

'Me, You, Us:'

Young children's identities, diversity and equality in the 21st Century

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 4th November 2017:

REGISTRATION from 9.15am. CONFERENCE CLOSES AT 4.30pm.

TACTYC's AGM will also be held at the conference



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International Convention Centre Birmingham
Broad Street, Birmingham, B1 2EA, UK

<http://www.theicc.co.uk/find-us>

Our 2017 one-day conference in Birmingham brings together leading keynote speakers and early childhood colleagues to debate and discuss young children's identities, diversity and equality in the 21st Century childhood spaces

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TACTYC presents this special conference for all those working in early childhood education and care, including **practitioners, advisors, EYs leaders and academics**. The TACTYC 2017 Conference will focus on **Young Children’s Identities, Diversity and Equality in the 21st Century**. Delegates will gain fresh perspectives and new understanding about young children’s home lives and cultural experiences as a strong foundation for highly effective early childhood provision.

What did delegates say about our recent TACTYC Conferences?

‘Extremely beneficial and reinvigorating’ - ‘Many different professionals shared experiences and thoughts’ - ‘Really valuable’ - ‘A safe friendly environment to learn and reflect’ - ‘Totally refreshing’ - ‘Networking with wonderful, inspirational people’ - ‘Informative’ - ‘Space to think’ - ‘The chance to hear how the latest research can impact on my practice’ - ‘Fantastic’

- **Young Children’s Worlds**
- **Early Childhood Professionals for 21st Century Children**
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The conference opens for registration at **9.15am on Saturday 4th November, 2017** and closes at **4.30pm on Saturday 4th November 2017**. TACTYC’s AGM will also be held at the conference.

Keynote speakers:

Tracy Jackson (Save the Children: Head of Early Learning Services)

Laurie Gayle (Save the Children: Portfolio Manager, UK Humanitarian Services): At the centre: Children’s experiences of migration - understanding and supporting resettlement in the UK

Dr Lyn Ang (Reader, UCL): Understanding Childminding in Diverse Settings: A Cross-cultural Study of Home-Based Childcare in Japan and England

Mark Neville (Photographer - ‘Child’s Play’ Exhibition, Foundlings Museum): Stories in Pictures: Young children experiencing the 21st Century World through Play

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 4th November 2017

- Full conference Saturday 4th November 2017**
Please send £150 non-members, £130 TACTYC members
SPECIAL RATE IF PAID BEFORE 31st JULY 2017:
£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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Invoices sent on request.

Please note:

The TACTYC AGM will take place during the conference.

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