TACTYC

Association for Professional Development in Early Years

'Principled Early Years Education'

Valuing our past, debating our present, inspiring our future

What are the aims of TACTYC?

TACTYC aims to promote the highest quality professional development for all UK early years practitioners in order to enhance the educational wellbeing of young children.

What do we do?

Our activities include:

'advocacy and lobbying' – providing a voice for all those engaged with the professional development of practitioners through responding to early years policy initiatives and contributing to the debate on the education and training of the UK early years workforce;

'informing' – developing the knowledge-base of all those concerned with early years education by disseminating research findings through, for example, our international journal, annual conference, website and occasional publications;

'supporting' – encouraging informed and constructive discussion and debate and supporting practitioner reflection, the use of evidence-based practice and practitioner-research through, for example, our newsletter and website (www.tactyc.org.uk).

Who should attend?

- Academics working in universities and colleges of further and higher education
- Early Years teachers and practitioners from all Early Years settings, schools and academies
- 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

Join TACTYC online at www.tactyc.org.uk

Saturday 19th November 2016:

REGISTRATION from 9.15am. CONFERENCE CLOSES AT 4.30pm.

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- Professionals in the early years
- Partnerships in the early years

Saturday 19th November 2016

Park Crescent Conference Centre at International Students House
229 Great Portland Street, London. W1W 5PN
http://www.pccc.co.uk/contact/#by-tube

Our 2016 one-day conference in London brings together leading keynote speakers and colleagues to share principles and practices in early childhood education and care as a basis for looking forward.

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Conference

Booking Form

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The 2016 TACTYC one-day conference focuses on the principles and practices that shape our work in early years' education. Our keynote speakers will consider early years assessment and the role of professionals in early childhood care and education and we will hear brand new findings from the Early Years Qualifications and Training study commissioned by TACTYC. This year's conference is an exciting combination of new evidence and rich discourse to give fresh perspectives on our work in early childhood. The 2016 TACTYC conference is a wonderful opportunity for networking with early years colleagues in the heart of London.

- **Learning, development and care in early childhood**
- **Professionals in the early years**
- **Partnerships in the early years**

The conference opens for registration at **9.15am** on **Saturday 19th November, 2016** and closes at **4.30pm** on **19th November 2016**. TACTYC's AGM will also be held at the conference.

Keynote speakers:

Dr Julian Grenier (Headteacher: Sheringham Nursery School and Children's Centre)

Dr Jools Page (Sheffield University)

Professor Jayne Osgood (Middlesex University)
Reporting on the TACTYC **Early Years Qualifications and Training study**

Call for papers:

TACTYC members and colleagues are warmly invited to submit proposals for **short papers, posters or discussions** of research or professional practice developments relating to conference themes.

For further information: go to the TACTYC website (http://www.tactyc.org.uk) and look under **Conferences**, where you will see the detail relating to the CALL FOR PAPERS. We will offer parallel workshops where papers are presented with time for reflection and discussion.

In addition, our market place will have plenty of books and resources for you to enjoy.

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 on Saturday 19th November 2016

☐ **Full conference Saturday 19th November 2016**
Please send £150 non-members, £130 TACTYC members
SPECIAL RATE IF PAID BEFORE 31st JULY 2016:
£140 NON-MEMBERS, £120 TACTYC MEMBERS

☐ **Group Rate for up to 5 people**
Please send £495

☐ **Concessions** (unwaged, minimum wage)
Please send £50

All cheques to be made payable to TACTYC.

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

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