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Coin Street Strengthens Practice Hubs!

Coin Street family and children's centre is delighted to announce its partnership with Charles Dickens Primary School, Annette Kingsley-Scott (childminder), and Lambeth Nurseries Federation to become the London South Early Years Stronger Practice Hub.

This collaboration is part of the early years' education recovery support package, generously supported by the Education Endowment Foundation and the National Children's Bureau. The programme has received funding for a two-year period, extending until late 2024.

Early years stronger practice hubs play a pivotal role in providing essential advice, sharing best practices, and offering evidence-based professional development opportunities for early years practitioners. By establishing local networks of early years educators, these hubs foster knowledge exchange and promote effective practices within the early years' education sector.

Fatemeh Mozaffari-Chinjani, Deputy Head of Early Years Education, Coin Street hub lead, expressed her enthusiasm, stating: "The London South Early Years Stronger Practice Hub is an exciting opportunity for Coin Street to provide advice, share best practices, and offer evidence-based professional development for early years practitioners. Our plans include setting up childminder sessions and training opportunities, targeting childminders and nurseries in need of support to enhance their practices. We are delighted to be included in this prestigious project as it acknowledges the high-quality service delivered by Coin Street to provide the best start for children and families."

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Notes to editors

The key objectives of the Early Years Stronger Practice Hubs programme include:

- Establishing local networks of early years educators to share knowledge and effective practices.
- Sharing information and advice on evidence-based approaches through various channels, including newsletters, blogs, and social media.
- Serving as a point of contact for tailored, bespoke advice to meet the specific needs of nurseries and childminders.
- Signposting to other funded support available to early years practitioners.
- Collaborating with the Education Endowment Foundation to select evidence-based programmes for funding and making them accessible to nurseries and childminders.

The Department for Education recently announced the addition of six new early years Hubs in England to the existing twelve, which have been in place since November 2022. These Hubs, including Coin Street, will work collectively to provide crucial support, sharing their expertise to enhance the overall quality of early years education.

For information about the Early Years Stronger Practice Hubs programme, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-stronger-practice-hubs>
<https://www.ncb.org.uk/about-us/media-centre/news-opinion/six-new-stronger-practice-hubs-announced>
<https://www.ncb.org.uk/strongerpracticehubs>

About Coin Street

Coin Street Nursery and Children's Centre is dedicated to providing high-quality and affordable programs, offering integrated childcare and early years' education for families and children. As an Ofsted registered day nursery, we cater to up to 59 children daily, aged from 3 months to 4 years. We take immense pride in our nursery, currently rated as "Good" by Ofsted, and continuously strive to achieve an "Outstanding" rating.

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