



EARLY EDUCATION

Surviving the Single Funding Formula

A series of workshops to support nursery heads and chairs of governors with the impact of implementing the single funding formula

In June 2007, the Government announced that local authorities in England will be required to design and implement an Early Years Single Funding Formula for funding the Free Entitlement to early years provision for three and four year olds across all sectors.

As local authorities in England have sought to establish their Early Years Single Funding Formula, there have been significant concerns raised about the impact of its implementation. Many of those working in the maintained sector are reporting that they are increasingly being threatened with closure or significant budget cuts. Others working in the private, voluntary and independent sectors report that many of the rates currently being proposed by local authorities are unlikely to be enough to support the delivery of the aims of the Early Years Single Funding Formula and the increased Free Entitlement to 15 hours.

To support you, Early Education is pleased to announce a series of workshop dates in London and Durham



London

Tues 12th January 2010

Tues 19th January 2010

Venue:
Early Education
136 Cavell Street
London
E1 2JA

Durham

Wed 3rd February 2010

Venue:
**Wingate Children's Centre
Community Nursery School**
Partridge Terrace
Wingate
County Durham
TS28 5BD

Programme

MORNING

10.00 Registration and Coffee

10.30 Welcome

10.45 The Single Funding Formula

- ▶ What is it all about?
- ▶ How has it impacted on you?

12.45 Lunch

AFTERNOON

1.30

Strategies to take you forward

- ▶ Questions to make sure you have answers
- ▶ Communicating the changes to your parents
- ▶ Managing change with your staff
- ▶ Managing the future relationship with the local authority
- ▶ Sustainability for the future
- ▶ How to campaign!

3.30

End

Booking form

Please tick the relevant box

Early Education member £65

Non-member £130

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Name Membership number

Work title

Establishment name

Address

Postcode

Tel Email address

Specify any dietary or physical requirements that need to be considered:

Please complete this section if you would like to become an Early Education member and benefit from the reduced membership workshop rate:

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- I would like to become a group C member (for settings with 25 staff members please add £225)

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