

AGENDA



7th Annual STEEP Conference Friday 26 April 2019

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09:30 - 10:00	Registration and exhibition stands	
10:00 - 10:10	Welcome and introductions	
10:10 - 11:10	Keynote speaker: Pete Moorhouse <i>Encouraging Creativity Outdoors</i>	
11:10 - 11:30	Abbey Wood Nursery School Showcase	Chelwood Nursery School Showcase
11:30 - 12:15	Coffee and exhibition stands	
12:15 - 13:15	Keynote speaker: Professor Jan White <i>Natural Play in Early Childhood: nurturing deep foundations for a lifetime of connection with nature</i>	
13:15 - 13:35	Robert Owen Nursery School Showcase	Rachel McMillan Nursery School Showcase
13:35 - 14:30	Lunch and exhibition stands	
14:30 - 15:30	Keynote speaker: Caroline Eaton <i>Enabling environments on a shoestring</i>	
15:30 - 15:50	Pound Park Nursery School Showcase	Clyde Nursery School Showcase
15:50 - 16:00	Closing remarks	

Booking and further information at www.steep.org.uk

Early bird offer: £99 until 31 December. General ticket price £125.

Group discounts available.



Rachel McMillan
Nursery School
and Children's Centre



Robert Owen
Nursery School
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Early Childhood Conference



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Pete Moorhouse: Encouraging Creativity Outdoors

Pete Moorhouse will offer a deeper understanding of what creativity means and explore ways in which we can best encourage creativity in the outdoor environment. He will explore the many factors that encourage and nurture children's creativity outdoors, from the impact of the environment and the way it is accessed and arranged, to looking at what resources are provided and the opportunities they present. Pete will give particular focus to open ended resources and loose parts provision and provide examples of successful outdoor provocations that draw in children curiosity and make learning irresistible!

Professor Jan White: Natural Play in Early Childhood: nurturing deep foundations for a lifetime of connection with nature

Children are born primed and ready to learn, knowing how to learn and what they need to learn about. The natural world provides endless motivational opportunities for children to explore and play, to build theories and make meaning, and to pose themselves the challenges they need for growth and development in all domains. Using images from across the UK and beyond, Jan will show how easy it is to offer rich nature experiences that will enable young children to grow both roots and wings.



Caroline Eaton: Enabling environments on a shoestring

Enabling environments need to allow children to show you what they know and what they can do. This allows for learning opportunities to be offered that; build on children's prior knowledge, that reflects their lives and are meaningful to them. High quality learning environments require careful consideration rather than big sums of money: it may require looking at existing provision through a new lens and through careful reflection, much can be achieved. Caroline will explore Dr Kathy Ring's concept of 'small change, big difference' to highlight the impact that even minor alterations can have on aspects of practice and pedagogy to benefit the children in your care.

Exhibitors include

Early Education
The British Association for Early Childhood Education



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Venue

Goldsmiths is in New Cross, South East London, five miles from central London.

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