

Early years provider update email

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EYFS 3i Events

These are drop-in events with specific times dedicated to workshops and an opportunity to talk to advisors and other professionals. (Business, workforce, teaching and learning and safeguarding). Please book on to a timeslot 4pm / 5pm / 6pm to ensure that you are able to access a relevant workshop.

Workshop 1 (4pm and 5 pm bookings): 1:8 or 1:13 Quality over quantity? This workshop is for settings and will explore the impact of differing staff to child ratios on the quality of practice in your setting.

Workshop 2 (6pm booking): How FEEE can complement your childminding business. This workshop, exclusively for childminders, will explore the benefits of offering FEEE in a variety of ways. It will also support you to manage the payment schedule so that it works for your business.

More details can be found on the [attached leaflet](#).

Book Now

Music & Movement in the Early Years

Target Audience: All Practitioners

This course will support you to understand the physical, emotional and cognitive benefits of movement and music to children's early development. Through discussion, information sharing and by exploring a variety of practical activities, it will support you to provide purposeful and playful music and movement opportunities for children and enable you to:

- Understand how to extend children's experiences and support their imagination and confidence.
- Support the development of children's listening and attention skills.
- Explore a variety of practical ideas to enhance provision for music and dance in the indoor and outdoor environments.

Saturday 23.9.17. 9.30am - 4.30pm
Ulverscroft Manor - Activity Centre, Markfield LE67 9QB
Course Reference Number 4028

Thursday 9.11.17 9.30am – 4.30pm
Leicester Racecourse, Oadby
Course Reference Number 4027

More information **Book Now**

Maths through play

Target Audience: All Practitioners

Many people's concept of "maths" does not fully cover the essential nature of the child's mathematical relationship to the world. Maths is integral to the whole learning environment and is expressed through the everyday interactions a child has. The essential communication and scaffolding of enthusiastic early years practitioners is key to developing these skills. Ben Kingston-Hughes will bring his unique perspective to enable practitioners to experience and develop:

- mathematically rich environments
- meaningful experiences - in a range of contexts
- depth of understanding
- enjoyment of mathematical ideas, language and activities

Thursday 12.10.17 9.30am – 4.30pm
Leicester Racecourse, Oadby
Course Reference Number 4029

More information **Book Now**

SAFEGUARDING

Click into and scroll down the [training list](#) to find descriptions of all courses

Book your safeguarding course

PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID

Click into and scroll down the [training list](#) to find descriptions of all courses

Click the link on this page to book.

Coaching and Mentoring to Enhance and Develop Team Performance

Target Audience: All Practitioners

This is an interactive course which will enable participants to

- Support them in their Managerial Role
- Establish and maintain a supervision and appraisal scheme to develop your staff team
- Identify and develop coaching and mentoring skills
- See how communication impacts on your ability to be effective in a coaching and mentoring role

- Practice key skills needed in this role
- improve practice through understanding the purpose of effective supervision
- Develop coaching and mentoring skills through understanding the theory and the practical aspects of coaching and mentoring

Tuesday 5.10.17. 9.30am – 4.30pm
Leicester Racecourse, Oadby
Course Reference Number 4030

More information **Book Now**

Developing Creative and Expressive Uses of Digital Media in the Early Years Classroom

Out of School Training Day – Only £15pp

Target Audience: All Out of School Practitioners

This course explores the creative and expressive uses of digital media in 1-1 and collaborative contexts. Rich examples and case studies will be explored that use a range of free or inexpensive apps and digital hardware to explore children's hypotheses and thinking about the world.

- Learn about enquiry with digital media
- Discover how a blended approach can lead to richer and more complex learning with digital media and hardware
- Leave with ideas to try out and test in your own classroom

Saturday 25.11.17. 9.00am – 3.00pm
Leicester Racecourse, Oadby
Course Reference Number 4059

Book Now

Attachment and Self-regulation Implications for Learning and Behaviour

Childminder pop up event: Only £15pp

This event includes two inspiring workshops which cover how childminders can support young children to become emotionally resilient and how childminders can support parents with strategies to develop positive behaviour.

Key note speaker: Dr Janet Rose

Dr Rose is now the Principal for Norland College and has over 20 years' experience of working in the Early Years sector both nationally and globally. She has a strong research background, including the Attachment Aware Schools and Emotion Coaching projects, which have developed a comprehensive programme of support for children affected by early attachment difficulties, trauma and neglect.

Saturday 25.11.17- 9:15am to 12.45pm
Beaumanor Hall, Woodhouse, Loughborough, LE12 8TX
Course Reference number 4045

More information **Book Now**

2 for 1 on all business related courses – BOOK NOW

For a limited time only you can now book two people for the price of one on our business related courses below.

This is an excellent opportunity to work with another colleague or committee member in developing your setting through sound business practice.

When booking a workshop please just book in the normal way for a single person booking, but add the additional person details in the 'Please indicate any individual support needs or special requirements' box on page 3.

Planning your business for 30 hours

Target Audience: Leaders, Managers, Owners and Deputy Managers / Leaders

The aim of this two session workshop is to help enable you to develop your own business plan whilst giving you a sound understanding of how business planning can support you with the introduction of 30 hours of free childcare for working parents.

Wednesday 8.11.17 & 29.11.17. 9.30am – 4.30pm
Parklands @Hinckley Golf Club
Course Reference Number 4035

Thursday 23.11.17 & 14.12.17. 9.30am - 4.30pm
Rothley Court Hotel
Course Reference Number 4036

Book Now

Leading a Committee run setting

Target Audience: Pre-School Committee members and Leaders

This course has been developed to give an oversight of what a Committee does and includes;

- The legal obligations of Committee Members
- Leader and Chair's role and relationship
- Supervision and appraisal of the Leader
- Ofsted issues with committee run settings
- Planning the implementation of 30 hours free childcare and setting business planning targets

Saturday 7.10.17. 9.30am – 1.30pm
DBS Managed Offices, Glenfield
Course Reference Number 4034

Book Now

Modelling and Pricing your childcare business

Target Audience: Leaders, Managers, Owners and Deputy Managers / Leaders

Looking at the different business models for you to develop, alongside pricing strategies, this course will show how combining the right ratios to price and how you plan your sessions will ensure your childcare business is sustainable through the introduction of 30 hours.

Thursday 30.11.17. 9.30am – 4.30pm
Charnwood Arms Hotel, Barden Hill, Coalville
Course Reference Number 4039

Tuesday 5.12.17. 9.30am - 4.30pm
Salvation Army, Wigston
Course Reference Number 4040

Book Now

Blended / Partnership working

Target Audience: Childminders

This workshop is designed to help childminders manage and build their relationships with each other to ensure the 30 hours offer to parent's works for them as providers.

By formulating current practice between different providers the aim is to ensure that each provider sees the benefit of the new offer.

Saturday 28.10.17. 9.30am – 1.30pm
Syston Town Council Community Centre
Reference Number 4038

Book Now

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK ALL YOUR TRAINING NEEDS](#)

Partner Organisation Training Information

Leicestershire Healthy Tots Programme – FREE training

A series of free training is being offered by the Healthy Tots programme on different dates, over the next few months for the following two areas:

FREE Emotional Health and Wellbeing Training for Leicestershire Healthy Tots

Are you the Healthy Tots coordinator for your Early Years Setting? Do you manage, work or volunteer in an early years or childcare setting, This training will support you to provide better outcomes for children's emotional health and well-being. This training supports your practice to help children to grow their social and emotional skills in positive ways. As a result, children can develop problem solving skills, resilience, and the social skills that benefit their friendships and behaviour.

FREE Nutrition Training for Leicestershire Healthy Tots

The aim of the session is to enable you to provide and promote a whole setting approach to good nutrition for children 0-5 years old. The training will offer:

- Access to comprehensive information and resources concerning diet in the under 5s
- Key nutrition issues for the under 5s and how to address them
- Support to help you assess and adapt your menus
- Practical ideas for meals and snacks

For dates of courses and more information please visit the [Healthy Tots Website](#)

Purposeful Physical Play Training

Leicester – Shire and Rutland Sport are offering FREE training to enable childcare providers to promote and deliver effective purposeful play and physical development programmes to children aged 0-5 years. Please this leaflet for further detail. You can book onto these courses by clicking the relevant date below.

Wednesday 25th October - Hinckley

Tuesday 14th November – Melton Mowbray

Wednesday 29th November – Market Harborough

Exploring the dynamic relationship between the child, the adult and the environment.

Early Excellence and Loughborough Learning Alliance are offering a series of workshops over 2 days based in the model classroom. These workshops are designed for a range of practitioners who work in the EYFS and guarantee to challenge and inform practice and provision. This [leaflet](#) gives full details.

Engaging boys: Getting them writing no matter what!

Tuesday 10th October, 1pm – 4pm, Ashmount School, Loughborough

Closing the gender gap in writing outcomes continues to be an area for EYFS improvement nationally. This course looks at the key learning differences between boys and girls, to tackle this issue head on! Practitioners attending this course will take away practical ideas and common sense solutions to apply back in the EYFS classroom straight away. This leaflet gives full details.

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