Celebrating 40 years of TACTYC in 2018

This year’s conference provides exciting new opportunities for those in the Early Years sector to:

* Develop and support professional confidence
* Advocate for children and families
* Inform policy and practice

Friday 2nd November & Saturday 3rd November 2018
University of Derby, Enterprise Centre, 37 Bridge Street, Derby, DE1 3LD, UK

Our 2018 two-day conference brings leading keynote speakers alongside colleagues within the field of early childhood to celebrate 40 years of TACTYC and debate ways to address today’s challenges in early years.

EARLY BOOKING IS A MUST AS HOTEL ACCOMMODATION HAS TO BE CONFIRMED

What are the aims of TACTYC?

TACTYC promotes and advocates the highest quality professional development for all early years educators in order to enhance the educational well-being of the youngest children.

What do we do?

Our activities include:
* ‘advocacy and lobbying’ – providing a voice for all those engaged with the professional development of practitioners through responding to early years policy initiatives and contributing to the debate on the education and training of the UK early years workforce;
* ‘informing’ – developing the knowledge-base of all those concerned with early years education by disseminating research findings through, for example, our international journal, annual conference, website and occasional publications;
* ‘supporting’ – encouraging informed and constructive discussion and debate and supporting practitioner reflection, the use of evidence-based practice and practitioner research through, for example, our newsletter and website (www.tactyc.org.uk).

Who should attend?

• Academics working in universities and colleges of further and higher education
• Early Years teachers and practitioners from all Early Years settings, schools and academies
• Early Years researchers
• Early Years advisers and consultants
• Professionals from daycare, health, playwork and social services
• Anyone dedicated to high-quality provision for children in the Early Years.

Join TACTYC online at www.tactyc.org.uk

Friday 2nd November 2018:
REGISTRATION from 1.30pm. SESSIONS END 5.45pm. DRINKS RECEPTION 6.45pm
DINNER: 7.30pm
Saturday 3rd November 2018:
REGISTRATION from 9.00am. SESSIONS END 4.30pm.