

NURSERY AGENDA SOUTH

The 20th Summit meeting for leading executives in the Nursery Sector



30 January 2018

Ashford International Hotel

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A GREAT AND FREE OPPORTUNITY FOR OWNERS, DIRECTORS AND SENIOR STAFF OF NURSERIES.

This will be our twentieth speed-dating and networking event, to be held over 24 hours called NMT Nursery Agenda, organised by NMT magazine. It will take place on the 30 January 2018. It will offer nursery owners, directors and senior managers of nurseries and organisations providing products and services to the sector the opportunity to meet and decide whether they wish to do business together. It will take place at the Ashford International Hotel, Ashford, Kent.

Effective, efficient use of time

“We all live incredibly busy lives”, says Dr Richard Hawkins, Editor-in-Chief of NMT magazine, “and have to fit in as much as possible into our working lives. This concept is so good because it is such an effective and efficient use of our time.”



NMT Nursery Agenda runs over 24 hours at the Ashford International Hotel. It is an excellent four star hotel & spa with first class transport links by road and rail. The programme will include meetings between providers and suppliers, a conference session, an evening drinks reception and summit dinner, plus full use of the hotel facilities including pool, fitness centre and spa.

What nursery personnel should attend?

Owners, directors, operations directors and senior management will benefit most from the opportunity to meet with leading suppliers to the sector, network with colleagues and join the high level conference session.

THE FOLLOWING IS OFFERED ON A COMPLIMENTARY BASIS

Pre-arranged, focused meetings

A key feature of NMT Nursery Agenda is the prearranged nursery provider/supplier meetings lasting 15 minutes, which will all take place in a single large meeting area. The suppliers stay fixed at their tables/locations while the nursery owners, directors, OPS directors and senior management circulate between them. Each provider commits to a minimum of 10 meetings over the course of the day each lasting 15 minutes. These meetings offer owners and managers a variety of opportunities to meet their requirements:



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- **to discuss their requirements with those best able to supply them.**
Before the event nursery providers are offered the chance to indicate which suppliers and operational areas they are interested in and the organisers do their very best to satisfy their requirements and interests. This model has proved to be highly beneficial to both parties in other sectors. The meetings can be followed up at a later stage if a mutual interest is identified, and often lay the foundation for future trading relationships.
- **to learn about new products and services** which may help them run their nurseries better.
- **to meet suppliers who may be able to offer them a superior service** to the one they are receiving from their current suppliers
- **to learn about services and products which may be able to save them money** while maintaining or improving the service provided.

INFORMED, INTERACTIVE CONFERENCE SESSION

Later in the day there is an opportunity to attend a conference session with a keynote sector speaker which will offer participants informed comment on current issues and the chance to take part in interactive discussion.

PLENTY OF NETWORKING AND LEISURE OPPORTUNITIES

NMT Nursery Agenda offers plenty of informal networking opportunities including a buffet lunch, and a Drinks Reception followed by the Summit Dinner. There are many comfortable areas where informal meetings can take place and tea, coffee and fruit juice will be available throughout the event. There will be plenty of time to enjoy the leisure facilities which include a luxury pool, sauna, and Jacuzzi.

SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANCY AND 24-HOURS OF EXCELLENT FOOD

All delegates are offered complimentary occupancy of single rooms in this 4-star facility. The Ashford International Hotel is renowned for its superb food. Lunch and the Summit Dinner on the 30 January, and breakfast on the 31 January, come with the compliments of NMT Nursery Agenda. Drinks at the Drinks Reception and Agenda Dinner are provided free for your enjoyment.

All delegates are offered full use of the luxurious Ashford International Hotel facilities. This includes a luxury pool, spa pool, fitness centre and fully equipped gym. There is also the use of a very pleasant bar where attendees can continue their discussions, particularly after the Dinner

WHAT WILL YOU BE ASKED TO PAY FOR?

- Your travel to and from the event
- All drinks and food ordered by you personally either at the bar or in your room
- All hotel telephone charges incurred by you
- All specialist leisure facilities which include massage, aromatherapy, facials, pedicures and manicures.

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SCHEDULE 30TH JANUARY

09.00 - 09.45:	Registration
09.45 - 10.00:	Welcome Address: Dr Richard Hawkins, Editor-in-Chief, Nursery Management Today
10.00 - 11.20:	Scheduled Meetings
11.20 - 11.40:	Tea and Coffee
11.40 - 13.20:	Scheduled Meetings
13.20 - 14.20:	Lunch
14.20 - 16.20:	Scheduled Meetings
16.20 - 16.30:	Tea and Coffee
16.30 - 17.30:	Management Hot Topics Q&A Session
19.00 - 19.45:	Local Cheese Tasting and Drinks Reception
19.45 - 22.00:	Dinner
22.00 onwards:	Networking in the bar



31 January 2018 Depart after breakfast

NMT magazine are offering a heavily subsidised option for delegates to stay at the hotel on the night prior to the event (29 January 2018)

IN SUMMARY: WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND NMT NURSERY AGENDA?

- Despite the many technological communications changes that have taken place in recent years, meeting face to face with the right people is still the most effective means of communicating and doing business.
- If you are a manager or owner or a supplier of products and services to the nursery sector, NMT Nursery Agenda will enable you to meet in a convenient luxury location and do business at formal 15 minute meetings
- If you are a nursery manager or owner and are looking to source the latest and most cost effective products and services for your nursery(ies) NMT Nursery Agenda is an ideal way to meet many suppliers quickly and conveniently
- Buyers and sellers will have the opportunity to meet informally and network. For many this is a more effective forum than trade exhibitions, which rarely attract the senior executives and group owners who are shaping the sector's future.
- NMT have also made a conscious decision to run the meeting at an early time of year and at a convenient venue which will not take several days out of everyone's packed diary.

ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

NMT Nursery Agenda is organised by the leading nursery sector publication, NMT Magazine. The NMT Nursery Agenda team brings together over 22 years experience of running similar events in the care and fashion sectors.

TO APPLY TO JOIN NMT NURSERY AGENDA

Nursery owners, directors and senior executives who would like to join NMT Nursery Agenda free of charge should apply to Caroline Bovern via email on caroline@hawkerpublications.com

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FEEDBACK FROM THE NURSERY AGENDA:

"I must say, you guys at the NMT do a fantastic job with these events. It is hands down the best value for money I have ever spent in marketing"

Jonas Gundersen, Family

"Absolutely brilliant! In the morning we already saw 9 nurseries! It's a golden opportunity to meet & discuss our services"

TTS Group

"It was a well organised and a very good event. We were very pleased!"

Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS)

"Thank you! We had a wonderful time and met some great people. This event is excellent and offers some great opportunities too! The advantage of doing this is you are getting direct access to senior levels for a much more focused discussion"

PBD Early Years Training

"We've inched to over 310 sites – not a bad day's work! Thanks Nursery Agenda!"

Connect Technology Group

"We came to learn about the latest sector news but have come away having had the opportunity to network and make great contacts"

A Step Ahead Nurseries

"Brilliant event as always! Much busier than last year and always very successful. Managed to make new contacts and have already got the ball rolling with some suppliers"

Bluebell Children's Nurseries

"Enjoyed fantastic 24 hours at NMT Agenda – wonderful to catch up with so many clients and friends"

Courteney Donaldson, Christie + Co

"It's been a very good day – we've met with some of our existing and new customers and it has been a great chance to catch up"

Community Playthings

"It was a very worthwhile event from a provider's perspective. We appreciate the opportunity to network, to discuss current issues and to meet current and prospective suppliers. It is beneficial to increase our awareness of services and products available and to meet with and discuss these with suppliers themselves"

Paintpots Nursery Group

ATTENDEE LIST FROM NURSERY AGENDA SOUTH 2017

Alderson, Amy	Tops Day Nurseries	Gambino, James	Creative Play UK Ltd	Misiowiec, Martin	Family
Anscombe, James	Morton Michel	Gibson, Alan	FirstSteps Software	Moore, Adrian	Kiddi Caru Day Nurseries
Barth, Ian	Community Playthings	Gill, Matt	The Learning Escape by TG Escapes Ltd	Nasser, Dawn	Rose House Montessori School and Pre-schools (Spectrum Montessori Ltd)
Barth, Olivia	Community Playthings	Gill, Natalie	Family	Nasser, Tariq	Rose House Montessori School and Pre-schools (Spectrum Montessori Ltd)
Benson, Carole Anne	Tudor House Montessori Group	Goodridge, Karl	Caring Kindergartens	Newman, Sue	Boogie Mites UK Ltd
Benson, Roy	Tudor House Montessori Group	Graham, Stuart	Complete Childcare	Nisbett, Sian	Dizzy Ducks Day Nurseries
Blackwell, Fiona	Kiddi Caru Day Nurseries	Gray, Kirsty	Bright Horizons Family Solutions	Ogden Meade, Antonia	A Step Ahead Ltd
Bordessa, Michelle	Childbase Partnership	Gundersen, Jonas	Family	O'Hare, Justine	Zoom Nurseries Ltd
Boughey, Kerry	The Chase Nursery	Hadland, Cheryl	Tops Day Nurseries	O'Rourke, Faye	Dizzy Ducks Day Nurseries
Boughey, Richard	The Chase Nursery	Hammond, Deborah	Hope Education	Patel, Kaushika	Happy Tree Ltd
Bowern, Caroline	Nursery Management Today	Hammond, Jodie	Ontex Healthcare	Peach, Kate	Each Peach Childcare
Bradley, Kim	Mace Montessori School	Hammond, John	Bridge Lane Nurseries	Peat, Rebecca	Lifetime Training
Broster, Tim	Creative Play UK Ltd	Happe, Linda	Zoom Nurseries Ltd	Pimentel, Ruth	Toad Hall Nursery Group
Brown, Lorraine	A Step Ahead Ltd	Harman, Jessica	Nursery Management Today	Planche, Moira	Cosy
Brown, Nick	Christie & Co	Harris, Paul	Early Years Direct	Potter, Simon	daynurseries.co.uk
Burns, Michelle	Hope Education	Harris, Sue	Early Years Direct	Randall, Juliette	ERIC, The Children's Bowel & Bladder Charity
Caldwell, Jenna	Treetops Nurseries Ltd	Hawkins, Richard	Nursery Management Today	Reardon, Darryl	Connect Childcare
Carter, Simone	Bright Horizons Family Solutions	Hepburn, Victoria	The Consortium Early Years	Robb, Fiona	Nursery Management Today
Chauhan, Punam	TTS Group Ltd	Hodson, Alec	Complete Childcare	Rolfe, Nigel	Cherry Childcare Ltd
Chawla, Rachit	eyLog - The Early Years Log	Horne, Emma	Action for Children	Rowe, Liz	Action for Children
Churchill, Sue	Nursery Management Today	House, Mel	The Consortium Early Years	Rowland, Lisa	Treetops Nurseries Ltd
Cobb, Steven	daynurseries.co.uk	Hoyland, Edward	Hopscotch Early Years Consultancy	Shaw, Alex	Ontex Healthcare
Collins, Elayne	Childbase Partnership	Hoyland, Laura	Hopscotch Early Years Consultancy	Stokes, Karl	The Learning Escape by TG Escapes Ltd
Colman, Rachael	Sapphires Nursery School	Hyare, Amar	Little Flowers Day Nursery	Storey, Tracey	ICP Nurseries Limited
Coope, Clair	Bluebell Children's Nursery	Hyde, Jackie	dot2dot	Taylor, Tim	eyLog - The Early Years Log
Cornhill, Gary	Timotay Playscapes	Hyde, Jenny	dot2dot	Taylor-Sabine, Jannine	Morleys (Bicester) Ltd
Daniels, Philip	Lifetime Training	Izard, Caroline	Morleys (Bicester) Ltd	Thomas, Harriet	Boogie Mites UK Ltd
de Villiers, Anita	Caring Kindergartens	Jones, Claire	Sunhill Daycare (Europe) Ltd	Watson, Emma	Sapphires Nursery School
Dean, Joanne	TTS Group Ltd	Jones, Nicola	Nursery Management Today	Weston, Bev	Honeytree Day Nursery
Donaldson, Courtney	Christie & Co	Kilby, Toni	Eduko Education Limited	Weston, Phil	Honeytree Day Nursery
Drage, Ian	Route2/Digital Nursery	Lansbury, Daphne	Millhouse Manufacturing and Design	Wheele, Rob	Shout Aloud
Duffy, Lara	Crystal Childcare Ltd	Laver, Helen	Connect Childcare	Whitehead, Judy	Hope Education
Duffy, Lorraine	Crystal Childcare Ltd	Lee, Sharon	Mace Montessori School	Whyte, Leigh	The Chase Nursery
Dyke, Jane	Yellow Dot Nursery	Lotfpour, Roonak	Tenderlinks Day Nursery	Willets, Christopher	Seymour House
Eavis Wix, Charlotte	Toad Hall Nursery Group	Love, Kirsty	Sunhill Daycare (Europe) Ltd	Williams, Linda	TTS Group Ltd
Eckersley, Ian	YPO	Lowe, Paul	The Consortium Early Years	Wright, Anna	Paint Pots Preschool and Nursery
Elliot, Gaynor	YPO	Lowings, Genevieve	Morton Michel	Wright, Caroline	Eduko Education Limited
Ellison, Sarah	Redwoods Dowling Kerr	Mahajan, Neelu	FirstSteps Software	Wright, David	Paint Pots Preschool and Nursery
Ellse, Peter	Cosy	Marston, Chris	The Consortium Early Years		
Falconer, Heidi	Bright Horizons Family Solutions	Martin, Sarah	Yellow Dot Nursery		
Foley, Olivia	Hungry Caterpillar Day Nurseries Ltd	McCammon, Gillian	Redwoods Dowling Kerr		
Foley, Tim	Hungry Caterpillar Day Nurseries Ltd	McElwee, Majella	Happy Tree Ltd		
Fuidge, Jackie	ERIC, The Children's Bowel & Bladder Charity	McWilliams, Angela	Tenderlinks Day Nursery		
		Mead, Anna	Polly's Day Nurseries		
		Mead, Dan	Polly's Day Nurseries		