

# INSPIRING EARLY LEARNING SERIES: Gathering the best from teaching and the learning environment (Using ECERS AND SSTEWS)

**Environment Rating Scales:** *This workshop is a Joint Professional Development session aimed at teachers and practitioners working in the early years.*

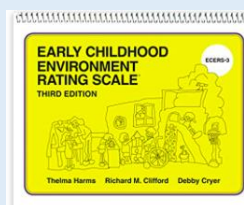
This early-years training workshop uses research-validated *environment rating scales* and proven creative teaching approaches to engage participants in developing high quality early learning for children.

Based on recent research findings, use of the SSTEWS Scales to support staff to improve the quality of sensitive interactions, well-being and self-regulation for children in the learning environment.

The ECERS tool will support staff to assess the quality of the space, resources, activities and curriculum and the impact on children's learning and development.

Schools and settings receive:

- ❖ In-workshop practice to develop use of the scales to improve teaching
- ❖ Take it Back Scale Profile to evaluate the early years provision back on site
- ❖ Take it Back tasks to share with the whole team to embed new practice
- ❖ Evidence-based tools to help further develop early years provision
- ❖ SSTEWS Scale for 2-5 year olds
- ❖ ECERS for 2-5 year olds
- ❖ Opportunity to share practice from other local schools and settings



*“The use of the SSTEWS and ECERS rating scales made me realise that we were not providing the best quality interactions and language opportunities in our early years provision. Children have only one chance. We are it!”*

*(Liverpool, Early Years Provider, 2020)*

*“As a result of meeting other schools and settings, {we} are going to keep in regular contact to share best practice ideas”*

*(Sefton, Early Years Provider, 2020)*

*“Staff have made a number of changes to the early years environment. The home corner has completely changed...real crockery, cutlery and utensils are used. Gone is the plastic!”*

*(Liverpool Primary School, 2020)*

## TWILIGHT TRAINING DATES: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2020

**TIME: 3.15pm to 5.15 pm**

**VENUE: Everton Nursery School and Family Centre**

**COSTS: £20 PER PERSON**

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