

Courses available this Autumn for Schools

LA EYFS School networks.

These sessions which will include:

- Key updates – national and local
- Current LCC projects and developments in relation to Early Years
- A chance to share your ideas and suggestions – eg. on future training, on “school readiness”, on current challenges
- Time to reflect on mathematics in the early years

Course Code	Course Title	Day	Date	Time	Venue	DirectBook link
7027	LA EYFS School Network	Thurs	1.11.18	9.30am - 11.30am	Charnwood Arms Hotel, Bardon	Book Now
7028	LA EYFS School Network	Thurs	1.11.18	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Gorse Covert, Loughborough	Book Now
7029	LA EYFS School Network	Tues	6.11.18	9.30am - 11.30am	County Scout Headquarters, Blaby	Book Now
7030	LA EYFS School Network	Tues	6.11.18	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Leicester Race Course, Oadby	Book Now

EYFS and the Pupil Premium Project:

This project has now been running for a whole academic year with a focus on improving outcomes for PP children. The Leicestershire schools involved have worked with Inclusion Expert to access, use and further develop their online learning series which is suitable for all EYFS practitioners. So far, participating schools are reporting several positive benefits - e.g.

“Senior managers now have a better understanding of the EYFS - they want to continue to further develop this by using the online learning series themselves.”

“This is very useful CPD for new staff members to the EYFS and/or during times of staff turbulence. It is a great way of upskilling teams and individuals.”

“This project has been one of the most positive things that has happened within our school - the whole EYFS staff is motivated, positive, on board ... it has raised their status and morale ... they are grateful!”

We hope that the learning from this project will be spread more widely throughout Leicestershire schools and that this in turn will have a positive impact on outcomes for children across the county.

We encourage all EYFS leads and/or head teachers to book on to the EYFS + the Pupil Premium Knowledge Sharing Event which LCC are holding in conjunction with Inclusion Expert and participating schools during the afternoon of Tuesday 20th November.

Daniel Sobel and Sue Allingham will be speaking about the EYFS online learning series and improving outcomes for children.

Our participating schools will be presenting how they used the online learning series in their schools, how it informed practice and provision in the EYFS and how this impacted on outcomes for both children and EYFS practitioners.

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7064	EYFS and the Pupil Premium Knowledge Sharing Event	Tues	20.11.18	1.30pm - 4.30pm	NSPCC	Book Now

Foundation Stage Schools Only - English as An Additional Language 'EAL' (7060)

A course presented by the - Speech and Language Therapy Service

Aims of the Course:

To understand the importance of supporting and valuing children's first language

- To understand how children become confident and competent in as second language
- To be able to use a range of effective strategies to support young children in their acquisition of a second language

To know the difference between a child who is acquiring a second language and one who has special educational needs

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7060	English as an Additional Language	Tues	13.11.18	9.30am - 3.30pm	Gorse Covert, Loughborough	Book Now

Foundation Stage Schools Only - Signs and Symbols (7061)

LETS COMMUNICATE WITH SIGNS & SYMBOLS

A course presented by the Speech and Language Therapy Service

Aims of the Course:

- To think about total communication
- To learn how to communicate using signs or symbols
- Explain how total communication can help all children including those with communication difficulties
- Introduce a starter vocabulary of signs and symbols
- Look at ways of introducing signs and symbols

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7061	Signs and Symbols	Wed	31.10.18	9.30am - 3.30pm	Salvation Army, Wigston	Book Now

Foundation Stage Schools Only - Listen and Learn (7062)

This is a practical workshop

Aims of the Course:

- To develop attention and listening skills to support children's social interaction
- To direct you to available resources
- To give you the opportunity to practice activities and strategies with the support of a speech and language therapist

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7062	Listen and Learn	Wed	5.12.18	9.30am - 11.30am	Green Towers, Hinckley	Book Now
7063	Listen and Learn	Wed	21.11.18	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Melton Baptist Church	Book Now

Childcare Induction Workshops SCHOOL (7021)

This induction workshop will help you to decide if you want to become a Leicestershire childcare provider. You will have the opportunity to meet and discuss your individual requirements with our Business Development Advisors. Cost: £25.

Each workshop covers all the necessary information needed to become a childcare provider including:

- Giving you a good understanding of how the childcare market operates in Leicestershire, how it is funded and how it is managed by the County Council
- Telling you where to access information about your local area including numbers of children by age group and the whereabouts of other childcare providers, schools and children's centres
- Recognising the importance of planning for operating your business and for delivering childcare

- Being aware of the regulations and Ofsted registration process for operating a childcare business in Leicestershire
- Understanding the different functions and roles within the Early Learning and Childcare Service and how they can support you
- Ensuring you have sufficient knowledge and confidence to take your childcare business forward.

Trainer: -Early Learning & Childcare Service

Course Code	Course Title	Day	Date	Time	Venue	DirectBook link
7021	Childcare Induction Workshops SCHOOL	Tues	25.9.18	10.00am - 12.00pm	County Hall	Book Now