

Series 2. Episode 12 Turning *Little* Stones show notes. With Sarah Rowledge Episode 12

Get ready, set, GO! for

Maths

Introducing Delving a Little Deeper - Set 3

Listeners to Turning Little Stones podcasts will have previously heard from Sarah, who was my guest for **Fabulous Phonics** (*Turning Little Stones Season 1; Episode 9*). Sarah is an experienced Early Years consultant, nursery manager and owner, senior lecturer, and trainer. She also has valuable experience of being a provider of primary education.

With her wealth of knowledge and insight, Sarah guides us through how we can prepare our young children gently and easily for their journey to maths.

Together we have prepared a set of 4 audios and Companion Notes highlighting some simple ways we can support our children for when they will learn maths more formally.

Foundations matter

Sarah encourages us to introduce relevant language in everyday activities and as our children play. This alone provides the best preparation for their journey to maths.

Over time, gently and without pressure children are prepared and ready to fly!

From her experience as a primary educator, Sarah *knows* that children with such support have strong foundations Their experience of maths is deep-rooted, their knowledge is embedded and this is achieved without any pressure!

How do I access this material?

Delving a Little Deeper Set 3 is only available from our website www.turninglittlestones.co.uk

The 4 audios and Companion Notes are designed to be used together to empower carers, (parents, practitioners, teachers) as they become more confident using mathematical language in daily activities.

If you are a manager or trainer, you might want to use this resource as a 'free' training resource for your staff team or parent body.

MORE!

Our hope is that subscribers to *Delving a Little Deeper* intrigues and leaves us wanting to know more! As we try out some of the ideas and see how they benefit the children in our care, many will, we hope, be inspired to go further...

On Sarah's website <u>www.sarahrowledge.com</u> are details of the courses she runs as well as one-off online workshops (highly recommended).

A later set of *Delving a Little Deeper* will cover how well-designed activities and experiences will support older children to explore more advanced maths.

We hope you will enjoy this set, engage as fully as you can by reading the Companion Notes for each one and spending time between them to reflect and try out a few things.

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Please share this and... and please do let us know how you get on!

Further information, practical guidance and advice are available through Turning Little Stones

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