

# Resource Centre

## Newsletter / Autumn Term 2014

I hope that everyone enjoyed the beautiful summer break. I'm sure everyone is now busy thinking about planning, resources and training.

Prior to the holidays I met with inspectors from HIAS and studied the New 2014 Primary Curriculum document to enable me to match and purchase appropriate resources to support teachers.

During the summer we have been very busy purchasing and cataloguing a wide range of exciting materials to help bring lessons to life.

The biggest changes to the curriculum are around history and science, which I have concentrated on the most. Where possible we have acquired artefacts, equipment, photo packs, posters, books and DVDs/CD ROMs. The more zealous of you have already borrowed or booked some of the new items.

At the end of the summer term many of you attended the 'Whatever it Takes' school briefings led by Steve Cottrell, Isle of Wight School Improvement Manager.

During these sessions Steve recommended several inspirational thought provoking books i.e. **Visible Learning**, **The Magic Weaving Business**, **Learning without Limits** and the **Chimp Paradox**. These titles and other are available for loan from the centre.

Wherever possible we try to link resources to as many of the training sessions in the Schools and Early Years Training Programme.

This bumper programme was delivered to all schools and early years setting at the beginning of term. Please find some time to look through it (this edition is purple), or view on-line at [www.iwight.com/trainingcourses](http://www.iwight.com/trainingcourses). Early booking is advisable.

Please direct any new staff to the resource centre where I will be very happy to assist them, this is especially useful to any staff that are new to the Island.

Many of you are just beginning to study for new courses and degrees in Social Work, Early Education, Special Needs etc. The resource centre is very well stocked with books to match your reading lists and I am here to help you find appropriate material for assignments.

If you are from a subscribing organisation please find the time to pop in and take advantage of the vast array of resources for loan.

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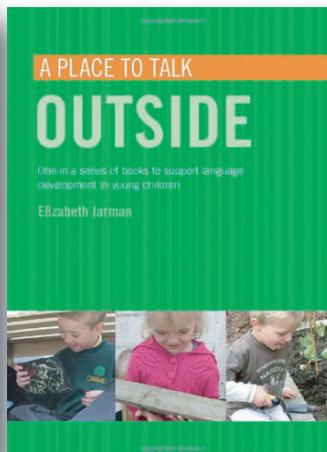
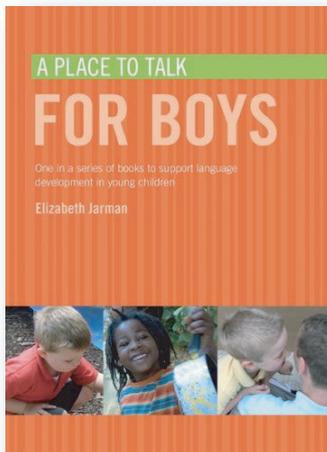
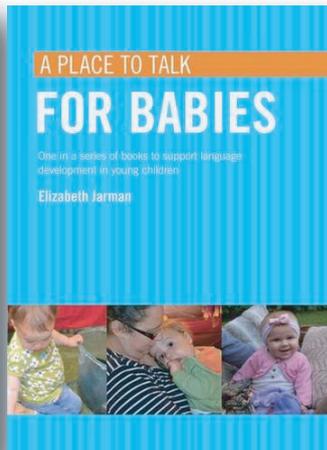
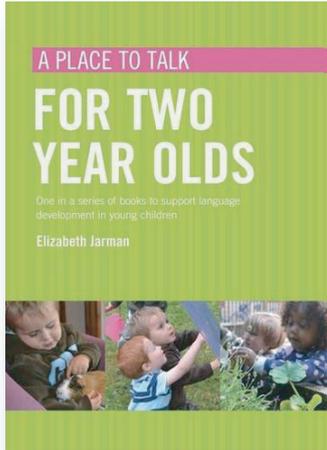
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## Let's Focus on Friendly Spaces and Learning Environments

To support the Island's early years workforce the resource centre stocks a great variety of books to give you advice and ideas about creating or improving your settings learning and nurturing environment spaces.

There is training in relation to this in the new Schools and Early Years Training Programme. The Communication Friendly Spaces course with the internationally recognised education professional, Elizabeth Jarman (p105), is perfect in helping you develop appropriate and personalised environments for 2 year olds.



### Note for your diary:

The Early Years Conference is on Saturday 22 November 2014 at the Community Learning Centre at Westridge. This will be led by Alice Sharp, Managing Director of Experimental Play.

Full details of the conference can be found on p125 of the Schools and Early Years Training Programme or at [www.iwight.com/trainingcourses](http://www.iwight.com/trainingcourses)

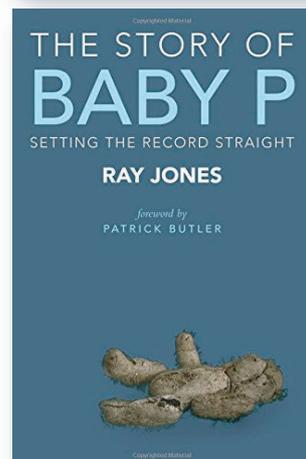
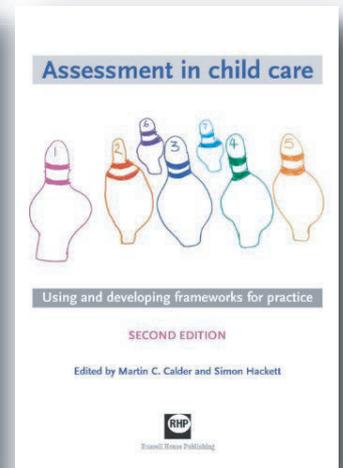
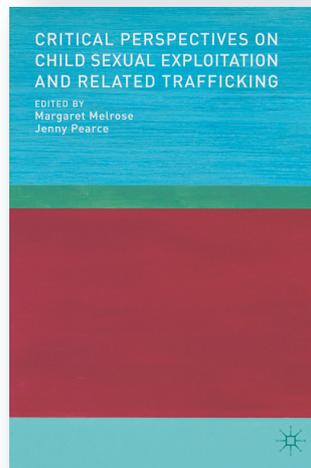
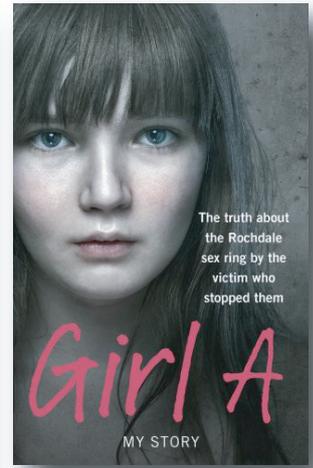
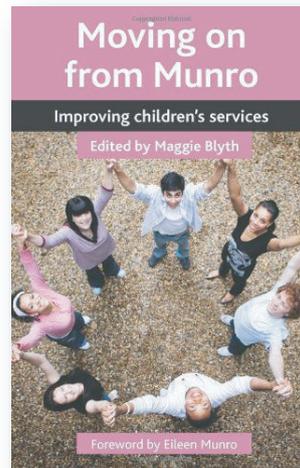
**BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!!!**

## Let's Focus on Missing, Exploited and Trafficked Children

As we are all aware through national and local media issues relating to children and young people who are Missing, Exploited and Trafficked, it is a current area of practice development across all agencies.

We will focus on these issues and the resources available to support practitioners of all agencies, to develop a better understanding of this complex and devastating issue.

The Learning & Development Resource Centre has some resources that can support the work being undertaken by the Isle of Wight Council and Local Safeguarding Board Members in regards to awareness and training.



### Links to local and national guidance: *(click to access)*

4LSCB Missing, Exploited and Trafficked Children Protocol

Statutory guidance on children who run away or go missing from home or care