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EARLY YEARS POLICY AND PRACTICE NOW: WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCOTLAND?

Scottish Pre-school Play Association's National Conference
Saturday 4 October 2014, Glasgow Hilton City Centre

A number of changes recently have had an effect on the early years sector. At SPPA's early years conference leading UK early years experts will discuss the changes to policy and the how they impact on practice, and will explore how to enhance the overall experience within early years settings in order to improve children's learning outcomes.

Speakers

The conference will be chaired by Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People, Tam Baillie, and speakers include: **Aileen Campbell MSP**, Minister for Children and Young People; **June O'Sullivan MBE**, Chief Executive, London Early Years Foundation; **Heather Douglas**, Early Years Manager, Glasgow City Council; **John Carnochan OBE**, Independent Consultant; and **Jean Carwood-Edwards**, Chief Executive, SPPA

Study sessions/workshops

Computers and Technology in Early Years Settings; Before they Start School - Start Swimming; Improving Practice – Understanding the Early Years Collaborative; The Children and Young People Act - Understanding the Implications for Early Years; Getting Off to a Healthy Start – Encouraging Children to Have Good Eating Habits

Who should attend

Anyone who works within the early years sector. Whether you are a decision maker or delivering change on the ground, this conference will be of benefit to you.

For more information and booking details visit www.sppa.org.uk or phone to reserve a place on 0141 221 4148.



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