

EARLY CHILDHOOD MUSIC IN THE 21ST CENTURY

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MERYC England Conference Bursaries 2024

We are delighted to offer **3 bursaries of £200 each** to support attendance at the MERYC England conference 2024

Purpose

The MERYC England conference bursaries are intended to support and encourage those with an active professional profile in early childhood music education in England to attend a MERYC England conference.

Bursaries may be used to cover your costs in attending including:

- Ticket cost
- Travel
- Accommodation
- Childcare / other care related costs
- Loss of earnings while attending

Eligibility

Applications will be assessed according to the importance of attendance at the conference for furthering studies and/or for furthering their professional activity in early childhood music in keeping with the principles of MERYC England. The likelihood of the applicant being unable to obtain funding from other sources will be taken into account. We are particularly keen to support those who have little or no prior experience of attending a MERYC England conference.

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To apply:

Please send an expression of interest of 200-300 words/video outlining:

1. Your current role
2. How you qualify for the bursary
3. How you would actively participate as a delegate
4. What you hope to gain from attending

Commitment:

Successful applicants will be expected to attend the full conference.

They will also be asked to maintain an active social media presence during the conference and to write a short report on the conference - this can be in writing or a video diary or other format – feel free to be creative!

Applications will be assessed by the MERYC England trustees according to the criteria above. The decision of the trustees will be final.

Please send expressions of interest to info@merycengland.co.uk by
4th October 2024