

Early years provider update email

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Training Courses now on LTS website

We have now made live all courses on the Leicestershire Traded Service (LTS) website. For now providers can access the site without creating an account and signing in.

Full details including a link to access the site and book your places are in [these guidelines](#).

This is part of our full integration to the LTS site and is an interim measure until we are able to use the LTS booking facility.

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.

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

Focussed 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**

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**

Date / Start Time	Title	Ref Code	Training Venue
21/02/2018 14:00	Completing the Jigsaw – building a picture of the whole child	5008	Parkside - Melton Borough Council
21/02/2018 18:00	Completing the Jigsaw – building a picture of the whole child	5009	Parkside - Melton Borough Council
22/02/2018 14:00	Completing the Jigsaw – building a picture of the whole child	5004	The Fieldhead Hotel

Upcoming training courses

Date / Start Time	Title	Ref Code	Training Venue
21/02/2018 09:30	Essential Safeguarding Awareness	5021	Gorse Covert Community Centre, Loughborough
27/02/2018 09:30	Essential Safeguarding Awareness	5024	Salvation Army (Wigston)
03/03/2018 09:30	Safeguarding Children: Designated Safeguarding Lead	5028	DBS Managed Offices - Glenfield
03/03/2018 09:30	Coaching and Mentoring to Enhance and Develop Team Performance	5013	Ulverscroft Activity Centre (The Manor)
12/03/2018 09:30	Write Away, Write Now	5059	Salvation Army (Wigston)
13/03/2018 09:30	Jumping over the Paint Pots	5015	Salvation Army (Wigston)
13/03/2018 09:30	Essential Safeguarding Awareness	5023	Marlene Reid Centre

BOOK NOW

Partner Organisation Training Information

University of Derby are recruiting now for their Fully-Funded Early Years Teaching course. The course **PG Cert Early Years with Early Years Teacher Status** gives you two qualifications in one year:

- Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS)
- Post Graduate Certificate in Early Years (PGCE)

Who is this course for?

Anyone with a degree who is interested in specialising in the education and care of babies and children up to the age of five.

University of Northampton are hosting their FREE Annual Children and Young People's Lecture '**Placing Children at the Heart of Entrepreneurial Social Innovation & Systems Change**'. This lecture will be

delivered by Countess Spencer, founder and CEO of Whole Child International on Wednesday 28 March 2018 at Rockingham Library, Park Campus 5.30pm for refreshments - Lecture will commence at 6.30pm.

Please click on the attached [flyer](#) for more information and to book your free place.

University of Northampton are hosting a taster session for the **Level 5 Foundation Degree in Early Years** on Friday 23 Feb 2018 from 9:30am - 12:30am and Wednesday 11 Apr 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/>

National updates

Changes to the list of 'Full and Relevant' Early Years Qualifications Suitable for delivering the EYFS

We have received reports from colleagues in neighbouring Local Authorities, that settings have received 'Inadequate' Judgements because staff (often Managers) hold qualifications which are no longer deemed 'Full and Relevant' for delivering the EYFS.

We therefore urge all settings to re-check the qualifications held by all staff against the qualifications list; especially managers who must hold a minimum of a level 3. There are two lists which are located [HERE](#)

A List for qualifications STARTED prior to 1st September 2014 [Early years qualifications: pre-September 2014](#) and a list for qualifications started on or after 1st September 2014 [Early years qualifications: from 1 September 2014](#)

Remember staff who started their Level 3 on or after 1st September 2014 must also hold suitable [level 2 literacy and numeracy qualifications](#) before they can be counted as LEVEL 3 in ratio.

Newly qualified staff with a level 2 or level 3 early years qualification, awarded after 30 June 2016, must also have either a full paediatric first aid (PFA) or an emergency PFA certificate within 3 months of starting work. If they do not have this you cannot count them in the EYFS staff:child ratios at level 2 or level 3.

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