**A great opportunity to train in partnership with BSU and school-based experts in Bristol Early Years Teaching Consortium (BEYTC)**

“*There is ...nothing more powerful to say about education than this: that all people, however young or old, have an enormous drive and capacity to learn;......that the most effective teachers trust learners, enhance their self-esteem, have no need to control them, provide an unconditional support which doesn’t go too far; and value all types of intelligence in all areas of learning”*

*Paul Ginnis – Freethinkers Guide to the Educational Universe – Jan ‘94*

**Why train in partnership with us?**

BEYTC is a consortium of 3 outstanding Bristol Nursery Schools all of whom were awarded National Teaching School Status in March 2013, we work with 30+ good and outstanding Nursery Schools and Infant and/or Primary Schools across Bristol.

Our partnership schools are experienced at hosting trainee teachers. You will learn and work in and enjoy the best of Bristol’s Nursery Schools and Primary Schools whilst experiencing a range of contrasting challenges and strengths which will make you highly marketable in the current job market.

**About this training programme**

In 2013-14 we piloted a very successful enhanced PGCE partnership model of training with Bath Spa PGCE trainees (3-7). Our programme is designed to ensure that you are expertly trained as an Early Years teacher to take up your post as an outstanding NQT. Training will take place in Bath Spa University and will be blended with face-to-face training sessions delivered in Bristol by the partnership schools. This approach will ensure that you benefit from the excellent academic input and rigour for which Bath Spa University is renowned along with learning with, and from, the best teachers in Bristol schools.

You will undertake placements in 2 different schools (your Host School and an Alternate School) covering different stages of education e.g Foundation Stage (either in a Nursery School or a Primary School) and Key Stage 1. You will have an assigned personal mentor within your Host School who will design a personalised programme of support to meet your needs and a BEYTC visiting tutor. Right from day 1 you will be treated as a member of staff and will be expected to take part in all aspects of school life. As a trainee teacher you will attend all staff meetings and CPD opportunities at the school and these will compliment training provided by the university.

**What is a Teaching School?**

Teaching schools are outstanding schools that work with others to provide high-quality training and development to new and experienced school staff. They are part of the government’s plan to give schools a central role in raising standards by developing a self-improving and sustainable school-led system.

This encapsulates both our vision and drive to strengthen our own **‘learner centred leadership’** practice. We aim to establish it throughout the Early Years sector, and across all phases of education through equitable pedagogy, capacity building, critical enquiry and cohesive communities.

We have a well established track record in all six aspects of Teaching School delivery. We work collaboratively with a wide range of Early Years settings, Nursery, Primary and Secondary Schools and other Teaching Schools; Bristol based & beyond. We have well developed partnerships with Bristol Local Authority, Higher Education Institutions and a range of statutory/ voluntary agencies (locally and nationally).

Our work together, as a collaborative partnership, has unequivocal high standards and builds on active research and evidence based practice. We hold the learner firmly at the heart of all our learning, provide challenges to reflect on and develop emotionally and culturally intelligent leadership at all levels and have great expertise in narrowing the gap in outcomes and achievement for both children and families.

Our specialisms include:

* Outdoor Learning/ Forest Experiences
* Early Mathematics
* Developing Children’s Narrative
* Supporting Children’s Book Experiences
* Children’s Food Awareness
* SEN & Inclusion
* Leadership at all levels
* Supervision
* Coaching
* Data tracking & assessment
* Governance
* Multi-agency Practice
* Research & reflective practice
* Learning to learn - Effective Characteristics of Learning
* Making Learning Visible
* Narrowing the gap for minority ethnic groups & EAL learners
* Developing an Emotionally Enabling Environment

If you would like to find out more about the 3 outstanding Nursery Schools, please see below:

Redcliffe Children’s Centre & Nursery School,

Spencer House,

Ship Lane

Redcliffe

BS1 6RR

[www.redcliffechildrenscentre.ik.org](http://www.redcliffechildrenscentre.ik.org)

St Pauls Nursery School & Children’s Centre,

Little Bishop Street

St Pauls

BS2 9JF

0117 903 0337

[www.stpaulschildrenscentre.bristol.sch.uk](http://www.stpaulschildrenscentre.bristol.sch.uk)

St Werburgh’s Park Nursery School & Children’s Centre,

Glenfrome Road,

Bristol

BS2 9UX

[www.stwerburghs.com](http://www.stwerburghs.com)