



# Minibridge - helping primary school children with their Maths!

Dear Maths Teacher / Head Teacher

The English Bridge Union (EBU) has launched a funded scheme to bring Minibridge into the school classroom over the next three years. But, what is Minibridge?

Minibridge is a simplified version of the card game of bridge and has proven suitable for classroom use, allowing children the opportunity to improve their logical and lateral thinking skills within the framework of play, which offers dynamic brain training.

A study commissioned by the EBU at St Paul's School in Manchester showed that bridge and Minibridge taught skills in numeracy, problem solving, probability, speaking, listening, rule following, team building, mental capacity and much more. Please see: [www.ebu.co.uk/minibridge](http://www.ebu.co.uk/minibridge) for more information.

In 2009 - 2010, the EBU is organising workshops across the country to introduce this brain training game to primary school teachers. We will be holding a workshop in your area at Tuckswood Community Primary School from 10.15am on **Friday 3 July 2009**. Teachers are invited to attend two hour long sessions at 10.30am and 1pm, with an hour lunch break.\*

We welcome any primary school teacher in East Anglia to come along and discover this FREE initiative, so that you can help your pupils in their maths. Teaching Maths doesn't have to be so stressful.

**Further information: [www.ebu.co.uk/minibridge](http://www.ebu.co.uk/minibridge) or email: [matt@ebu.co.uk](mailto:matt@ebu.co.uk)**

Why not come along to a practical FREE demonstration of Minibridge at **Tuckswood Community Primary School, School Hall, Allandale Road, Norwich, NR4 6BP** \*\*

10.15: Arrive  
10.30 - 11.30: First Session  
12pm: Lunch\*  
1pm - 2pm: Second Session

Please call 01296 317 215 or email [Matt@ebu.co.uk](mailto:Matt@ebu.co.uk) if you would like register your attendance.

\* Lunch to be provided by attendees, packed lunch, etc. \*\*Please do not contact the school about the event.

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