From November 2013, only ‘good’ or ‘outstanding’ early years (EY) provision will be deemed acceptable for young children.

Under the new framework, ‘requires improvement’ has replaced the ‘satisfactory’ rating, leaving almost a fifth of all EY providers below acceptable levels.

With the major changes to early years inspections and growing demand for excellent provision, it has become imperative for nursery and childcare leaders to effectively prepare for their next inspection.

Through in-depth interactive workshops and case studies with exemplary providers, Excelling at Early Years Inspections will establish how to adapt to the new framework and improve the quality of provision for children in the early years foundation stage (EYFS).

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**Develop and action plan** to help you excel at your next inspection

- Recognise recent changes to the early years framework and the rating system
- Engage with an inspector and ask them your pressing questions
- Gain insightful and practical advice from exemplary EY providers
- Establish how to create an ‘Outstanding’ environment and produce self-evaluations
- Instil knowledge and confidence in your frontline staff
- Leave with a clear strategy for becoming outstanding
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Programme

09.45 - 10.00
Chair’s Welcome and Introduction

10.15 - 11.00
Adapting to Recent Changes to the Early Years Framework

- What does the current early years framework mean in practice?
- The policy context and recent developments regarding Ofsted
- Changes to the rating system – from ‘satisfactory’ to ‘requires improvement’
- The implications for the future of Early Years Foundation Stage
- Empowering your staff to provide the ‘foundations to quality’

11.00 – 11.15
Coffee

11.30 – 12.45
Insider’s Perspective: Interact with an Inspector

- Best practice for inspections direct from an inspector
- Allay fears about recent changes to the inspections rating and EY framework
- What may they ask? – Preparing for your next inspection
- Grasp what inspectors are looking for through analysis of past inspection reports
- Participate in an in-depth Q&A session with a current inspector

12.45 – 13.45
Lunch

13.45 – 14.45
Creating an 'Outstanding' Early Years Setting

- Hear advice on best practice in early years provision
- Effectively engage parents and carers in the evaluation process
- Demonstrate a clear development plan to inspectors
- Recognise how to create an ‘Outstanding’ learning environment
- What to expect when the inspectors arrive – how to effectively prepare

14.45 – 15.00
Coffee

15.00 – 16.00
How to become 'Outstanding': Implementing the Early Years Framework

- Develop an action plan to implement in your early years setting
- Learn how to successfully prepare for your next inspection
- Produce effective self-evaluation forms (SEF) to evidence progress
- Further develop your management and quality strategy
- produce truly influential written material

16.00 – 16.15
Questions and Close

Chaired by: Hilary Preece

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