



Join Greg Bottrill, author of 'Can I Go And Play Now?' and 'School and the Magic of Children' as he explores the joy of the Message Centre approach to early reading, writing and maths. The session will take you on an adventure through the three levels of messaging all of which have the potential to add an extra layer of magic over your day.

Greg is a former Assistant Head and Early Years leader who is passionate about shaping education done with children and not to them. He is an advocate of childhood with all its choice, creativity and collaboration and his work and thinking is immersed in the concept of co-play and what he calls the World of Good Things.

Young children need to feel three things when they write and mark make: joy, purpose and magic. The Message Centre delivers all three of these in bucket loads. A simple rebrand of writing, messaging offers both children and adults a delight in what might otherwise be a struggle. When messaging takes off, the phrase 'reluctant writers' goes out the window! Children want to message – they love its simplicity and its warmth.

And the Message Centre is not only hugely impactful for writing, it also has the ability to bring joy to early reading and mathematics. What means more and is more exhilarating to children? Discovering a hidden message to read or a Guided Reading book like Sam's Pot? See it as a sprinkle of magic over your day!!

Date: 16th June 2022 130-330pm, live webinar session with Greg

1 FREE place per setting in the Opportunity Area. £25 if you are outside the OA. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

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