Cambridgeshire’s annual early years conference will offer a range of practical and academic workshops with a focus on well-being for children, staff and their families. This conference is for all schools and setting staff working with children in the Early Years Foundation Stage. Due to high demand this unique one day conference is repeated on the second day.

Our two national keynote speakers will share their passion for early education and the importance of well-being underpinning all aspects of learning and development:

**The role of early experience for long-term outcomes, Professor Edward Melhuish OBE, Oxford University**

This keynote will focus on the extensive research which demonstrates that the patterns of early experience that children receive both in the home and out of home, including early education has profound implications for long-term educational attainment, social development and well-being.

**Co-playing the key to well-being, Greg Bottrill,** author of the bestselling early years book, ‘Can I Go and Play Now?’

Greg will explore the principle of co-playing as he greatly believes that play for adults is a direct route to well-being. He will explore practitioner’s interactions with children as a co-adventure and enable them to use their ‘secret suitcase of skills’ to sprinkle over their experiences. We enter the play of children like Gandalf with Hobbits.
Workshops*

- How can we improve early experience to benefit children?  
  Edward Melhuish OBE

- Little moments of joy  
  Greg Bottrill

- Exploring music to support well-being of ALL children  
  Soundabout

- Inter-generational work: how it supports wellbeing  
  Lisa Fidler, Weatheralls Primary School Soham and Mary Barnes, Children’s Centre Manager, East Cambs

- Practical approaches to emotional health and well-being  
  Steph Hoskin, Lead Adviser for the PSHE Service, Cambridgeshire County Council

- Opening the door to staff well-being  
  Lucy Frain and Sarah Storey

*subject to change.*

Price for non-members including Peterborough providers

- Private, voluntary/community sector and childminders £120 / *£75
- Child and Family Centres £120
- Maintained schools (early years member) £160 / *£135
- Academy and independent schools £175 / *£155
- Out of county £175

*Price exclusively for members

Further information on can be found here:  
cambslearntogether.co.uk/early-years/early-years-2020-conference

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