

‘Ready for School?’

Research, Reflection and Debate

What are the aims of TACTYC?

TACTYC aims to promote the highest quality professional development for all UK early years educators 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
- ◆ 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

Friday 11th November

REGISTRATION FROM 1.45pm

Saturday 12th November

REGISTRATION 9.30am FOR DAY DELEGATES FINISH 4.15pm

Training, Advancement and Co-operation in Teaching Young Children



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A research into practice conference

Marriott Hotel, Tadcaster Road, York YO24 1QQ

www.yorkmarriott.co.uk for travel

Our second biennial ‘research into practice’ conference focuses on the contested and much debated issue of ‘school readiness’ bringing together the foremost keynote presenters and a range of research studies

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The ‘schoolification’ of young children’s lives is becoming a global phenomenon but what does this mean for learning and well-being as equitable entitlements? Children are starting school at ever younger ages all over the world for the sake, it seems, of ‘strong’ global economies. What kinds of educational experiences might they and their parents expect? What kinds of educational experiences are best for them? This conference draws on related research with a view to informing policy and practice.

The conference opens at **2.30pm** on **Friday 11th November** with Usha Goswami, our first keynote speaker. TACTYC’s AGM will also be held at the conference.

Keynotes speakers are:

Dr. Usha Goswami: University of Cambridge:

Language Development and the Brain: A Phonological Perspective.

Dr David Whitebread and Sue Bingham: University of Cambridge

who will be presenting the review they have undertaken for TACTYC:
Readiness for School: a systematic review of the debate and evidence.

Pamela Oberhuemer:

State Institute of Early Childhood Research, Munich, Germany
Constructing ‘school readiness’: European perspectives and practices.

In addition, we are calling on TACTYC members and other colleagues to consider presenting their own research – large or small-scale. If you go to the TACTYC website (<http://www.tactyc.org.uk>) and look under Conferences – Future Conferences, you will see the detail relating to the CALL FOR PAPERS. There is a £50 conference fee reduction for accepted papers for the two day event.

We will offer two workshops where research papers are presented and there will be sufficient time for reflection and discussion on the research findings.

After dinner on Friday, there will be plenty of time for further networking and a chance to relax in a lovely hotel, close to the historic city centre of York.

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

- Full conference 11/12 November 2011 (2 days plus accommodation)**

Please send £220 non- members, £200 TACTYC members

**SPECIAL RATE IF PAID FOR BEFORE 31st JULY 2011:
£210 NON-MEMBERS, £190 TACTYC MEMBERS**

- Saturday 12th November 2011**

Please send £135 non- members, £115 TACTYC members

**SPECIAL RATE IF PAID FOR BEFORE 31st JULY 2011:
£125 NON-MEMBERS, £105 TACTYC MEMBERS**

- Saturday group rate for up to 5 people**

Please send £495

- Saturday unwaged rate**

Please send £50

All cheques to be made payable to TACTYC.

Invoices sent on request.

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Join TACTYC online at www.tactyc.org.uk

Please note:

The TACTYC AGM will take place during the conference.

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