# **EYITT Alumni Newsletter**





### A warm welcome to the third EYITT Newsletter

#### **News Items:**

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# PAC UK Training Event 16th November 2017 5—8pm School of Education—KHEBLG16



PAC-UK exists to improve the lives of families and individuals affected by adoption and other forms of permanence by providing access to a range of individually tailored services and appropriate support depending on need. They are currently working on a DfE project providing free training for teachers and early years practitioners regarding the impact that early childhood trauma, attachment and loss have on learning, and how teachers are able to actively improve educational engagement with these children. Kingston University are holding an evening session for PAC UK training for the EYITT Alumni and you are warmly invited to join us.

If you are interested in this and to book your place on the PAC UK training session please contact:

Michelle Griffiths at eyt@kingston.ac.uk or on 02084175156



## Continuing Professional Development

#### **MA News**

If you are interested in continuing with Phase 2 of the Masters in Research please contact Christos Dimtriadis at: C.Dimtriadis@kingston.ac.uk

#### **New Short Courses**

Watch out for our range of new short courses. If there is a short course that you would like us to run please contact Ruth Wood at: R.H.Wood@kingston.ac.uk

#### **EYITT Addition Placements**

We have 20 EYITT trainees starting this academic year. For those of you that identified your interest in becoming an Additional Placement and an Early Years Setting Based Mentor, please let

Sarah Goddard know at: <u>S.Goddard@kingston.ac.uk</u> or on 02084175066

## **School of Education Open Day**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018 10:00-13:00

If any of your colleagues are interested they can come along and meet us at:

Kingston University Kingston Hill Campus KT2 7LB

020 8417 5145 | <u>www.kingston.ac.uk/</u> <u>eyt</u> | <u>eyt@kingston.ac.uk</u>



#### **University News**

At the end of the summer Jessica
Johnson has retired after 10 years at
Kingston University. She will be missed by us all,
having supported many students through their
EYTS, BA (Top-up) BA CCIP (Top-up) and Foundation Degrees.

#### **ToWe Project**

The ToWe Project has now had its job shadowing events with practitioners from Heathfield and Kew, Mortlake, Barnes and East Sheen Children's Centres visiting Sandnes, Norway and Barcelona, Spain to work with other practitioners to share practice in supporting toddlers' wellbeing. To follow this and to see up coming events please go to:

http://www.toddlerswellbeing.eu/news-andevents/

#### **International Workshop**

The International Workshop it taking place on the 16th March 2018 where we will be sharing the resources, tools and strategies developed to support toddlers' wellbeing.

Please contact Amanda Chase at: A.Chase@sgul.kingston.ac.uk if you would like more information and are interested in attending the event.

#### **Local Workshop**

Achieving for Children are holding a dissemination event on the ToWe project on the 9th November 2017. Please contact Alison McGee at <u>alison.mcgee@achievingforchildren.org.uk</u>



# New PGCE in Early Years—Birth to Five Years with Early Years Teacher Status

The EYITT programme is becoming part of the PGCE programme at Kingston University from September 2017. Trainees will undertake two masters level modules:

- The Reflective Teacher and Perspectives on Policy,
- Practice and Professionalism

Studying alongside the PGCE QTS trainees.

# Early Years Workforce Strategy

The Early Years Workforce Strategy was published in March 2017. It made some interesting points relating to EYITT and EYTS. Have a look at pages: 5 and 14

'consulting on allowing those with Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS), and its predecessor Early Years Professional Status (EYPS), to lead nursery and reception classes in maintained schools' (2017:5).

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment data/file/596884/

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