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The Nurture Network: Promoting and Developing Nurturing Practices in Schools



The Nurture Network aims to promote and develop nurturing practices in schools.

It provides a termly space for school staff wishing to grow and develop nurturing practices to meet, share best practice, contribute to professional development and provide reflective support to colleagues.

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What do we mean by Nurture?

The nurturing approach offers a range of opportunities for children and young people to engage with missed early learning experiences. It supports them to develop the social and emotional skills to do well at school and with peers, develop their resilience and their capacity to deal more confidently with the trials and tribulations of life.



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What will being part of the Nurture Network look like?

The Nurture Network gives you the opportunity to meet once a term with professionals from other schools or settings working in nurture groups or developing nurturing practices across early years, primary or secondary schools.

Each afternoon session will have focus on putting theory and research into practice as well as opportunities to learn from and reflect with colleagues working across schools.

We also hope to facilitate a practitioner meet-up over the course of the year as well as opportunities to visit settings with nurture groups.

How much does it cost?

School Membership for 2024/2025 is **£160**. This secures places for two of your staff at each of this year's networking events.

Nurturing practices are guided by the Six Principles of Nurture which are:

1	Children's learning is understood developmentally
2	The classroom/school offers a safe base
3	Nurture is important for the development of well-being.
4	Language is understood as a vital means of communication
5	All behaviour is communication
6	Transitions are significant in the lives of children

Where will it take place?

All sessions will be held online via TEAMS. The Nurture Network will be run by:

Emma Knipe, Therapeutic Trainer & Outreach Practitioner, The Mulberry Bush Outreach

Dr David Colley, Associate Lecturer, Oxford Brookes University School of Education

Sessions take place between 1pm and 3pm on:

Session 1

8th November 2024

The importance of Snack times – Thinking about the role that Snack time plays and the skills that are learnt.

Session 2

28th February 2025

Planning –
What does planning look like and how do we identify targets?

Session 3

13th June 2025

Assessments –
Thinking about the current assessment tools and how these fit.

How to book

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