



A Day in the life...

An opportunity for a staff member to come and work alongside one of our senior members of staff. This includes a tour of the Nursery, time to observe the children in the environment, a buffet lunch, followed by a pedagogical discussion with time for exploring questions and reflections with our senior staff, and an opportunity to look at our planning books and documentation: **£125 per person.**



Inspiring Foundations

Houghton Community Nursery School
Nesham Place, Houghton le Spring, DH5 8AE

Mill Hill Nursery School
29 Torphin Hill Drive, Sunderland, SR3 2PJ

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Early Years Training



2023-2024

Together in collaboration, we want to continue to strengthen and support Early Years Education across the city and wider area, by providing the environment where practitioners can share and reflect together.



Inspiring Foundations Network

We would like to invite you to join us in a networking opportunity where we aim to develop a place where we can come together and inspire one another through a reflective community.

Training Opportunities

Half termly meetings are £30 per person, per session or £150 to attend all.

Venue: Houghton Community Nursery School or Mill Hill Nursery School.

Please see individual dates for details.

Time: 4.00-5.00pm

Wed 4th October 23: Creating your own Curriculum. (Mill Hill Nursery)

Wed 29th November 23: Learning Environment – Creating the Magic. (Houghton Nursery)

31st January 24: Focus on Prime Areas. - Communication and Language. (Mill Hill Nursery)

20th February 24: Focus on Prime Areas - Physical and PSED. (Houghton Nursery)

8th April 24: Focus on Specific Areas – UW, EAD, Literacy, Maths. (Mill Hill Nursery)

26th June 24: Focus on Outdoor Learning. (Houghton Nursery)



We could also offer bespoke training on a range of different topics...

- **The enquiring child**
- **Putting theory into practice** – What IF we could implement the why and how?
- **Focus on a language rich and vocab rich environment** – The adult's role within conversations
- **Time** – What IF children are given the gift of time?
- **Resources** – What IF children have daily access to intelligent materials?
- What IF we look at the **environment** through the eyes of a child?
- **Outdoor Learning** – Focus on Forest school and Beach school as well as the outdoor learning environment.
- **Technology** – Where does this fit in now with Early Years?
- **Ofsted**