

Early years provider update email

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Summer training courses available to book

Leadership and Management in Early Years (Course Reference Number 3943)

Monday 3.7.17, 9.30am – 4.00pm

The Three Swans Hotel, Market Harborough LE16 7NJ

This workshop is suitable for practitioners new to management responsibilities or those newly promoted as leaders/managers, deputy managers and room supervisors of early years' settings. It will;

- Develop effective communication as a new leader/manager
- Examine the process for monitoring and evaluating the quality of teaching in the setting to ensure good practice is consistently achieved
- How best practice can be shared within a team
- How to track children's progress and cohort analysis, and
- Develop strategies for moving themselves and their team forward.

Paediatric First Aid – Level 3 Award:12 hour (Course Reference Number 3978)

Thursday 6.7.17 and Friday 7.7.17, 9.30am – 4.30pm

Charnwood Arms, Bardon Hill, Coalville LE67 1TB

To provide candidates with an understanding and practical knowledge of the skills in Paediatric First Aid to enable them to prevent injuries becoming worse, Promote recovery, Preserve life – with the emphasis on Children and Babies. Using the latest equipment, 3 sizes of manikins, Anti-Choking aids, Life VAC, AED trainers (new guidance).

Candidates complete through continuous assessment and will be required to participate in activities. A short multiple choice informal quiz will be given to prove understanding and learning and to achieve a recognized QCF qualification.

Each candidate receives a full colour booklet, a complementary Emergency First Aid Kit, Practice Kit and pocket card.

Essential Safeguarding (Course Reference Number 3945)

Saturday 24.6.17, 9.30am – 4.30pm

Greene King Stadium, Hinckley LE10 3DR

This training supports Leicestershire's LSCB competency group 2 and is designed to develop awareness of, and the ability to act on, concerns about the safety and welfare of children and young people.

Safeguarding Children: Management Responsibilities (Course Reference Number 3950)

Tuesday 4.7.17, 9.30am – 4.30pm

Charnwood Arms, Bardon Hill, Coalville LE67 1TB

This training supports the owner, manager or committee member to fulfil their leadership role and aims to:

- Ensure safe working practices and safer recruitment procedures are effective
- Show the importance of supervision to support safeguarding and child protection procedures
- Clearly describe Leicestershire safeguarding children board policies and procedures including the safeguarding competency framework

BOOK ALL YOUR TRAINING NEEDS HERE

Coming in the Autumn Term...

30 Hours led training and new child based training

Planning your business for 30 hours

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

Aim: To enable nurseries and pre-schools to have a sound understanding of how business planning can support them with the introduction of 30 hours of free childcare for working parents.

Leading a Committee run setting

Target Audience: Chair, Secretary and Leaders of Pre-schools

Aim: To give an oversight of what a Committee does, including;

- The legal obligations of Committee Members
- Leader and Chair's role and relationship
- Supervision and appraisal of the Leader
- Planning the implication of 30 hours free childcare for Committees

Blended / Partnership working for day nurseries and pre-schools

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

Aim: To help all types of childcare providers manage and build their relationships with each other to ensure the 30 hours offer to parent's works for them as providers

Modelling and Pricing your childcare business

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

Aim: To develop different models to offer parents and ensure the childcare business is sustainable through the introduction of 30 hours.

Jumping over the Paint Pots – Art and Creativity in Early Years

Target Audience: All Practitioners

Aim: This course is a vibrant explosion of art, creativity and fun. The course looks at some of the neuroscience behind creativity and introduces compelling arguments for a process focused approach in early years. The course also looks at the mental health benefits of art and the imagination, and how we can use these both developmentally and therapeutically to improve outcomes for the children in our care. The course is thought-

provoking, interactive and fun and contains a wide range of practical experiences to engage and delight our children. Be creative, be inspired and jump over the paint pots!

Maths through play

Target Audience: All Practitioners

Aim: 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 with a mathematically rich environment and the essential communication and scaffolding of enthusiastic early years practitioners. This course will enable practitioners to experience and develop:

- mathematically rich environments - in mathematical opportunities
- meaningful experiences - in a range of contexts
- time to explore - and develop depth of understanding
- enjoyment of mathematical ideas, language and activities
- purposeful interactions - with confident adults

EYFS 3i Events

This term's 3i events will cover information on 30 hours including an external trainer delivering a workshop on ratio modelling to maximise your business sustainability.

Partner Organisation Training Information

Northamptonshire Childminding Association (now known as Childminding UK (CUK)) are holding their **Annual Conference; Healthy Lifestyles – Supporting the Obesity Strategy** at the Hilton Hotel, Collingtree, Northampton from 9.00-4.30 on Saturday 23rd September 2017. For more details and to book please [click here](#).

Pen Green Research, Development and Training Base are hosting two open days:-

- **Wednesday 28th June** from 4-7pm at the Yew Lodge Hotel in Kegworth hosted by the Foundation Degree lead. The next Foundation Degree starts in Kegworth in February 2018. [This flyer has more information](#).
- **Saturday 17th June** at Pen Green Research Base in Corby, Northamptonshire.

Go along and find out about all courses on offer including **Foundation degrees, BA (Hons) Top Up, EYITT, ITT, Masters and PHD**. There will be lecturers there to answer all of your questions in regards to study, finance and applications. Further information on all degree programmes is in [this link](#)

University of Derby Early Years Teacher Team Conference 2017 - Early Years...Honouring Authenticity with [Shonette Bason Wood](#), [Ben Kingston-Hughes](#) and more.

Saturday 8th July – 9.30am – 4pm

Kirtley Building, The University of Derby, Kedleston Road, DE22 1GB

Follow this [LINK](#) to find out more and book your places; at the bottom of the page you will see a link to 'register'. £30 per person including lunch.

Training Improvement Survey 2017

Leicestershire Early Learning and Childcare Service would like to get your opinions on the training courses and events that we supply to the early years sector. This information will enable us to improve the way training and events will be presented, the locations they are held and what training takes priority. Please take 5 minutes to give us your thoughts and comments by [completing a survey](#). All information is confidential.

30 Hours reminder

30 Hour Eligibility codes

The local authority has a responsibility to validate the child's eligibility code. During this interim period, until the provider portal is up and running, we are asking providers for the following information:

You will need to upload via anycomms+ in a word (or word-compatible) document.

- Setting name
- Contact telephone number
- DERN
- Parent's national insurance number or national asylum seekers number
- Child's date of birth
- Child's name

You can send the information in bulk (several on a single document) or upload an individual document for each check. We will then check the validity of the code and let you know the outcome.

Please can you make sure that the information provided is correct as any errors in the numbers you provide will mean that the validity check will fail.

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