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Kate Berry
Newtown C of E Primary
Fareham and Gosport

I have worked in the Early Years for over ten years. During this time I have worked hard to develop my provision so that every child can achieve their full potential. I am passionate about using skills based, reactive learning which follows children's interests and evolves according to their needs. I have developed skills progression within continuous provision and facilitated communication friendly spaces to support language development. I am used to using an online learning journal to plot learning as well as a means to engage parents and enable mutual home/school support. I am particularly interested in the learning environment, both indoors and out.

I believe in maximising independence and fostering positive learning behaviours.



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Alison Rowell
Redlands Primary School
Fareham and Gosport

I am Early Years Leader at Redlands Primary School. Early years continually fascinates, enthuses and excites me. Since joining Redlands in 2009, I have been part of and contributed to the transformation of our Early Years environment, both in its organisation and the language rich, enabling environment that I have helped to create, in order to make learning irresistible. At Redlands, we are proud of the comprehensive induction programme that we have in place, both for parents and children, ensuring that the child's wellbeing and involvement are at the heart of their transition into school. We plan from the child's interest and engage with their thirst to learn through high quality practitioner involvement ensuring that children's interests are acted upon spontaneously. We regularly track and assess our children's progress and use this to create a gap and strength analysis. This enables us to adjust the provision to meet the children's needs. In recent years, we have identified the need to focus more on the child's physical development. Children regularly take part in our 'funky finger sessions,' which promotes core stability and gross and fine motor development. We are an enthusiastic team who strive to create memories for our children and would be happy to share our learning journey and experiences with you.



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Ruth Wood
Crofton Hammond Infant
School
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I have been working in Early Years for several years and am passionate about creating a child initiated curriculum which is led by the children's interests. As a school we have gone through our own journey and are constantly developing our own practice. We understand the importance of developing the whole child and are focussed on developing these skills through play. We have focussed on objective led planning and the importance of individual next steps in order to challenge all of our children appropriately and based on their interests. I am very passionate about creating a learning environment that provides children the opportunities to learn and consolidate new skills in a fun and engaging way. We have also focussed on the way we teach maths and phonics to groups, ensuring that the activities are play based and challenging. I have also trained to be a Forest School practitioner and we have implemented forest schools into our curriculum. Having recently taken on the role of computing coordinator within school I am developing our technology provision and have been incorporating iPads into our curriculum during child initiated play. So far this has been very successful and our technology outcomes have already improved vastly.



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Dawn Street
Alverbridge Nursery
Fareham and Gosport

I have been working at Alverbridge nursery for over 14 years. During this period of time the nursery has expanded and grown from a then sessional pre-school to a busy, vibrant and outstanding day nursery which it is today. I have a passion for early years, with a strong focus on the learning environment, and the potential that can be delivered to children via an inspirational environment, which promotes interest, independence and challenge to all ages. Parent partnership also remains a key feature at Alverbridge, as we utilise the use of Tapestry, open sessions, bags of support and home learning bags to enhance parent partnerships and home learning environment.