



Nursery brochure

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About us

We opened our doors back in February 2016, since then we have strived to be the best nursery we can be.

We love all of the children like our own, and offer a caring atmosphere so that your child can thrive.

We developed our own curriculum "Roleplay Revolution" which supports children's learning through play, and observation.

We know how hard it is to be away from your child, and so we use digital software called Famly, which helps us keep in touch and keep you informed in real time.

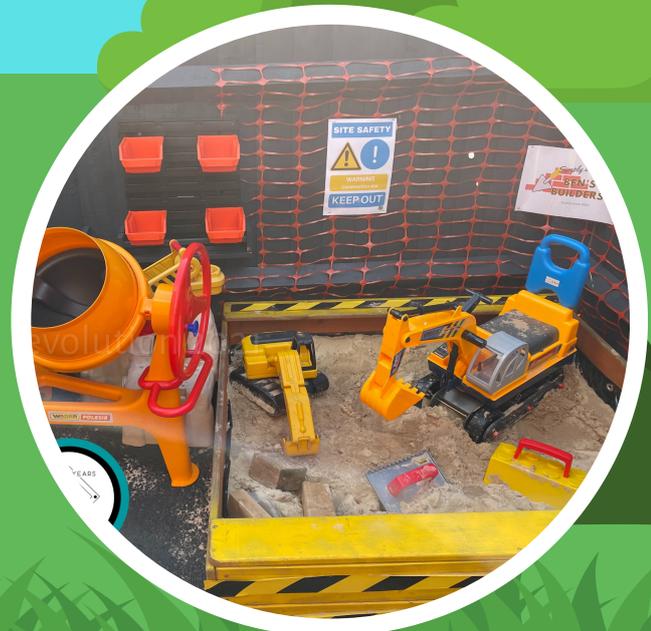


The Great outdoors

Our Roleplay is not forgotten outside, our outdoor play should be just as fun and educational as our indoor play.

We aim to take the children out at least twice a day to enjoy our well equip lovely garden.

Our set ups consist of a garage, chip shop, ice cream parlour, florist, post office, dentist and day nursery.



The Great outdoors

We learn a lot through our outdoor area, children are encouraged to go out in our garden at least twice a day to provide a different environment, get fresh air, and enjoy time with their friends whilst enjoying the toys and physical toys available.



Pre School (Little Graduates)

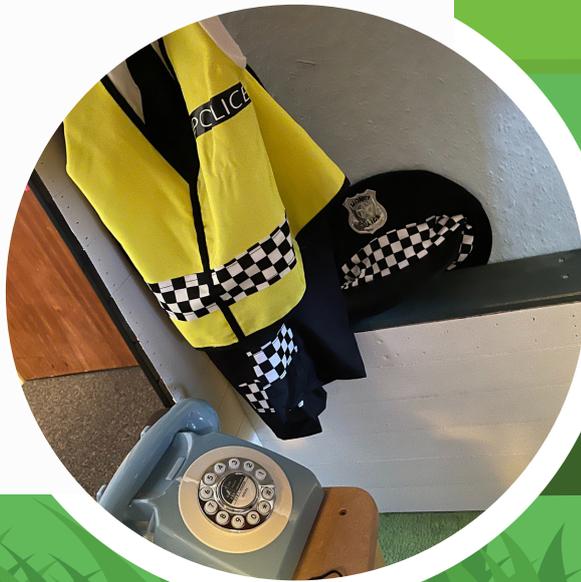
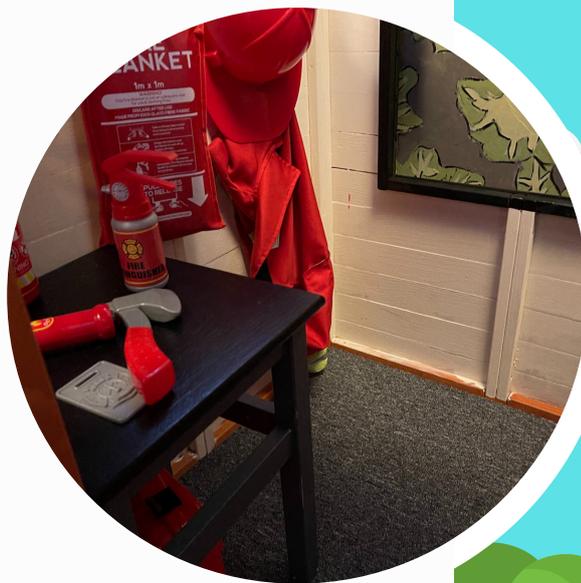
Preschool room
has introduced
Role-play
Revolution into
our over 3's
room since
December 2019.

Role-play
revolution has
been a massive
hit with the
children and
staff at EYEC.



Pre School (Little Graduates)

Our belief is that children learn best through real life situations such as, going to the supermarket, these real life situations can provide so much learning experiences such as numeracy, counting numbers and pennies, what colour their fruit and vegetables are and helps language skills (talking to the cashier), social and imagination skills such as speaking to their friends and talk about what they're buying and much more. We follow a flexible school readiness pack that can prepare each child for when they leave for school.



Toddler Room (Little Einstein's)

Our Toddler room runs across 2 rooms each holds 8 children aged 2-3 with 2 members of staff on a 1-4 ratio, in Toddler room we ensure they have a more structured routine such as group times and a range of different learning experiences with to ensure the Early Years Foundation Stage is followed to high standards throughout the nursery, staff liaison with preschool room and the activities they provide to ensure toddlers have a calming transition to the preschool room, we encourage independence and attend to any needs of the children.



Baby Room (Maslow's)

Our lovely baby room can hold 6 under 2's with an overflow of 3 extra under 2's in the beautiful sleep room. Baby room has a 1-3 ratio and follows your child's routine, we ensure our nursery provides a home from home environment and ensure your routine at home is followed here at nursery by our fully qualified and trained team. This is to help ensure that children's routines are not being disturbed when at home. We provide a range of different activities and experiences for your child to enjoy; children can relax and have story time and cuddles in our calming, relaxing sleep room.



Sandra's Kitchen

We have a small homely kitchen, which all the food is prepared and made daily on site to high standards. Our 5* Rating from Food Standards Agency. We have a 4 week rotation menu so you can ensure your child is having a different range of food throughout the year, we also have a spring / summer menu and an autumn / winter menu to cater for the different types of food of year. We cater for all types of dietary needs such as vegetarian, vegan, allergies and special requirements and will always find an alternative for your child.





Meet Stephanie

Managing director

Stephanie Bate, who started her career in childcare as a trainee nursery nurse back in 2001, after completing her NVQ level 3 in Child Care Stephanie went on to working towards a managerial post and completing her foundation degree in Early Years.

Stephanie began a career in teaching back in 2005 lecturing Early Years, training apprentices in NVQ level 1, 2 & 3 in child care and education, before taking a head teacher position.

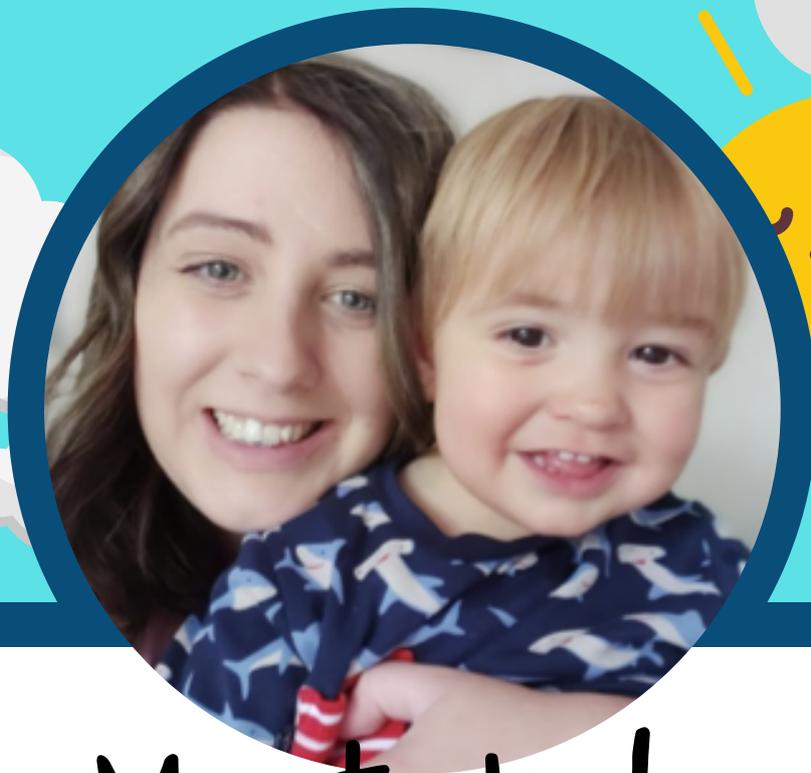
In 2015 Stephanie finally managed to find suitable premises for her dream venture, and Early Years Education Centre was born.

Early Years Education Centre (Lichfield) was a full renovation project, project managed and funded by Stephanie, supported by her family.

The concept behind Early Years Education Centre was a reflection on Stephanie's childhood, Stephanie's mother had given up her job to raise her at home, and developed her own business working from home to help support their family, her father worked long hours, both parents striving to make ends meet and juggle family life.

Stephanie wanted to support families who didn't have the option of working from home, but wanted to give their child the best start, and allow their child to benefit from a homely environment.

In October 2017 Stephanie and Husband Ben had Luis, then in June 2019 they had Cooper, they love doing lots of family activities and seeing family.



Meet Jade

Nursery manager

Jade started working at EYEC in September 2016. She began working in baby room and later moved into preschool room at her previous setting she had worked in toddlers so she is confident in caring for all ages.

"I quickly got promoted to Deputy in Oct 16, then Manager in April 2017. I am qualified in Level 3 childcare learning and development and have a qualification in leadership and management. I update my knowledge regularly."

In August 2018 Jade and Fiancé Adam had Harry, "Becoming a mum has made me understand why mom's are so tired and how important family life is and of course the happiness of each child. My all time favourite activity to do with the children is Baking!"



Meet Lydia

Deputy manager

Lydia started working for EYEC in September 2019. Lydia is Level 2 qualified and level 3 qualified in Childcare learning and development.

Lydia has had experience working within all ages but especially toddlers and preschool and is our nursery SENCO assistant and deputy Manager.

Lydia enjoys baking with the children and being in the garden. Lydia enjoys spending time with boyfriend Ollie and walking the family dog Jasper, Lydia is star baker at her house!



Meet Liz

Nursery senior

Liz started working for EYEC in April 2019; Liz has worked in childcare for a good number of years and qualified in 1989 as NNEB in childcare, Liz also has a food allergen qualification since 2020. Liz has had experience with children of all ages from birth - 5 years. Liz has also been a brownie leader for over 30 years. She works in Toddler room and enjoys doing music and movement, messy play and singing nursery rhymes. Liz and her husband Andy enjoy travelling and visiting family around the UK.



Meet Tracey

Nursery practitioner L3

Tracey started working for EYEC in April 2018 as toddler room leader. Enjoys getting messy with toddlers in paint, glue and splashing in water, whilst seeing them develop independently ready to move onto the preschool room. As Tracey has a lot of experience with babies she moved into the baby room in June 2019, Tracey is qualified as a level 3 in childcare learning and development also level 2 in team leading.

Tracey and her husband Stuart have two children Maddie and Dylan who love family walks and watching Dylan play football and Maddie enjoys practicing doing makeup on Tracey.



Meet Jo

Nursery practitioner L3

Jo qualified as Level 3 nursery practitioner back in 1998, she worked with a variety of ages from birth to five years.

She has two children of her own George who is 15 and Sophie who is 10.

She lives with her partner Wayne and they enjoy family days out together, swimming, bike rides and walking together.



Meet Sandra

Nursery Head Chef

Sandra worked in a School as a TA and has a foundation degree in supporting inclusive practice, and also holds an advanced diploma in nursery nursing, she became our cook in June 2021.

She loves cooking, and finds it very therapeutic, she loves cooking for everyone and making them, feel happy!

Family, friends and work are the key focus in her life and she enjoys home baking, painting and spending time with her family, having lots of fun.

Sandra is always busy!

Area's of learning



Children aged between 0 - 2 will develop in the 3 prime areas.

These are:

- Personal, social and emotional development
- Communication and language
- Physical development



These prime areas are the building blocks to your child's future learning.

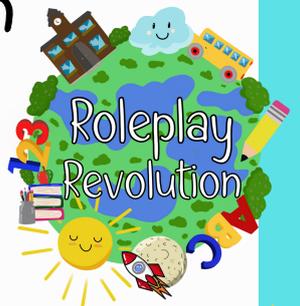
When your child is around two the skills that they have learnt from the prime areas will support their learning in four specific areas.



Area's of learning



- Mathematics
- Expressive arts and design
- knowledge and understanding of the word
- Expressive arts and design



These areas of learning are hidden within our curriculum "Revolution Roleplay" (this is our bespoke curriculum made for our children to support their learning in the form of learning through doing, observation, and doing.





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