

# EYFS Conference | 2021

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Online

## Programme

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Time	Event		
08:45 - 09:00	<b><u>Welcome and Conference Opening</u></b> Matthew Burfield and Gemma Watson   GEMS Founders School Al Barsha		
09:00 - 09:25	<b><u>Interventions and Quality Interactions in a Socially Distanced Early Years Setting within the GEMS Founders Cluster</u></b> Grace Musto, Gemma Brown, Fiona Elmahdi-Swann, Angelie Soriano GEMS Founders Cluster Schools   Early Years Foundation Team		
09:25 - 09:45	<b><u>GEMS Founders Cluster Panel Discussion</u></b> Grace Musto, Gemma Brown, Fiona Elmahdi-Swann, Angelie Soriano GEMS Founders Cluster Schools   Early Years Foundation Team		
09:45 - 10:00	Break		
10:00 - 11:00	Workshop 1		
	<b>Stream 1</b>  <b><u>How the International Early Years Curriculum (IEYC) supports children to meet EYFS goals</u></b>  Sneha Raithatha   Fieldwork Education	<b>Stream 2</b>  <b><u>Making the Most of Observation to Shape an Outstanding Early Years Setting</u></b>  Emma Wynne   The TA College	<b>Stream 3</b>  <b><u>Improving Your Problem-Solving Provision Using Maths Through Stories</u></b>  Karen Wilding   Karen Wilding Education Ltd
11:00 - 11:15	Break		
11:15 - 12:45	<b><u>Keynote 1   The Art of Co-Playing</u></b> Greg Bottrill   EYFS author of 'Can I Go and Play Now?'		
12:45 - 13:00	<b><u>Live Q&amp;A with Greg Bottrill</u></b> Gemma Watson   GEMS Founders School Al Barsha		
13:00 - 13:30	Break		
13:30 - 14:30	Workshop 2		
	<b>Stream 1</b>  <b><u>To The Message Centre!</u></b>  Greg Bottrill   EYFS author of 'Can I Go and Play Now?'	<b>Stream 2</b>  <b><u>Tuning into Children: 10 Actions for the Adults using the Leuven Scales</u></b>  Judith Twani   EYFS Consultant	<b>Stream 3</b>  <b><u>Onwards and Upwards   Developing the skills of senior leaders in the Early Years</u></b>  Phil Armstrong   Early Excellence
14:30 - 15:00	<b><u>Closing   Reflections and Q&amp;A</u></b> Gemma Watson   GEMS Founders School Al Barsha		

# 06 FEBRUARY 2021

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**Time Event**

**08:45 - 09:00** [EYFS Network Introduction and Overview](#)  
Fiona Cottam and Aminah Evans | Hartland International School

**09:00 - 09:45** [Keynote 2 | Inspiring Environments that Create Engagement with all Learners](#)  
Aminah Evans | Hartland International School

**09:45 - 10:00** Break

**10:00 - 11:00** Workshop 3

**Stream 1**

[Transition from EYFS to Key Stage 1 - Our Journey](#)

Eleanor Edgar, Sarah Jones, and Joanne Bailey | The British School Al Khubairat

**Stream 2**

[The Beauty of Play Projects](#)

Greg Bottrill | EYFS author of 'Can I Go and Play Now?'

**Stream 3**

[Approaches to Positive Behaviour Management in the Early Years](#)

Nipa Bhuptani | Applied & Behavioural Training Institute

**11:00 - 11:15** Break

**11:15 - 12:45** [Keynote 2 | Supporting Smooth Transitions in the Early Years](#)  
Judith Twani | EYFS Consultant

**12:45 - 13:00** [Live Q&A with Judith Twani](#)  
Aminah Evans | Hartland International School

**13:00 - 13:30** Break

**13:30 - 14:30** Workshop 4

**Stream 1**

[Bringing Parents into the Learning Conversation](#)

Rob Eastment | Firefly Learning Ltd

**Stream 2**

[Why Mark-Making in Maths Matters and How to Plan for It](#)

Karen Wilding | Karen Wilding Education Ltd

**Stream 3**

[Shake, Rattle and Roll: Developing music provision in the early childhood classroom for the non-musician](#)

Judith Twani | EYFS Consultant

**14:30 - 15:00** [Closing | Reflections, Planning and Feedback](#)  
Aminah Evans | Hartland International School