

## Boogie Mites Online Music Workshops for Nursery Schools

### Summer and Autumn 2020 Social Distancing Solution Supporting Children / Staff Training, Development, Wellbeing

Boogie Mites Teachers have been **perfecting their online delivery** throughout the Summer term, providing music and movement workshops for thousands of parents and under-fives at home.

In June, when nurseries returned on site to work in 'bubbles', we trialled **FB Live and Zoom sessions** for the children at the setting. We can now offer **tried and tested, 4-week, online sessions** for nursery groups in August or Autumn terms.

*"Boogie Mites Friday afternoon online music and movement sessions for Co-operative Childcare nurseries and parents were a highlight of the week throughout June. They provided an uplifting active experience for the small bubbles of children and staff, also supported practitioner music training."* **Babita Saroy, Quality Manager, Co-operative Childcare Nurseries**

The sessions can be broadcast **in the setting** via online touch tables, PCs or white boards. The course can follow any of these programmes (which are available for use in the setting):

- [School Ready Literacy](#) and/or [Maths Music Programmes](#) (3-5's)
- [Healthy Living Music Programme](#) (3-5's)
- [Minis Music Programme](#) (2-3's)
- [Teenies Music Programmes](#) (under 2's)

If you already have the programme, this will act as **a refresher for your team, boosting their ideas and confidence** for extending the songs and linked music activities.

If you are new to the programme, you can purchase the programme pack and licence for use in the setting between sessions, and going forward, the **online sessions will act as training for your team.**

You will be assigned a Boogie Mites teacher who will contact you regarding the props and instruments needed for each session. All of the resources are **made from recycled materials** that can be **found around the home or setting**, or items that can be **made as a craft activity**. The teacher will also support practice between sessions, distributing educational information sheets to the teams taking part.

We suggest 25-minute sessions with each age group or bubble with practitioners joining in to keep the children focused and to gain ideas, supporting their own music facilitation training.

#### **A guide for the price/funding of two consecutive 25-minute sessions and resource packs:**

- £250 per setting for the 4-week course.
- Resources packs can be purchased as part of this course for 20% discount on the standard programme resource pack price. £80 per programme per setting.

**Many Nurseries spend EYPP funding** on Boogie Mites training and resources.