

Professional Training and Support



'Building the Foundation for Inclusion'

This 4-module training package includes our keystone training concept of 'Building the Foundation for Inclusion' which is designed to be presented over a 6 hour workshop (one full day or two half-days).

The training focuses on:

Developing Authentic and Responsive Relationships

- Understanding *why* this is the foundation on which everything else is built
- How to go about developing and maintaining these relationships (even on the challenging days)
- Applying the '80:20' rule

Designing Engaging Environments

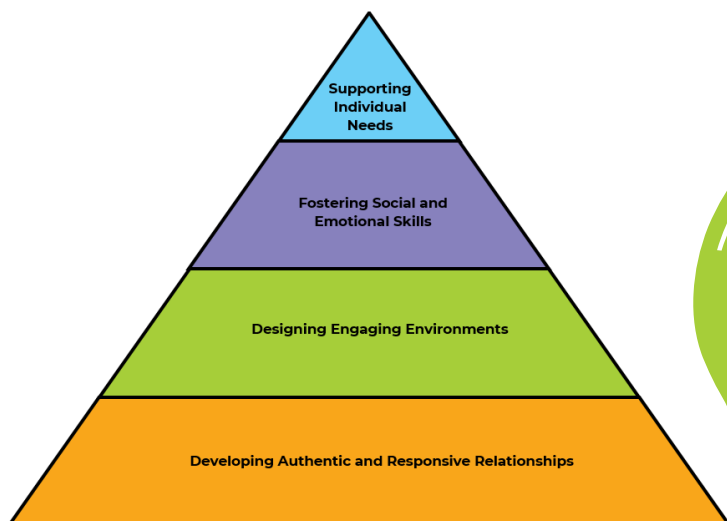
- Looking at the roles and duties of our 'third teacher'
- Understanding the different types of play and the role the environment has on children's engagement and participation
- Learning about the 8 components of a successful 'invitation to play'

Fostering Social and Emotional Skills

- Understanding the development of these skills in children
- How to teach these skills both implicitly and explicitly including our favourite resources and curriculums

Supporting Individual Needs

- What does inclusion *really* look like?
- How do we support children with diverse abilities
- What about behaviours and challenges?



Some feedback on what is most valuable about this training package above:

'The way in which it was presented, including factual information and then how to apply this practically' – a lead educator at a preschool.