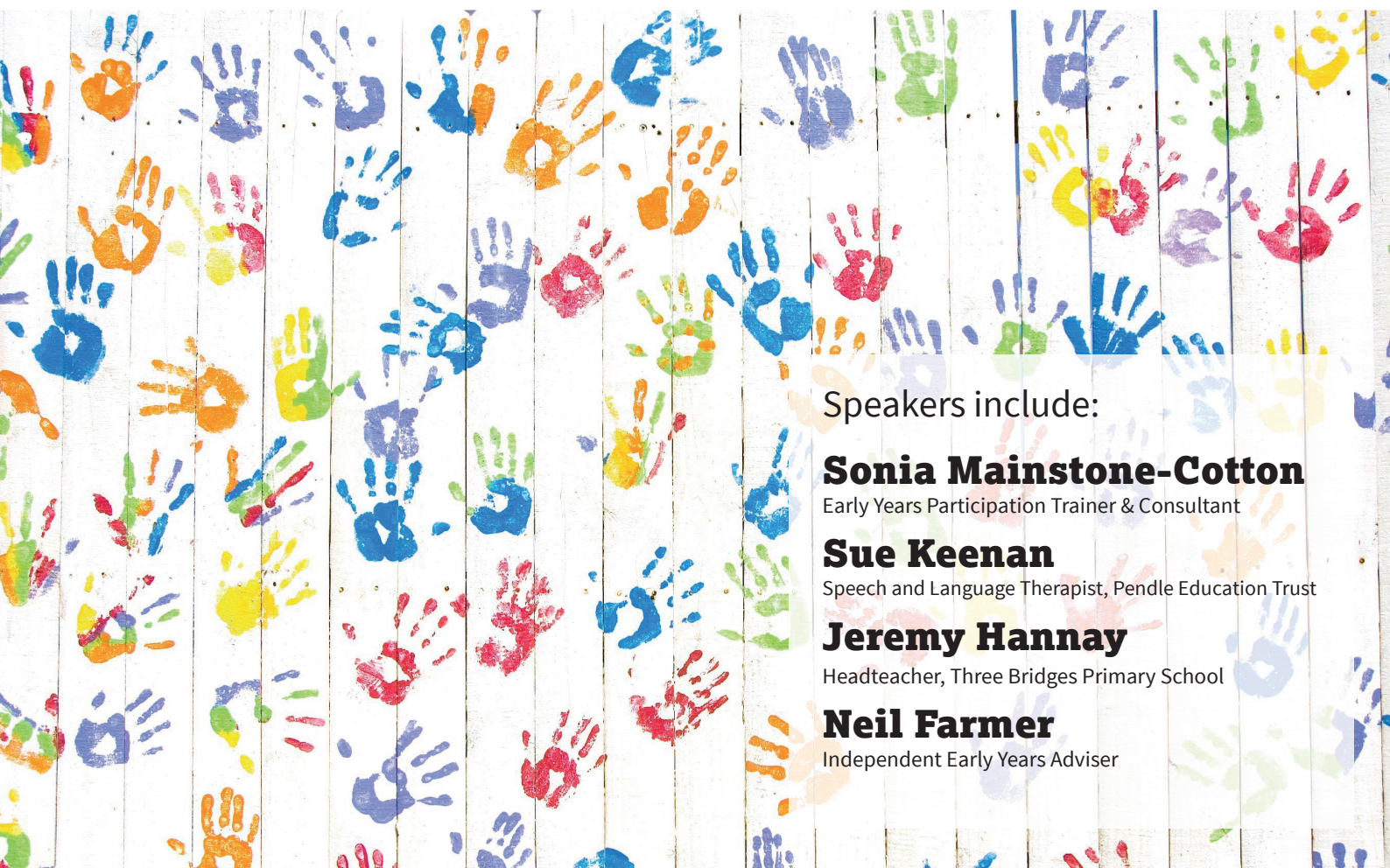


 #oeEYFS

Supporting Wellbeing & Progress in the Early Years

Clarify new expectations and create an environment that supports the individual needs of each child

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Speakers include:

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Early Years Participation Trainer & Consultant

Sue Keenan

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Independent Early Years Adviser

KEY BENEFITS

WELLBEING

Support young children's wellbeing

OFSTED

Clarify Ofsted's early years expectations

PARENTS

Work with parents to support progress

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'Some children arrive at an early years settings with poorer experiences than others, in their learning and play. What a setting does, through its curriculum and interactions with practitioners, potentially makes all the difference for children', Early years inspection handbook: draft for consultation, January 2019

As you know, the steps children make during the early years are imperative to their progress throughout their time at school. Therefore, it's vital that your early years provision can effectively support the progress of all your children.

Optimus Education's Supporting Wellbeing & Progress in the Early Years conference is your opportunity to gain practical strategies and guidance to ensure all children are in the best possible position to transition happily and successfully to year one.

Why attend this event?

- **Ofsted:** gain clarity on the new education inspection framework and what Ofsted will look for in the early years.
- **Wellbeing:** promote positive health and wellbeing and learn preventative measures to support all children.
- **Speech & Language:** learn proven methods to support the development of speech and language to ensure good progress from their starting points.
- **Transitions:** know how to create a smooth transition from pre-school to reception and from reception to year one.

Who should attend?

- Heads of Early Years
- Foundation Stage Leaders & EYFS Co-ordinators
- Headteachers
- Deputy and Assistant Headteachers
- Heads of Reception
- Reception Teachers
- Nursery Teachers
- Early Years Teachers

"It's these crucial early years that make the most impact on a child's future path."

NADHIM ZAHAWI MP

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES MINISTER

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This year's speakers include...



Sonia Mainstone-Cotton

Early Years Participation Trainer and Consultant

Sonia is a freelance trainer, consultant and nurture consultant with 30 years experience of working with children. She works as a freelance nurture consultant for a small charity in Bath, supporting 4 year olds in school who have social, emotional and mental health difficulties. Sonia is the author of several books including: Promoting Young Children's Emotional Health and Wellbeing; Promoting Emotional Wellbeing in Early Years Staff; Listening to Young Children in Early Years Settings.



Neil Farmer

Independent Early Years Adviser

Neil is an independent educational consultant supporting schools and setting development across London, the Midlands and the South East. He is also improvement advisor to a number of schools and early years settings in the Middle East.



Jeremy Hannay

Headteacher, Three Bridges Primary School

Jeremy has worked in both Canada and England as an educator and is passionate about creating the conditions under which teachers and pupils flourish. He believes passionately in growing schools that are characterised by cultures of trust, agency, collaboration and happiness.



Katie Jones

Founder, Wellbeing in Schools

Wellbeing in Schools was born out of a desire to help every child learn practical techniques to both recognise and manage big emotions. The organisation's mission is to inspire and support schools to embed wellbeing into the heart of the curriculum.



Sue Keenan

Speech and Language Therapist, Pendle Education Trust

Sue graduated from Leeds Metropolitan University in 2013 with a degree in Speech and Language. Since qualifying, Sue has been a school-based speech and language therapist, currently working in primary schools in the Pendle Education Trust. In 2017 Pendle Primary Academy won the Shine a Light Award for their excellent speech and language provision throughout the school.



Matt Robinson

Training and Development Officer, Learning through Landscapes

A qualified teacher, Matt has led Learning through landscapes training for the last six years. He is passionate about engaging children with nature and adventure. Author of a number of early years courses and resources, Matt is also involved in a number of ERASMUS programmes, including the Take Me Out project with early years partners across Europe.



Sally Russell

Education Director, Wellbeing in Schools

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09:00 – 09:45 Registration and refreshments

09:45 – 10:00 **Chair's introduction and welcome**

10:00 – 10:40 **Supporting young children's wellbeing:** create an environment that promotes positive health and wellbeing in your early years setting
Sonia Mainstone-Cotton, Early Years Participation Trainer & Consultant

10:40 – 11:10 **Ofsted** **Ofsted early years expectations for 2019/20:** Gain clarity on the new education inspection framework and know what Ofsted will look for when inspecting early years
Neil Farmer, Independent Early Years Adviser

11:10 – 11:20 Questions

11:20 – 11:50 Morning refreshments

11:50 – 12:40 **Streamed Sessions 1**

1A: Mental Health

Learn preventative measures to support all children with their mental health and provide each child with practical tools to manage their emotions
Katie Jones, Founder & Sally Russell, Education Director, Wellbeing in Schools

1B: EAL

Know how to create an inclusive environment for EAL children, encourage home language and work with parents to ensure the right support is in place for their child
Plus, read our key principles for harnessing and developing language proficiency

1C: Preparing for Year One - Reception

Know how to create a smooth transition from reception to year one and ensure the individual needs of each child are supported
Neil Farmer, Independent Early Years Adviser

12:40 – 13:40 Lunch

13:40 – 14:10 **Parents** **Work effectively with parents to support their child's progress:**

- gain new ways to involve parents in the school/pre-school/nurseries
- enable parents to help support learning at home
- develop efficient home-school communication

14:10 – 14:20 Questions

14:20 – 15:10 **Streamed Sessions 2**

2A: Play-based Learning

Understand the role of the adult in child-led play and how to recognise and assess the quality of this play
Neil Farmer, Independent Early Years Adviser

2B: Environment

Gain new ideas to make the most of outdoor space and develop the environment to support the learning needs of the children
Access our guide on developing core motor skills in the early years
Matt Robinson, Training and Development Officer, Learning through Landscapes

2C: Maths – Reception

Learn new and creative ways to teach maths in reception and support their progress toward the early learning goals
Plus, download our resources for inspiring young mathematicians

15:10 – 15:30 Afternoon refreshments

15:30 – 16:20 **Streamed Sessions 3**

3A: Staff Wellbeing

Hear new strategies to reduce stress and improve wellbeing to help support the mental health of early years staff
Jeremy Hannay, Headteacher & Dean Lynch, EYFS/Y1 Leader, Three Bridges Primary School

3B: Transition

Work effectively between pre-schools and reception to improve communication and create a smooth transition where children settle quickly

3C: Speech & Language - Reception

Gain the latest strategies to develop speech and language in reception and help boost children's vocabulary
Sue Keenan, Speech and Language Therapist, Pendle Education Trust

16:20 Conference close

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One Day National Conference, 5 June 2019, London

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 2. Email: conference.bookings@optimus-education.com
 3. Questions: call us on 0845 450 6404
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Other	£349 + VAT	£379 + VAT
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Before
the day

Create your account at oego.co/EYFSResources and gain access to pre-event reading and resources

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- Read our key principles for harnessing and developing language proficiency
- Gain access to our guide on developing core motor skills in the early years

2

During
the day

Have your burning questions answered by our experts and outstanding practitioners

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- Discuss challenges with peers and build up a network of support
- Select targeted workshops to suit your specific need

3

After
the day

Log in at oego.co/EYFSResources and access the post-event resources

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- Download the speaker presentations and share these with colleagues
- Access our resources for inspiring young mathematicians

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across your school

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