opportunity to feature inspirational expert speakers from the safeguarding community to support your professional development, stimulate discussion and provoke innovative thinking. Following the success of the on-line conference last year, we will be following the same format this year - hosting a week of virtual webinars, presentations and workshops; for both professionals and members of the public. Throughout the campaign we will highlight the fantastic multi-agency work of organisations and communities in keeping children, young people, adults and communities safe and, as ever, promote the message that ***safeguarding IS everybody's business***. Registration for the workshops and presentations will open in May.

EYFS - Exemplification Materials

On 8th March, DfE published a suite of case study exemplification videos to support teachers in making EYFSP assessments. These can be found following this link:

[Early years foundation stage: exemplification materials - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#). They have also published a [vodcast](#) which teachers and leaders may find helpful in explaining the new EYFSP assessment. The letter which provides some further detail on the materials and their uses. If you have any questions, you can contact the EYFS Reforms team directly at eyfs.qualitypractice@education.gov.uk. Attachment 2

Letter from Minister for Children and Families

The Minister for Children & Families, Will Quince has written to all those working in the early years sector: "Early years educators play such an important role in the lives of children and their families. That's why I'm calling for nominations from the early years sector to be submitted for future rounds of the Queen's honours." You can read the full letter [here](#)

Early years experts and mentors programme

The Department for Education (DfE) [early years COVID-19 recovery experts and mentors programme](#) will support early years practitioners, leaders and whole-settings through bespoke support to be delivered both in the setting face-to-face and virtually. The offer to settings will include leadership support, coaching for leaders, mentoring for practitioners and whole-setting support depending on needs. The experts and mentors pilot programme will take place in two Regional Schools Commissioners (RSC) regions, Lancashire and West Yorkshire and the North of England, from April – July 2022. The application process for the pilot programme is now closed, and successful candidates have been notified and are participating in training, ready to begin support in April 2022. The DfE are now looking for candidates to take part in the full programme roll-out, commencing on a national scale, in **September 2022** (covering academic years 2022/23 and 2023/24). Experienced early years professionals are invited to apply for the roles of **Area Lead, Expert or Mentor**. A link to the **application forms** can be found [here](#). More information on the experience required, responsibilities and funding associated with each of these roles is provided in each of the expression of interest application forms.

NYMAZ Early Years Music Conference

When: Friday 13 May 2022, 10am – 4.30pm
Where: Regen Centre, Landing Lane, Riccall, YO19 6PW
£35 – Basic non-member
£25 – Full Network member
£10 – Student

Come prepared to sing, stomp and play... Join the biennial NYMAZ Early Years Music Conference!

This year, the day is themed around wellbeing, music and the outdoors. This fast-paced and fun day will feature a range of interactive workshops, designed to develop confidence and communication skills. Come prepared for the weather and to play outdoors! [Book your early bird tickets today!](#)

NYMAZ Skill Shares - Community Funding and Music Making Skills Share

When: Tuesday 17 May, 5.30-7.30pm
Where: Flowergate Hall, Whitby

In this session Rebecca Denniff (Flash Company) and Colin Bailey (Blueboxt) will explore ways in which a diverse range of community projects can incorporate music making for young people and how to identify funding that can support such activities. [Book on here!](#)

Flash Company Arts Ltd. CIC are based at Flowergate Hall Community Arts Centre in Whitby.

About the NYMAZ Early Years Music Network - Membership is open to all those working in North Yorkshire with children aged 0 to 5. Basic membership includes invitations to training and network events and regular e-bulletins. Full membership also includes discounts on CPD, access to online resources, plus a range of free professional development opportunities. **For more information and to join: Visit www.nymaz.org.uk/for-professionals/earlyyears or call 01904 543382**

