

# Music Conference

## Speaker: Nicola Burke

Nicola has worked extensively as a music specialist in a range of early years settings and on a range of action research projects in London, Birmingham, Portsmouth, Southampton, Hampshire, Surrey, Staffordshire and West Sussex. Her passion for recognising and valuing young children's music making has led her to be involved in many early years projects including working with Dr Susan Young and Dr Alison Street as well as presenting at many early years conferences across the country as both a key note speaker and workshop leader. She has written and delivered courses for a range of authorities and organisations across the country working with both early years educators and parents.

Nicola has a Masters Degree in Early Childhood Music Studies from the Centre for Research in Early Childhood. Nicola is very passionate about empowering and inspiring early childhood educators to make music with young children and to create music making opportunities within their settings. She strongly feels that everyone is born musical and an integral part of early childhood is music making. Nicola is the author of the brand-new guidance document *Musical Development Matters*, released in September 2018.

## Content of event:

- Musical Development Matters
- Musical behaviours , preferences
- Creativity through musical opportunities
- How music threads through all areas of learning
- Nurturing musical experiences
- Interactions 1:1, small and large group
- Enriching the environment indoors / outdoors

## To be held at :

Sandmartins Nursery, NAFIC Conference centre, Sand Hutton , York. YO41 1LZ

## On:

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August - 9.30am prompt start till 4pm

## To book a space contact:

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## Cost (All payments must be made prior to the course as places are limited):

£40 per delegate (You will need to bring a packed lunch , drinks)