

Osiris Educational's 8th Early Years Conference

5th December 2019, London

Including
2020
Early Learning
Goals

Tackling the Word Gap

Become an Absurd Word Nerd and Inspire Chatty Children

Up-to-the-minute topics, including:

- 📍 Inspection
- 📍 Assessment
- 📍 Communication and Language
- 📍 Special Educational Needs and Disability
- 📍 Continuous Provision
- 📍 Closing the Disadvantage Gap



Michael Rosen
Children's author



Alex Grady
SEND specialist



Jan Dubiel
Early Years assessment expert



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Early Years Conference 2019

Nearly 2,000 Early Years practitioners nationwide have benefited from this popular conference. Running for the eighth consecutive year, this event promises to deliver sessions on up-to-the-minute topics by world-class speakers.

This year's focus

In summer 2020, the 17 Early Learning Goals (ELGs) are changing. All Reception teachers in England will be expected to summarise each child's development against these ELGs and complete the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile.

It has been widely reported that these measures are aimed at boosting early language skills and closing the 'word gap' between disadvantaged children and their peers. This conference will review findings from schools that have piloted the revised ELGs and will share best practice with delegates, inspiring practitioners to energise early learners.

Key take-aways

- New ways to spark children's engagement
- Proven ways to help boys and the disadvantaged with communication
- Confidence and skills for teachers to assess the revised Early Learning Goals in summer 2020
- Ideas to create a vocabulary-rich learning environment

The all-star line-up

Neil Griffiths



Neil is a British novelist and is known internationally for his unique delivery, exceptional energy, and his rare storytelling gift. As well as being a Primary School headteacher for 13 years, he has created award-winning play resources, written a nursery curriculum, and imaginative material for the Early Learning Centre.

Michael Rosen



Michael is one of the most familiar and distinctive writers (and voices) in children's literature. A former Children's Laureate, Michael has written and collaborated on more than 150 books, including *Michael Rosen's Book of Nonsense*, *Little Rabbit Foo Foo* and, of course, the unforgettable classic *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*.

Alex Grady



Alex is an Education Development Officer for NASEN, the leading organisation supporting professionals working in the field of SEND. She has led the development of NASEN's Early Years SEND resources and training and has over 25 years' experience teaching children and young people with SEND.

Jan Dubiel



Jan was identified by the *Times Educational Supplement* as one of the ten most influential people in British education in 2018. He has experience working across Nursery, Reception and Year 1 and more recently was Head of National and International Development at Early Excellence where he was responsible for developing EExBA, used by 12,000 schools as a Baseline Assessment.

Pam Mundy



Pam is an internationally renowned consultant, author, trainer and keynote speaker. She works with schools and ministries of education on Early Years learning, teaching and leadership, including the UK Department for Education representing the Curriculum Foundation on EYFS Reviews. Her speaker style is engaging and practical, with a strong focus on developing and supporting early learning and development.

Timetable

09.15–09.30 **Chairs Welcome**

09.30–10.15 **The Power of Reading: Neil Griffiths**

10.15–10.30 **Break**

10.30–11.15 **Early Learning Goals 2020 – Setting the Record Straight: Jan Dubiel**

11.25–12.25 **The Language of Play: Neil Griffiths**

- How to use role-play to develop literacy
- Structured activities to encourage and support listening, speaking, reading and writing
- Ideas to create role-play areas with children and seize upon self-initiated learning

11.25–12.25 **Effective Support for Children with SEND: Alex Grady**

- Identify the barriers to learning for children with SEND
- Offer practical ways for Early Years settings to meet the needs of all children
- Share effective inclusive practice in order to improve access and outcomes for some of our most vulnerable children

12.25–13.30 **Lunch and Michael Rosen Book Signing**

13.30–14.15 **Three of the Hottest Topics in Early Years: Pam Mundy & Jan Dubiel**

14.20–15.20 **Bringing Books to Life: Michael Rosen**

- Lesson ideas based on popular children's books (make every day a bear hunt)
- Spark imaginations and encourage new vocabulary with creative ways to extend books in and out of the classroom
- Engage parents with reading

14.20–15.20 **Inspection 2020: Pam Mundy**

- Hear from a presenter with their ear to the ground on the 'intent, implementation and impact of the latest inspection framework
- Highlight changes in the new Ofsted Inspection framework
- Discover what 'Outstanding' means for the 2019/20 school year

15.20–15.35 **Break**

15.35–16.05 **Igniting a Passion to Talk, Read and Write: Michael Rosen**

16.05–16.10 **Chair's closing remarks**

*Timetable subject to change

Here's what our previous delegates said:

"The conference was very supportive, welcoming and full of ideas that will benefit me and my school in the future"

Sarah Creed, Rowllatts Hill Primary Academy

"I really enjoyed the sessions. All very informative and inspiring. They have given me a lot to go away and think about and do!"

Caroline Chapman, Haberdashers' Aske's School for Girls

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