



tri-music together

Our story so far

The Tri-borough Early Years Music Consortium (TBEYMC) was initiated by the Tri-borough Music Hub in 2015 and consists of 17 partner organisations, all invested in, and committed to supporting and developing EY music practice and provision. The Tri-Music Together (TMT) project was created by the consortium and with funding from Youth Music, we were able to offer a range of CPD opportunities for EY educators and musicians across the Tri-borough area; Hammersmith and Fulham; Kensington and Chelsea; Westminster. Phase 1 of the project, (2016-18) saw us engage with and support 148 musicians, 249 EY educators, and 120 EY settings. We were able to bring together 2 sectors to learn together, and from each other. You can read the Phase 1 Evaluation report [here](#).

Musical Development Matters (MDM) in the EY, a guidance document published in September 2018 forms part of the legacy of the TMT project. Printed copies are available to purchase, or you can download a copy for free [here](#). MDM has been downloaded 17,000 times and is being well received nationally and internationally – even as far afield as Australia!

Currently

Within the current phase of the TMT project (2019-22) we are continuing to offer CPD opportunities for EY educators and musicians both **within and outside of** the Tri-borough area; continuing to advocate for quality EY music education; looking at and reflecting on each of the TBEYMC partner's EY programmes, and we are strategically supporting Music Education Hubs in England to develop their EY music provision.

Recently we have:

- Presented and shared at the 'Tri-borough Innovation in Education Conference'
- Shared *Musical Development Matters* at the Nursery World Conference in Manchester & London
- Presented and shared at the 'Are you EY Ready' event in Bristol hosted by our friends at Take Art
- Disseminated findings from research into '[Increasing Musical Diversity and Inclusion in Early Childhood Settings](#)' by Nicola Burke and Susan Young
- Delivered a 1-day course on *Musical Development Matters*
- Delivered 2 training sessions for musicians on the Characteristics of Effective Learning
- Delivered day 1 of our 3-day 'Championing music in the EYFS' course
- Begun our [support programme for MEH's](#)
- Facilitated a discussion session on Inclusion & Diversity in EY music education



What is happening next

We are continuing to support Music Education Hubs on their journey in developing their EY music provision through our support programme and the creation of a toolkit (freely available from Spring 2020).

The TMT CPD opportunities in the autumn term will be:

- Early Childhood development and pedagogy, 2-day course
- Musical Development Matters, 1-day course
- Music in the EYFS courses for childminders
- Sharing session for EY educators and musicians

See **Tri-Music Together Training** for more details