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S4 – Play experience case study: Water play
Rachel Macbeth and Helen Coles share the benefits and magic of water play for children, and how it occurs in their setting.

S6 – Author spotlight
Fiona Macbeth discusses Carol Garboden Murray’s book Illuminating Care, and the importance of the role of caring for children’s needs in helping to build a strong foundation for developing their sense of self-worth.

S7 – Student spotlight
Daniel Silber talks about what he learnt through his six-month long observational study of one child in the setting, focusing on their speech, language and communication skills.

S8 – Working with families
Rachel Macbeth highlights the importance of teaching children as well as their families about self-regulation, and shares her tips and strategies to help practitioners achieve this.