

04 / OBSERVE BEFORE INFLUENCING

Observation as Stewardship

Seeing what matters. Responding with wisdom.



Every environment tells a story through the ways children use it. Observation gives educators a way to understand that story before acting. This practical session strengthens the capacity to notice patterns, question assumptions and cultivate environments in response to children.

THE QUESTION AT THE CENTRE

“What might we understand if we observed before trying to change the play?”

WHAT YOUR TEAM WILL GAIN

01

Observe with intention

Notice where children go, what they repeat and how they engage with others.

02

Read the evidence

Use practical scans and child play signatures to understand lived experience.

03

Align the team

Build shared reasoning about what to protect, investigate and cultivate.

FOR DIRECTORS AND LEADERS

More consistent planning conversations based on observation, shared evidence and children's actual experiences.

INTO EVERYDAY PRACTICE

Introduce a simple observation rhythm and take away reflection prompts to revisit in team meetings.

FLEXIBLE LEARNING FORMATS

90 MINUTES

In service learning

HALF DAY

Saturday group sessions

OPTIONAL

Play environment review

INCLUDED Practical resources, reflection prompts and actions to continue the learning.

Explore Observation as Stewardship for your team

Register your interest and arrange a conversation about your service.

