

Learning in action, I learnt about the Froebelian approach by coming on the tour and seeing it in practice.

Intrigued by the set-up, level of children's engagement and independence, teachers' knowledge and interest and passion and enthusiasm. Amazing to see in practice what actually Froebel's principles approach looks like. Fascinated by seeing opportunities for children, seven stages of block play, clay work. Occupations were clearly showcased and visible through continuous provision for different ages and stages. A huge plus is the outdoor space available with trees – truly astonishing. Thank you so much for an inspirational morning.

For someone who is introducing a forest school department in primary school, today's training has been eye-opening and inspiring. Speaking to the staff, who have a clear vision of how they can support and facilitate children's development with the Froebelian principles, is something I will take away with me and use in my own school setting. I will try to attend the online courses too, as I think they will be very beneficial and, again, something I can use in my forest school sessions. Thank you for your time and answering all my questions!

Thank you for your stimulating and thought-provoking tour. Also thanks to all staff who willingly accepted us into the setting.

Environment – open-ended, books everywhere, resources out and accessible to all children. Impressed by the independence of children, and their ability to communicate even with strangers. We enjoyed the discussion and open way you shared your setting values/principles. Thank you.

Amazing, beautiful setting offering so much to your children. Staff were really lovely and could talk very confidently and naturally about the principles. I will certainly take what I have seen today regarding the Froebelian approach and try and marry that with our new Welsh curriculum for non-maintained which it sits so beautifully within. Very inspiring! Thank you.



The setting has inspired me as a private nursery leader not only that 'less is more' but that the children's needs must always be put first. Working with families once gaining the trust to support the children's development and future as individuals. The setting was calm and the children happy. Thank you.

I was really impressed with all the staff on how well they were interacting with the children and on the level of the children. I really loved the children's learning journeys – I will definitely take this idea back to my setting. The independence of all the children was amazing.

Amazing experiences for children—a rich and empowering environment. I wanted to stay all day! Lots of training opportunities for staff .

Our visit to Guildford Nursery School was excellent - so good to see how the team have worked so hard to achieve high standards and to see Froebelian principles very much embedded. Thank you for sharing so much with us.

It was wonderful to see such high levels of engagement and motivation/independence from the children, and the trusting relationships they have with staff. The environment is not only wonderful to be in, but so enabling for children to be themselves. Truly wonderful session.



Inspiring visit – thank you all.
Positive stuff: enjoyment of teaching;
children/adult interaction; learning
journeys – enjoyment children have of
sharing their learning with adults; writing
to the children; planning boards; use of
Makaton with all children.

Had an informative visit learning more
about the Froebel approach. I'm looking
forward to disseminating the information I
learned to my team back in the classroom
and around the settings I help to support.
Thank you so much for the tour, they say
you learn something new every day and I
can honestly say I learned loads!

The tour of Guildford Nursery school was
really refreshing. It filled me with new
ideas and helped me to see the Froebelian
principles in action.

The experience of visiting your setting has
given me a clear understanding of the ideas
and principles of Froebel. It will feed my
personal development and how I can
further develop some of these principles
into my own practice. It has been a true
pleasure to meet your children, staff and
you. Inspirational.

What a warm, welcoming setting. It was so
lovely to join in with the children's play and
notice such a broad range of learning
experiences in a calm environment. The
staff were very happy to share their
approach to providing such wonderful
teachable moments for the children.

