

# Nursery Schools Teaching Schools Conference 2020

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## About the conference

This is our third Nursery Schools Teaching Schools conference, bringing together all those with an interest in system leadership in the early years. The conference is aimed at early years teaching school staff, including National Leaders of Education (NLEs), Specialist Leaders of Education (SLEs) and Local Leaders of Education (LLEs) to come together to share their experiences of providing system leadership in the early years.

## Who should attend?

This conference is intended for

- those working in Nursery School Teaching Schools and Teaching School Alliances
- any early years practitioners interested in system leadership and developing evidence-based, principled pedagogy across the early years sector

## Programme

### Opening plenary: Amandine Mouriere - Intensive Interaction and Early Years: rationale and good practice

This presentation will aim at enabling delegates to know how to better define, develop and sustain Intensive Interaction best practices in early years settings. Video examples of Intensive Interaction being used effectively in nursery settings will be shared, as well as tips on implementing the approach.

### Workshops will be available in the morning and afternoon - programme to be confirmed. Expected topics include:

1. Updates from DfE
2. Update from Ofsted
3. Research school networks
4. Lessons from SSIF
5. How early years can be cemented into teaching school hubs
6. SLE networking

### Closing plenary: Greg Botterill - Stone and Starlight

How do we truly "see" children? What do we think they are capable of? Is this reflected in our own practice and pedagogy? Are we "authentic educators"? In all of us, there is stone and starlight. Which do we choose to hand to our children? Which do we choose to look for and how can this influence our planning, our interactions and the lens we look through when we consider childhood. Greg will exploring just why the choice is so critical and why we need to engage parents and practitioners in a journey of self-discovery of stone or starlight.

## Further information and booking

**Venue:** University of Bedfordshire, Pollhill Avenue, Bedford MK41 9EA

**Time:** Registration from 9.00am, conference 9.30am-3.30pm

**Cost:** Early bird rate: £70 for members/£90 non-members, Standard rate: £90 members/£110 non-members

For further information, including updates to workshop programme, and to book go to the [conference webpage](#).



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