

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

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the links and content shared below.

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Earth Day and Cosmic Education

April 22nd is Earth Day – the largest civic event on Earth,
observed by millions of people in countries worldwide.

Just as Earth Day recognises the need to protect the planet for future generations, Cosmic Education helps children understand the valuable role they play within the universe – strengthening their sense of belonging and connection with everything around them.

It remains our role as the adults in their environment to prompt children to explore, reflect, and question everything they learn about the world and their place in it.
Cosmic Education does exactly this.

Our new Cosmic Education resource explains the background and purpose of Cosmic Education, describes some of the practical ways you can share it with the children in your life, and offers an activity guide for children – for use on Earth Day and beyond!

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Connecting with Nature – Activities for children



Our **Connecting with Nature activity guide** offers a range of practical, numeracy and literacy ideas for you to try out with children.

These activities will help young children build a deeper connection with nature, wildlife and the outdoors – and most of them are very low cost.

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Become a Host Centre in 2024

Is recruitment and retention still a major focus for your managers? Do you want to train the next generation of staff for your setting? Maybe you're a training provider keen to provide courses and qualifications for your learners? If so, becoming a Host Centre could be what you're looking for.

Read our article about our 70 for 70th drive for 70 Host Centres in our 70th year – and find out about our celebratory special offer for new applicants –
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Introduction to Montessori

Online, interactive, self-paced learning

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Do YOU have questions about Montessori?

Practitioners and settings –

Do you or your colleagues want to learn more about Montessori?

Do you want a programme of free Montessori learning, discussion and reflection, to use in staff development time?

Childminders, parents and carers –

Are you interested in the Montessori approach?

Do you want to understand how a Montessori education helps children develop intellectually, emotionally and socially?

If any of these questions resonate with you, our **FREE Introduction to Montessori learning programme** could be just what you need.

This short, self-paced learning supports anyone who wants to develop a fresh perspective on the vast potential for applying Montessori to any aspect of children's lives.

Recent learners reflected on their experience of *Introduction to Montessori*, telling us:

"Before diving in... my knowledge was quite limited... the structured yet child-led approach of Montessori classrooms, teachers are present but not leading, instead acting as facilitators/guides."

"Revisiting this learning refreshed my understanding of the Montessori approach and reminded me of some elements I had forgotten."

"Widening my knowledge of Montessori, and identifying the positive impact it has on education"

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