



Grounds for Play:

Exploring Risk in the Outdoor Early Years Environment

What are the aims of TACTYC?

- ◆ To promote the highest quality professional development for all practitioners in Early Childhood education and care
- ◆ To pursue matters of current educational concern and to act as a voice for all those who work with young children
- ◆ To facilitate effective communication and support for Early Years tutors, trainers, advisers and practitioners in schools and other settings
- ◆ To further the educational well-being of all young children

What do we do?

- ◆ Produce an international, refereed journal which keeps members in touch with important issues in Early Years education, care and training
- ◆ Disseminates topical information to members through newsletter and other communications
- ◆ Disseminates research in Early Childhood to members
- ◆ Holds regular National Conferences
- ◆ Provides opportunities for debate and discussion at meetings, conferences and through written communication
- ◆ Lobbies relevant bodies and liaises with other professional groups

Who should attend?

- ◆ Academics working in universities and colleges of further and higher education
- ◆ Early Years teachers and practitioners from all Early Years settings
- ◆ Early Years researchers
- ◆ Early Years advisers and consultants
- ◆ Professionals from daycare, health, playwork and social services
- ◆ Anyone dedicated to high-quality provision for children in the Early Years

Saturday 13th November

REGISTRATION 9.30am START 10.00am FINISH 4.30pm



Training, Advancement and Co-operation in Teaching Young Children



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TACTYC's biennial one day conference

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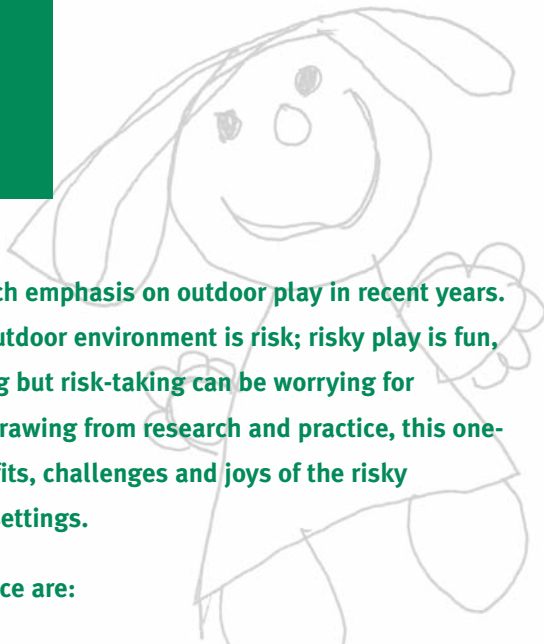
(Registration from 9.30am, start 10am, close 4.30pm)

Novotel Birmingham Centre, 70 Broad Street,
Birmingham B1 2HT

www.novotel.com for travel

*Presenting three excellent keynotes and a reflective-workshop.
This is a chance to discuss and hear more about playful
risk-taking in the Early Years.*

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There has been, quite rightly, much emphasis on outdoor play in recent years. A key feature of the Early Years outdoor environment is risk; risky play is fun, challenging and supports learning but risk-taking can be worrying for adults – educators and parents. Drawing from research and practice, this one-day conference looks at the benefits, challenges and joys of the risky outdoors in ordinary Early Years settings.

Keynote speakers at the Conference are:

Helen Tovey:
Principal Lecturer, Early Childhood Studies, Roehampton University: -
'Play Outdoors: risk, challenge and the dangers of safety'.

Professor Trisha Maynard:
Director of the Centre for Research into Children,
Families and Communities, Canterbury Christ Church University:-
'Letting Go; Child-led learning in the outdoor environment'

Andy Burt:
Teacher in charge of the Early Years unit,
Fishergate Primary School, York:-
'What's Going On? An Open Ended Approach to Outdoor Play'

The workshops will focus on questions and points of reflection provided by the first two of our speakers, both of whom have researched and published widely in relation to the development of outdoor play in Early Years educational settings. In the final presentation of the day, Andy will share reflections on and images of changing practice undertaken with the Early Years team at Fishergate School as the outdoors is transformed over time into an open-ended play environment.

Check out the website at www.tactyc.org.uk for further details. The day will include the annual AGM and the TACTYC Award where there's still time to enter – see the website for details: <http://www.tactyc.org.uk/award.asp>

Conference

Booking Form

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel:

E-mail:

Do you have any special dietary, access and/or other requirements?
(e.g. vegetarian, allergies, wheelchair access, disabled parking. etc)

Prices include lunch and refreshments

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Please send £135 none members, £115 TACTYC member

Saturday group rate for up to 5 people

Please send £495

Saturday unwaged/student rate

Please send £50

All cheques to be made payable to TACTYC.
Invoices sent on request.

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Please note: The TACTYC AGM will take place
during the conference.

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