

Optional activities for conference attendees



MERYC England is a charity which aims to pursue inquiry into early childhood music education through research and critical reflection on practice.

Tickets from Eventbrite via
www.meryc.co.uk

Pre-conference Research Seminar or Mighty Song Share for Conference Delegates

9th November 2018, 2- 4.30pm

A Question of Research

Look behind the headlines and question research!

In this participatory seminar led by Dr Susan Young we will look closely at two recent studies that claim to have identified non-musical changes as a result of participating in music programmes. We will examine the policy context in the UK, explore why the call for more evidence and evidence-based practice is so often heard, discuss attitudes towards scientific, particularly psychological and neuroscientific studies, and challenge the belief in early childhood as a place where interventions can have most value. What sort of evidence should influence our practice, policy making or strategy decisions and how? Seminar participants will need to read reports of the two studies in advance. These will be provided.

To allow this to be a participatory seminar, numbers are limited.

Available to Conference ticket holders only.

Cost £27 and booking is essential

OR



The Mighty Song Share

Bring a song or activity loved by you and the children you work with. Sing it, play it, show it and share it with supportive, friendly colleagues. Why does this activity work so well in your setting? What does it achieve? How do you adapt it for different learners?.

This participatory and active session will be facilitated by MERYC trustees and highly experienced Early Childhood Music Educators Linda Bance and Margareta Burrell.

The Mighty Song Share is only available to Conference ticket holders and booking is essential.

Cost £Free



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