



early years

Opportunities with the
Birmingham Repertory Theatre



Welcome to our Early Years Opportunities pack



The Birmingham Repertory Theatre Company provides a range of creative opportunities for schools, young people, communities and adults and we have now put together a list of opportunities for Early Years that could benefit your setting. There are options for any budget as we want to ensure that our work is accessible to as many children, staff and parents as possible and are now looking to create sustainable partnerships with Early Years settings.

All workshops and packages are tailored to the needs of your children, staff, parents and settings and this pack includes details of what we offer and will help you to find the provision that suits you.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a meeting to discuss the offers, contact the Participation Manager on 0121 245 2092.

We look forward to hearing from you,

Early Years

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Early Years Opportunities

Packages

The Early Years packages provide creative opportunities for the children, staff and parents within your setting for an extended period of time. Each package is different, tailored to your needs and adaptable allowing your school to maintain a long term relationship with The REP and our Early Years Officer.



Each package includes workshops, inset training, shows and resources and enables your school to embed creativity into the heart of your Early Years work.

One-off Workshops

These workshops take place in your setting and are tailored to your specification. Themes include: Storymaking, Physical Theatre, Outdoor Learning, Movement, Rhythm, Role-Play and Mime.



School's Show Packages

Our Schools Show Package includes a trip to see a production alongside a 45 minute workshop before or after the performance exploring the themes, characters and narrative of the play.

Creative Play and Activity Workshops (0-2 years)

These workshops are ideal for Stay and Play sessions with parents or in very early child care settings. The activities improve motor skills, develop sensory learning and use play to discover and learn. Sessions can incorporate parent/guardian learning and include work using 'teacher in role' approaches.



Inset Training

Half day/ twilight sessions which will be tailored to the needs of your staff and/or parents within your setting. Themes include:

- Reflective Practice,
- Creativity in the classroom,
- Using ITC,
- Intelligent materials,
- Role play

All of which allow you to work closely with The Early Years Officer to support creativity in the classroom and at home.



Workshop Aims

A Unique Child – developing individual physical, cognitive, personal, social, linguistic and emotional skills.

Positive Relationships – with parents, careers, peers through communication and respect for one another.

Enabling environments – providing a safe environment for them to learn.

Learning and Development – language & literacy, play & exploration, creative & critical thinking, active learning & engaging, problem solving, reasoning, asking questions, increased knowledge & understanding and enjoying & achieving.

THE LITTLE PACKAGE

The LITTLE Package is a small scale creative experience for your setting that allows you to build up a relationship with The REP and our Early Years Officer. The package includes creative workshops, treasure boxes, inset training sessions, theatre trips and networking opportunities supported by regular meetings throughout the year with the Early Years Officer to support the learning of staff and children in your setting. The package can work on topics of your choice or from a selection of subjects we offer such as ITC, Community Cohesion and Outdoor Learning.



Workshops

8 x 30 – 45 minute workshops within your setting led by an experienced practitioner. These workshops are inspired by a selection of themes which will be agreed with your team and use the EYFS framework to support the work.

Treasure Boxes

2 treasure boxes will be given on loan to your setting to support the above workshops and consequent follow up work. Each box will contain safe handling materials such as clothing, props, mirrors, wigs and unusual objects. Teacher's notes and ideas will be included within the box, alongside continuous evaluation and ideas for follow up exercises and activities.



Inset Training

1 half day/ twilight sessions which will be tailored to the needs of your staff and/or parents within your setting and aim to give them skills they can take home. Themes include: Reflective Practice, creativity in the classroom, using ITC, intelligent materials, role play and other discussed topics.

Theatre Trip

1 trip to see a professional REP Theatre production. Trips offer a total of 40 tickets to children, parents and staff.



Networking Meetings

3 offsite exclusive networking meetings, one each term for two staff members, to meet other Early Years Specialists, tickets to see a professional production, a talk by a drama specialist and a glass of wine.

Price £1000

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The BIG Package offers your setting an in depth experience with The REP and allows you to gain exclusive access to The REP's resources. Across the year your setting will encounter workshops, treasure boxes, Inset training sessions, theatre trips and networking opportunities supported by regular meetings throughout the year with the Early Years Officer to support the learning in your setting. The package can work on topics of your choice or from a selection of subjects we offer such as ITC, Community Cohesion and Outdoor Learning.



Workshops

16 x 30-45 minute workshops within your setting led by an experienced practitioner. These workshops are inspired by a selection of themes which will be agreed with your team and use the EYFS framework to support the work.



Treasure Boxes

6 treasure boxes will be given on loan to your setting. 4 of these will be left in your setting to support the workshop delivery and 2 will be sent to your school throughout the rest of the year to enable continuous fresh ideas and creativity. Each box will contain safe handling materials such as clothing, props, mirrors, wigs and unusual objects. Teacher's notes and ideas will be included within the box, alongside continuous evaluation and ideas for follow up exercises and activities.

Inset Training

2 half day/ twilight sessions which will be tailored to the needs of your staff and/or parents within your setting and aim to give them skills they can take home. Themes include: Reflective Practice, creativity in the classroom, using ITC, intelligent materials, role play and other discussed topics.



Theatre Trip

1 theatre trip per class to see a professional REP Theatre production. The trip caters for a maximum of three classes at a total of 120 tickets (40 per class) for children, staff and parents. One 45 minute related workshop before or after the performance is also included.

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