

## Save the Date!

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to invite all schools across the **NW Region** the chance to participate in a **'Regional Collaboration Added Value Network'** with the **Three NW Teaching School Hubs**- Inspire TSH, Generate TSH and Rainbow TSH in association with **NW3 Maths Hub, Cheshire and Wirral Maths Hub and Turing Maths Hub.**

The Project **'Building Firm Foundations'** is a tried and tested programme (previously delivered through the Maths Hubs network) has proven to be a huge success across hundreds of schools. Due to increased demand for this programme and responding to feedback from schools we are offering the following:

**2.5 days training (1 per term) at central venues across the region.**

**Autumn term (full day, face to face)**

- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 9-3pm at **Mercure Hotel**, Linkway W, Saint Helens WA10 1NG
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 9-3pm at Omega MAT, Great Sankey, WA5 3ZJ
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 9-3pm at Everton Nursery School and Family Centre, Spencer Street, Liverpool, L6 2WF

**Spring term (1/2 days follow up session ONLINE) Date TBC**

**Summer term (full day, face to face) Date TBC**

**Who it is for?**

EYFS practitioners (teachers and teaching assistants), EYFS leads, Foundation Stage managers and senior staff.

### **Programme Overview:**

Building Firm Foundations supports the Teaching for Mastery agenda in developing the knowledge and practice of Reception year practitioners to ensure that all children develop a secure foundation in maths and are well prepared for teaching for mastery in Key Stage 1.

Participants will consider how to build clear progression in mathematical concepts and how to make these accessible to young children. Attention will be given to appropriate pedagogy, in particular the nature of direct teaching within an Early Years context.

It aims to support schools (EYFS teachers and school leadership teams) in providing a consistent message about high quality maths provision in the Early Years and how this provision supports progression into the next phase of learning.

Schools will develop an understanding of how to link teaching in EYFS and the TfM (The 5 big ideas) in Year 1.

### **Intended outcomes:**

#### **Participants will...**

- Demonstrate an understanding of progression mathematics and how that is translated into direct teaching and other Early Years provision
- Demonstrate how the principles of the NCETM teaching for mastery approach can be applied appropriately within the context of a Reception classroom
- Demonstrate that they have made the mathematics accessible to all children and have closed the gap in attainment
- Identify and report a clear progression in mathematics concepts and plan for focused learning
- Maths and senior leaders can identify effective direct teaching for younger children.
- Senior leaders support the EYFS team and Maths Lead to develop a clear progression of mathematical pedagogy from Foundation Stage through the school.

- The school leadership team can demonstrate a clear progression in mathematics concepts and planning for focused learning in EYFS provision.
- The school leadership team model an expectation that all children should develop the knowledge, understanding and skills and attitude/confidence to ensure they can access learning in Year1.

***\*PLEASE NOTE: this programme is aligned with the Mastering Number and SKTM EYFS Work Groups delivered by the Maths Hub Network. Trained LLMEs delivering this programme also work for the Maths Hubs and as such are qualified to deliver the key messages which complement the programmes.***

**Cost:** This is minimal and is applied to cover the costs of training and venues. 2.5 days which includes: planning, preparation, delivery, and all course materials- £200 per delegate

**If you would like to book a place on the Building Firm Foundations adding value network, please select a venue below and follow the booking link attached:**

**Inspire TSHs-** Liverpool (NW3 Maths Hub) and Wirral (Cheshire and Wirral Maths Hub) Schools

**Generate TSHs-** Wigan (NW3 Maths Hub), Warrington (Turing Maths Hub) and Halton (Cheshire and Wirral Maths Hub) Schools

**Rainbow TSHs-** Sefton, St Helens, and Knowsley (NW3 Maths Hub for all three areas) Schools

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