

DEVELOPING THE COMMUNICATION FRIENDLY SPACES[™] APPROACH IN THE EYFS

FOBISIA JAWs 25 - 26 January 2019

Elizabeth Jarman

We are delighted to welcome our keynote speaker, UK based Elizabeth Jarman to this BSJ Learning Environments Conference.

Elizabeth, founder of the Communication Friendly Spaces[™] (CFS[™]) approach is passionate about learning environments. She works with architects and educators to re-frame the way that people think about learning environments, inside and out.

Using the latest research into brain development, physicality and learning, skills acquisition and interpersonal connectivity, Elizabeth challenges historical thinking about the way that learning environments are organised; to create highly effective and intellectually active spaces.

"As an International Speaker, she focuses on the importance of making confident and informed choices about spaces for children and teachers to learn in. Sharing highly visual research, Elizabeth inspires audiences to question their own thinking and to be bold in their aspirations for learners."

Elizabeth Jarman says, 'it's critical to understand how the physical space should connect with its intention. I think it's essential to tune into the environment from the learner's perspective. To do this, it is really important to observe, reflect and then make informed decisions about the way that children and families interact with the environment if a developmentally appropriate, personlised, responsive learning space is to develop, reflecting preferred contexts for learning'.



Programme

Friday, 25 January

8.00 - 8.30am	Registration and Refreshments
8.30 - 9.30am	Tour of School
9.30 - 10.00am	Refreshment break and Networking
10.00am - 12.30pm	Elizabeth Jarman Keynote 'Developing really effective learning contexts using the Communication Friendly Spaces™ Approach'
12.30 - 1.30pm	Lunch break
1.30 - 16.00pm	Workshops and discussion groups facilitated by Elizabeth Jarman
6.00pm	Optional Evening Meal

Saturday, 26 January

8.00 - 8.30am	Refreshments
8.30am - 12.00pm	Elizabeth Jarman Keynote 'Balancing sensory stimulation materials and resources followed by workshop and action planning'
12.00 - 1.00pm	Lunch break
1.00 - 3.30pm	JAWS Workshops (with the option of working with colleagues to develop an action plan to take back to our own schools)
3.45pm	Conference close and buses to Hotel or Airport



On Saturday participants will be able to reflect on their shared understanding of the CFS[™] model and to explore ways forward in their own schools. Participants will also have the opportunity to share their own work on learning environments. Workshops will depend on what is being offered by participants which may address any topic related to learning environments in the EYFS.

Elizabeth will be with us throughout the afternoon to support, guide and challenge our thinking.

The following workshops are already confirmed

BSJ staff members will be running two practical workshops sharing their newly acquired learning about the CFS[™] approach in the context of Early Years and Key Stage One at British School Jakarta.

Sharing our journey- gaining a BISA (International School Leader Award) for communication and learning in the EYFS.

Using Philosophy for Children in the Foundation Stage to develop speaking, listening and thinking skills.



Here is the booking form link



Cost US\$150

Deadline for Registration Friday 14 December

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