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S28 NACE: Cognitive challenge across the whole Early Years curriculum

Date Tuesday 17 June 2025

Venue Online

Cost IAPS members - £135 (non-IAPS members - £185)

Support teachers in the early years to use cognitive challenge as part of the curriculum.

- What does research tell us about developing cognitive challenge in the early years?
- How can I make the curriculum more cognitively challenging?
- What practical tasks challenge early years pupils across the curriculum?

Audience Early Years leaders and Early Years teachers

Course Director & Presenter Emma Tibbitts, Senior Associate for NACE

Programme

Time	Activity - <i>Speaker</i>
0920	Registration
0930	Session 1 What does research tell us about developing cognitive challenge in the early years? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Putting Pedagogy at the heart• Defining cognitive challenge• High expectations for all• Cognitively challenging environments (with case study examples)
1030	Break
1045	Session 2 What practical tasks challenge early years pupils across the curriculum? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practical examples of cognitive challenge in EYFS



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1200	Time to reflect and ask questions
1215	Closing remarks
1230	Course ends



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