

Early Years Conference

Fabulous Fascinations

Play for Today, Tomorrow and the Future

Caer Beris Manor, Builth Wells,
Wednesday 19th February 2025, 9.30 until 3.30pm



Our vision should consider every aspect of a child's life, it's a story we share, a journey we embark on together.

During our conference day you will become actively involved, exploring our various Fascinations. You will be invited to investigate an immersive room of materials by three presenters throughout the day.

Fascination One – Paper as the Architecture of Simplicity

Imagine having just a blank piece of white paper. What is curious about that? How on earth can we be creative with just that?

We can fold it, join it, score it, rip it, crease it, layer it, twist it. The list is endless.

Curiosity is shaped by ideas, experiences and environments

Fascination Two – Dots and Lines, Making a Mark, Wonders of the World



Doctors might save lives, scientists might change the world, architects might design the space we live in, and artists might make it beautiful.

but it all begins with a small child being encouraged and nurtured by You!!

A dot is such a simple mark, the beginning of a small idea.

Fascination Three – Light as a Realm of Childhood

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Every new day dawns with the rising light of the sun and its friend the moon lights the night for each of us. Light has a significant role to play in our everyday.

Why not make every day magical?

This play with light, can be something quite simple and accessible, like making shadows with a torch or creating dramatic, immersive, large scale, illuminated environments, that often feel as thou they light us from the inside!



Fascination Four – Yarns, Tales and Stories as a Domain of Discovery



Storytelling originated with visual stories, such as cave drawings, and then shifted to oral traditions, in which stories were passed down from generation to generation by word of mouth.

While sharing ideas, thoughts and theories you will be invited to weave together a yarn or create a tale about your creative journey! Creating your own third Fascination.

Programme

9.30	Keynote
10.15am - 11.15am	Workshop A
11.15 - 11.45	Coffee Break
11.45 - 12.45	Workshop B
12.45 - 1.45pm	Lunch
1.45 - 2.30pm	Keynote 2
2.30 - 3.30pm	Workshop C

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