Working with Gypsy Roma Traveller Children in the Early Years

This course aims to help settings and schools to develop and embed best practice in relation to Gypsy Roma Traveller (GRT) children and their families. It supports early years professionals and, in particular, setting ENCOs to meet the EYFS statutory framework requirements in providing “equality of opportunity and anti-discriminatory practice, ensuring that every child is included and supported.” The course also supports Early Years Outreach Practitioners and Children’s Centre Managers to meet the Ofsted recommendations to “do all they can to help families use the services they need most, especially the families that find it hard to do so, making sure that no groups in the community are overlooked”.

All those attending will be given a copy of ‘Building Futures: Developing Trust” guidance which focusses on provision for children from GRT backgrounds in the EYFS. In addition every delegate will be given a pack including information about GRT history and culture, inclusion resources for Gypsy Roma Traveller children in Early Years settings and Reception classes and a culturally reflective book entitled ‘Let’s Talkabout Travellers’.

Even if you don’t currently have a GRT child in your setting or school, this course is valuable; the information you will receive is very much transferable for working with other vulnerable groups within the context of inclusion.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

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Key for target audience:
- **EY**: Early Years Group settings including Children’s Centre daycare provision
- **CM**: Childminders & Home Childcarers
- **CC**: Children’s Centre staff working directly with children & families
- **SCH**: School EYFS Staff in Reception & Nursery Classes
- **COMMS**: Committee Members of Early Years Group Settings
- **OSC**: Out of School Clubs