



Call out for CPD sessions for Creative Classrooms: Let's Play: Music

Creative Classrooms: Let's Play is our online training programme and resource hub for early years practitioners. It focuses on developing early communication through joyful music, movement play and creative arts.

We will be launching a new training series in early September 2022.

One of these sessions will focus on music, with an emphasis on making the best use of instruments in the early years. Many early years practitioners lack confidence using instruments, so they gather dust in boxes or cupboards. We want to empower those working with younger children to dust off the instruments and use them as part of their daily provision. We would like to showcase some different approaches to this: e.g. 1:1 work, small group work and how to make instruments part of daily provision in early years settings.

Are you a musician or cultural organisation with some great early years music practice to share? Are you an early years teacher/practitioner in a nursery or school making inspiring use of instruments? Could you share your knowledge and experience of using instruments creatively with 3-5 year olds? Do you have a great case study of a creative collaboration to share?

We will be delivering this 90-minute Let's Play CPD session in October. The session will be delivered online to an audience of roughly 30 early years educators and practitioners from schools, and other early years settings in the North East. The proposal should also support the theme of developing a communication rich environment through the arts.

We will record this session, and would like to make it available after the event if that is possible. This is not a stipulation.

We are looking for creatives, cultural organisations and early educators to submit proposals to input into these CPD sessions. Your proposal should be for a 90 min session and:

- Be focused on the use of instruments in the early years with children aged 3-5
- Show us that you understand child development in the EYFS, and have rich experience of working in the early years
- Demonstrate good understanding of [EYFS](#) guidance, and non-statutory guidance such as [Development Matters](#) or [Birth to Five Matters](#), depending on which has informed your practice
- Where possible, incorporate the use of video clips featuring children, as this has the most impact for our delegates. They like to 'see in action' what we present to them.
- Offer practical ideas for delegates to take away and implement with children aged 3-5
- Give opportunities for delegates to work together and increase confidence in using the instruments they already have in their setting
- Support our theme of developing a communication rich environment through the arts
- Demonstrate partnerships with early years practitioners and the cultural sector
- Demonstrate impact

Making a submission

To propose a session, please send the following information:

1. Who you are and how we can get in touch with you.
2. The theme/title of your proposed session and what our audience will learn from it.
3. An outline of the content.
4. How you will actively engage our audience.
5. Any costs.

Please submit your proposal **by Thursday 30th June 2022** to: charlotte.dack@twmuseums.org.uk

If you have any questions about the programme or submitting a proposal, please email Charlotte to arrange a call.