

Men in the Early Years:

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My name is Imran Hafeez and I am a dad of three young children. Until this day I still keep the vivid memories of my dad sharing stories and his time with us which has stuck with me through my life and influences me as a father to my children today. I am really excited to be involved in organising the MITEY conference in Bradford through my role as the National Literacy Trust Hub manager here. I believe the conference will be a catalyst to support more inclusive services for dads in the early years. Whilst the early years profession remains gender imbalanced it is important that our children grow up in a world witnessing men and women collaborating in bringing them up. We each have an equally significant role to play in the early years. I hope the conference helps to raise our collective awareness and create networks nationally and I look forward to welcoming you all to Bradford. I count the early experiences with my dad as privilege with hope that one day they'll have with me, what I have with him.

