

**Oxfordshire branch**  
**Inspiration Forum Meeting**

**A Sense of Place**  
*Being, becoming and belonging in the Early Years*

**Speaker – Annie Davy**

Helping young children to use all their senses to explore the natural world is vital for well-being, development and learning. Annie will explore many more than the five senses we usually think about. She will emphasize the importance of the outdoors and mindfulness for teaching values-including British ones!

Annie is a writer, speaker, coach and mentor in personal, professional and community development and educational leadership. After 12 years as Head of Early Years in Oxfordshire, she founded several projects including Barracks Lane Community Garden and The Nature Effect Community Interest Company. She is adviser to Learning through Landscapes and a member of the steering group of the national Early Childhood Forum.

*Inspiration Meeting will be of interest to all Managers, Head teachers, and Early Years Practitioners working with the Early Years Foundation Stage and Year 1.*

- When **17th May 2017**
- Where **The Hill End Outdoor Centre**, The Hill End Centre, Eynsham Road, Farmoor, Oxford, **OX2 9NJ**
- Time - **Networking and light refreshments** - 6.00 – 6.30pm;
- Talk begins 6.30 followed by discussion + questions
- Close at 8.00

**N.B. Early Education members** please stay for the A.G.M which will be held after the speaker session at 8.05 p.m. and will last at the most one hour!

**Cost:-** £10 Members, £12 for full-time students; £15 non-members  
N.B. For membership information please visit the Early Education website

<http://www.early-education.org.uk/membership>

**\*\*Please pay on the night – cheques to Early Education**

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re: **Early Education meeting on Wednesday 17th May 2017**

Please list below the name of your setting and the names of individuals who will be attending.

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