

Early years provider update email

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Training Courses moving soon to LTS website

As part of our full integration to the Leicestershire Traded Services (LTS) website for training courses an interim measure is being introduced whereby we will have two ways for childcare providers to access our training courses.

In the next couple of weeks, each individual course will be located on the [Leicestershire Traded Services \(LTS\)](#) website. We will be sending login details to over 95% of settings to access the LTS site. With these you will be able to access training courses at <http://www.leicestershiretradedservices.org.uk/Training>

Alternatively to see the full breadth of courses available, a list of all courses is available [here](#). A full description of all courses that we offer is available [here](#). Some of these courses may not run every term.

Full details, including how to log in to your account, create an account and reset your password will be in the email's accompanying guidelines

Quick Book - If you know which course you want to book [click here](#) to go straight to the booking form.

COURSES AVAILABLE TO BOOK

3 Workshops per day... 2 Key Note Speakers... 1 BIG Conference

Friday and Saturday 9-10 March 2018 at NSPCC Centre, Beaumont Leys

Focused on Speech, Language and Communication this is an excellent opportunity to hear from leading professionals, take part in interactive workshops, visit information stands and add to your continual professional development. More information [here](#).

Excellent value at only £15 - £30 per day including lunch and refreshments. **BOOK NOW**

Childminder pop up event: Only £15

Attachment and Self-regulation Implications for Learning and Behaviour:

This event includes two inspiring workshops which cover how childminders can support young children to become emotionally resilient and how they can support parents with strategies to develop positive behaviour. More details can be found [here](#). Or **BOOK NOW**

4045	Childminder pop up event	03/02/18	9.15am – 12.45pm	Beaumanor Hall, LE12 8TX	Char	£15
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Completing the Jigsaw: £5 - £10 per person Building a picture of the whole child

With many settings considering the use of 'In the Moment' planning, this short, yet practical, course will consolidate your existing knowledge of developmental milestones and will look at the skills children will need to ensure these milestones are met.

Held at venues around the County. Full details [here](#). Or **BOOK NOW**

Upcoming training courses

Date / Time	Title	Code	Training Venue
26/01/2018 09:30	Music and Movement in the Early Years	5016	Green Towers (Club for Young People)
27/01/2018 09:30	Essential Safeguarding Awareness: Refresher	5018	Melton Carnegie Museum
21/02/2018 09:30	Essential Safeguarding Awareness	5021	Gorse Covert Community Centre, Loughborough
20/02/2018 09:30	Safeguarding Children - Management Responsibilities	5025	Field Head Hotel, Markfield
24/02/2018 09:00	Paediatric First Aid - One Day Blended Course with E-Learning	5029	DBS Managed Offices, Glenfield

BOOK NOW

Partner Organisation Training Information

University of Northampton are hosting a taster session for the Level 5 Foundation Degree in Early Years on Friday 23 February 2018 from 9:30am - 12:30am and Wednesday 11 April 2018 – 1:30pm - 4:30pm. Both at Forest Lodge Education Centre, Charnor Road, Leicester, LE3 6LH

The Foundation Degree is the next step in professional development and early years practice for anyone who holds a relevant Level 3 Qualification

More information to follow, in the meantime save the date and take a look at their webpage:

<https://www.northampton.ac.uk/study/courses/early-years-foundation-degree-fda/>

Department for Education consultation

The DfE are seeking views on the proposed early years assistant (level 2) criteria and their suitability for qualifications in early education and childcare.

Why We Are Consulting

We'd like your views on the proposed assessment criteria for the minimum content of level 2 early years assistant qualifications.

The [early years workforce strategy](#) set out our intention to develop criteria for level 2 childcare qualifications. Criteria for [early years educators](#) (level 3) are already available.

Related

- [Level 2 Qualification Criteria Consultation Document](#) 385.6 kB (PDF document)
- [Early Years Assistant Level 2 Criteria](#)

[Improving level-2 qualifications for the early education workforce](#)

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