

Spaces and Places: Planning creative spaces for children and young people

Overview

The aim of the session is to develop an understanding of creating innovative and exciting spaces for children and young people that foster self esteem and provide security

Who is it for?

This workshop is for anyone working in out-of-school settings but will also be of benefit to those working in early years and other childcare settings

Content

Participants will:

- Recognise the advantages of developing creative spaces for children
- Recognise the play opportunities that can be developed through creative use of space
- Understand the impact that creative use of space can have on the development of self esteem and feelings of belonging for children and young people
- Understand the role of the environment as the 'third teacher'
- Be able to apply this knowledge in practice when developing space for children

Participants will explore:

- The skills and planning tools needed to create a warm inviting environment conducive to play
- How children's individual needs can be nurtured in an appropriate environment
- Effective and creative use of resources and how this works in reality
- The style and beliefs of the Reggio Emilia approach in planning spaces

Format

This is a full day workshop



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