

# Bristol Early Years Teaching Consortium (BEYTC): October 2014



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BEYTC is a consortium of 3 outstanding Bristol Nursery Schools awarded National Teaching School Status in March 2013. We have a well established track record in all six aspects of Teaching School delivery. We work collaboratively with a wide range of Children's Centres, EY settings, Nursery, Primary and Secondary Schools and other Teaching Schools; Bristol based & beyond. We have well developed partnerships with Bristol Local Authority, Higher Education Institutions and a range of statutory/ voluntary agencies (locally and nationally).

Initial Teacher Education (ITE)	
<b>Delivering</b>	Placements and cluster based professional development with partner Nursery and Infant/Primary Schools to support: <u>Partnership with University of Gloucestershire</u> School Direct (salaried) Early Years Specialist QTS (3-7) School Direct (unpaid) Primary & Early Years Specialist PGCE (3-7) Early Years Teacher non-QTS 0-5 employment based route <u>Partnership with Bath Spa University</u> School Direct (unpaid) Primary & Early Years PGCE (3-7) PGCE teachers (3-7) Drawing on sector to deliver professional development sessions
<b>Developing</b>	<u>Partnership with Bath Spa University</u> School Direct (Early Years) non QTS (0-5) 15 places <u>Partnership with UWE</u> Range of under- & post-graduate placements and training opportunities
<b>Opportunities</b>	Employ School Direct salaried trainee (grant £8000, 10 months) Provide home school / placement for unpaid route (0-5 or FS /KS 1) Provide home school / placement for PGCE route (or FS /KS 1) Support member of staff to EY Teacher qualification (£7000 grant) Co-construct & co-deliver local cluster based training

CPD	
<b>Delivering</b>	Annual menu of courses; some Early Years specific, many cross phase Providing small group and 1:1 bespoke CPD Delivering workshops at local & national events
<b>Developing</b>	Co-constructed / co-delivered CPD with partner Nursery Schools and Infant / Primary Schools Priority and Needs -led CPD Links between CPD and cluster based ITE training
<b>Opportunities</b>	Participate in CPD Co-construct / co-deliver CPD Request bespoke CPD

Specialist Leaders of Education (SLEs)	
<b>Delivering</b>	SLE work in 7 specialisms: Family Support, Early Maths, Birth to Threes, Assessment & Transition, SEN/Inclusion, CLL, BME/EAL Recruiting SLEs in further specialisms: ITE and Play
<b>Developing</b>	Intelligence led / needs led approach Specialist networks
<b>Opportunities</b>	SLE Support Member of staff becomes and SLE Aspirant SLE support Identify & co-develop further specialism

School: school Support	
<b>Delivering</b>	Individual planned & evaluated support on a needs led basis LLE & NLE support across phases & co-ordinating with colleagues School:school support as requested by LA
<b>Developing</b>	Intelligence led model of support with LA Closer cross phase working
<b>Opportunities</b>	Request support Share strengths & specialisms to deliver support Become and NLE

Succession planning & Leadership Development	
<b>Delivering</b>	'Aspirant Heads' programme (NCTL) with Cabot Learning Federation (CLF) 'Diversifying Leadership in the South West' (NCTL) in collaboration with Bristol & neighbouring LAs and Dioceses Leadership Pathways School based leadership experience for ITE mentors Supporting Early Years leaders onto NPQML and NPQSL (run by CLF) Delivering on NPQSL (run by CLF)
<b>Developing</b>	Hub based local delivery of NPQML Masters degree for ITE Mentors Possibility of offering NVQs directly or with a SCIT partner Equality and Diversity Bid Leadership development for RQTS
<b>Opportunities</b>	Local Leadership development for staff Bespoke tailored support for aspirant Head Teachers and RQTs Middle leader support through mentoring experience Collaboration approach to offering NVQs

Research and Reflection	
<b>Delivering</b>	Each teaching school is undertaking several research projects Masters in Maths (in partnership with Bath Spa University) R & D research group Research hub for Early Years in SW (NCTL) Lead setting for new Maths curriculum EY / Primary research (NCTL) Closing the Gap research – study lessons (NCTL) Early Years R & D website (in partnership with Bristol LA)
<b>Developing</b>	Collaboration with CLF on 'Maths Education Specialist Hub (MESH)' bid Masters in 1) Working with Under Threes and 2) Outdoor Learning 3) Birth to Threes Diversity research project
<b>Opportunities</b>	Collaborative research Partner in MESH bid Undertake Masters degree Join R & D research group Submit research finding for inclusion on Research website



- Redcliffe Children's Centre and Nursery School
- St Pauls Nursery School and Children's Centre
- St Werburgh's Park Nursery School

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