

NETWORK IN FOCUS

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**Looking for inspiring, child-focussed early education resources?
In Focus puts the information you need at your fingertips**

Make sure you're logged in to the network to access the links below.



WHY EARLY YEARS MATTER, AND BABY- START

Click [here](#) for key insights on why early childhood experiences are so powerful, and hear us celebrate our work with [Home-Start West Somerset](#), and their family-centred [Baby-Start](#) programme.

CREATIVITY IN THE EARLY YEARS

Find out about about [Nurturing Creative Confidence in the early years](#): Preeti Patel, our Director of Education, offers ideas for approaching early creativity, explaining why "it's about the process, not the outcome."

FREE CCT MEMBERSHIP

[Claim your FREE membership to the Chartered College for Teaching](#) - enabling you to get full access to the [Early Childhood Hub](#): If you haven't had the chance yet, do this today - time is running out!

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF MUSICIANS

Learn about our [Endorsement of the International School of Musicians](#) - an organisation committed to breaking down barriers to music education.

ENGAGING READS - RESOURCES FROM CCT'S EARLY CHILDHOOD HUB

Hand-picked by Preeti Patel, Director of Education

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Promoting thinking out loud through questioning

This article describes how a talk-rich classroom can provide a gateway to curiosity, joy and learning

Children's early artistic learning:

What do we need to know? What do we need to do?

Read this case study to find out!





WE'RE HIRING!



We're looking for **Adult Education Tutors** to expand access to Montessori-inspired education worldwide!

If you already work in adult education, teacher training, hold Montessori practitioner qualifications or have expertise in Montessori and want to establish a new career as a mentor and educator - we want to hear from you!

[Click here](#), or the [Apply Now button](#) above to learn more about these independent contractor roles, and how you can apply today.

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

Our next edition of *In Focus* will share a brief online survey asking what you want the Montessori Global Education Network to do for YOU.

As we continue developing the network and the insight it provides, we want to tailor resources so they speak to your areas of interest and meet your professional development needs. The network will provide a genuinely engaging and enlightening online space for our members.

Please look out for that survey in our next edition, and do complete that survey when it arrives. You can play a direct role in making this network a truly user-led space of learning for the early years community.

LOOKING FOR A ROLE IN A MONTESSORI EARLY YEARS SETTING?

We share job advertisements on behalf of settings playing an active role in our Montessori Global Education Network.

If you're looking for a role for yourself, or if you're a member of the Network and have a role you'd like to advertise for your own setting, [click here to access our external vacancies page and find out more.](#)



The Montessori Global Education Network is a community of early educators, parents and people with a passion for the early years.

It's completely free, offering a flexible, accessible online space packed with resources to support and enhance your child-led learning and practice. Log in at any time to browse the library of resources - or why not search using a keyword, category or filter from the network homepage to home in on your areas of interest?

The network is your space to learn and explore. Feel free to share this with a colleague, friend - or anyone you know with a passion for the early years.