

# How to Achieve Outstanding EYFS Training Content

## Benefits of the Training

- **EYFS Best Practice** – easy to implement systems and strategies for maximum impact on the progress of pupils with EYFS. A detailed at look at the very best practice in the highest achieving schools.
- **Fully Prepared for Ofsted** – everything you will need to excel in the EYFS at your next inspection.
- **Saving You Time** – to enable you to concentrate on improving teaching and learning of pupils in the EYFS and implementing the very best practice.

## Session 1 – Best Practice in EYFS

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- **Creating an Ambitious Vision** – how to create an ambitious EYFS vision and share it effectively with all stakeholders. This section will also look at best practice in terms of website information regarding EYFS and planning in advance a walk round your setting with an inspector.
- **Outstanding EYFS Settings** – an in-depth look at what makes an outstanding EYFS setting by identifying the key characteristics which make a setting outstanding.
- **Engagement and early brain development** – the importance of engagement in early years for optimal brain development in children. The impact of purposeful play and engagement on children’s standards and progress.
- **Learning and Play** – the reasons why learning through play is so important and how these impact on a child’s future learning and development.
- **Levels of Involvement** – how to use the Leuven Scale of Involvement to chart children’s progress, but also support the professional development of EYFS practitioners by improving the quality of their interventions and interactions with children.
- **Outstanding Teaching in EYFS** – an in-depth look at the key characteristics of quality teaching in the EYFS. We focus in on what outstanding practitioners do to ensure every child makes good or better progress. During this section we also talk about how to effectively ‘teach in the moment’ and how to ensure every second the children are in the setting is used as an opportunity for learning to take place.

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- **Next Steps Teaching** – exploration of the importance of teaching children the next steps immediately and how to effectively improve their learning or play through the progression of knowledge and skills.
- **Observation and Assessment** – we but focus in on the characteristics of best practice observation and assessment and look at some outstanding examples.
- **CPD and Early Years** – how you develop and train EYFS staff is a crucial element of the current inspections, but also vital to improving the quality of provision in your settings. This section will look at the most effective CPD in EYFS, which will have the greatest impact on the children’s outcomes.
- **Outstanding EYFS Environments** – we look at best practice for your outdoor and indoor environment and how to resource the EYFS effectively without breaking the bank. The training looks at how to ensure progression of knowledge and skills in each area and how adults can best support children’s learning and development.

## Session 2 – How to Succeed Ofsted Preparation

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- **Ofsted Framework** – a quick outline of the most important messages for EYFS in terms of the current Ofsted framework.
- **Knowing Your EYFS** – this part of the training will look at how to effectively identify and discuss the strengths and areas to improve in your setting.
- **Characteristics of Outstanding EYFS Leadership** – a look at the characteristics of outstanding EYFS leaders and how these can be developed and supported.
- **New Ofsted Framework and Curriculum Design** – to ensure EYFS staff are fully aware of the curriculum changes and focus, this section will explain the principles of outstanding curriculum design and how the EYFS fits into the bigger picture.
- **Cultural Capital** – a simple explanation about what cultural capital means and how EYFS settings contribute to a child’s cultural capital.
- **Deep Dives in EYFS** – an in-depth look at the EYFS deep dives in reading and phonics and early mathematics.

- **Focus Children** – an outline of which children Ofsted will focus on and how to prepare case studies to demonstrate the effectiveness of your EYFS provision.
- **Most Common Inspection Issues** – an exploration of some of the pitfalls settings can face during inspection and how to prepare for these in advance.
- **Involving Parents** – an EYFS settings partnership with parents is a crucial element of the inspection process. This section of the training will look at some best practice examples of how outstanding settings engage with their parents.
- **Safeguarding** – a brief look at the safeguarding requirements you need to meet to be fully compliant in EYFS.
- **Transition** – a look at best practice examples of how settings ensure a smooth transition into their setting. It also looks at how the EYFS setting supports children with their move into KS1.
- **Data Presentation** – how to present EYFS data most effectively including how best to demonstrate progress of groups, individuals, and whole cohorts
- **Before and During Inspection** – a list of crucial tasks to complete before and during an inspection of the EYFS.