

Early years provider update email

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Training Edition

New training courses available to book for Autumn 2017

EYFS 3i Events

These are drop-in events with specific times dedicated to workshops and bring together all aspects of early years into one place. (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 for settings 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](#)

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

Target Audience: All Practitioners

Thursday 30.11.17. 9.30am – 4.30pm

Leicester Racecourse, Oadby

Course Reference Number 4026

Saturday 2.12.17. 9.30am - 4.30pm

Ulverscroft Manor - Activity Centre, Markfield LE67 9QB

Course Reference Number 4025

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!

[More information](#)

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Maths through play

Target Audience: All Practitioners

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

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. 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

More information

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Music & Movement in the Early Years

Target Audience: All Practitioners

Saturday 2.12.17. 9.30am - 4.30pm
Ulverscroft Manor - Activity Centre, Markfield LE67 9QB
Course Reference Number 4025

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

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.

More information

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Coaching and Mentoring to Enhance and Develop Team Performance

Target Audience: All Practitioners

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

Saturday 28.10.17. 9.30am - 4.30pm
Ulverscroft Manor - Activity Centre, Markfield LE67 9QB
Course Reference Number 4031

This is an interactive course which will enable participants to

- Support them in their Managerial Role
- Establish and maintain a supervision and appraisal scheme 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

More information

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Planning your business for 30 hours

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

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

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.

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Leading a Committee run setting

Target Audience: Pre-School Committee members and Leaders

Saturday 7.10.17. 9.30am – 1.30pm

DBS Managed Offices, Glenfield

Course Reference Number 4034

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

Book Now

Blended / Partnership working

Target Audience: Leaders and Managers / Childminders

For Day Nurseries and preschools

Wednesday 20.9.17. 9.30am – 4.30pm

Syston Town Council Community Centre

Reference Number 4037

For Childminders

Saturday 28.10.17. 9.30am – 1.30pm

Syston Town Council Community Centre

Reference Number 4038

These workshops are designed 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.

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

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Modelling and Pricing your childcare business

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

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

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.

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SAFEGUARDING

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Book your [safeguarding](#) course

PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID

Courses available to book.

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Partner Organisation Training Information

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 see [this leaflet](#) for further detail. You can book onto these courses by clicking the relevant date below.

[Tuesday 26th September - Loughborough](#)

[Wednesday 25th October - Hinckley](#)

[Thursday 16th November – Melton Mowbray](#)

[Wednesday 29th November – Market Harborough](#)

Following on from the Purposeful Physical Play Training, delegates can also attend a Shared Learning Session. The workshop will provide an opportunity for delegates to share how they have put principles into practice and further build on the evidence and activities presented in the initial training.

[Tuesday 6th Feb 2018 – Loughborough](#)

[Monday 19th March – Market Harborough](#)

New resources, including training, for SEND are now available;

These innovative and relevant resources, developed by Nasen, support the busy professional to work effectively at a strategic level and practically, day-to-day, in the classroom.

The Leicestershire Virtual School Adoption Conference 2017

Leicester City FC, King Power Stadium, 26th September

The Virtual School is delighted to be able to offer this one day conference to Leicestershire adopters, schools and childcare settings (it is particularly relevant to Designated Teachers and SENCOs). With two highly regarded guest speakers, the conference aims to raise awareness of the impact of early trauma on the developing brain and the barriers to learning this creates for adopted children.

For more details please see the [attached flyer](#).

Latest news including the Fortnightly Provider E-Blasts can be found at
<https://resources.leicestershire.gov.uk/elc-news>