

FAO: Head teachers; EYFS leads/ co-ordinators; EYFS practitioners

Below is our training for the Spring term 2019.

Please visit Eventbrite to book onto our training courses: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/early-years-inclusion-and-childcare-service-17452958459>

Scroll down to view or search for the courses below by title or reference number. You can contact us on 0116 305 7136 or email eytraining@leics.gov.uk with any training queries.

Listen and Learn (8057)

Wednesday, 6 February 2019 - 13:30 to 15:30

The Salvation Army, Ladysmith Road, Wigston, LE18 4UZ

This is a practical workshop which will help you to support children's attention, listening skills and social interaction. We will share relevant useful resources and give you the opportunity to practice tried and tested activities and strategies with the support of a speech and language therapist.

Autism Education Trust (AET) Early Years (EY) Tier 1 – Making Sense of Autism (8007)

Saturday, 16 March 2019 - 09:30 to 11:30

db's Managed Offices, Market Street, Castle Donington, DE74 2JB

The making sense of autism training will give you a better understanding and awareness of autism and the way it affects early years children. This course is relevant for all staff working in the EYFS.

English as An Additional Language 'EAL' (8058)

Wednesday, 20 March 2019 - 09:30 to 15:30

The Samworth Centre, 8 Burton Street, Melton, LE13 1XD

This course will support delegates to:

- understand the importance of supporting and valuing children's first language
- understand how children become confident and competent in a second language
- use a range of effective strategies to support young children in their acquisition of a second language
- know the difference between a child who is acquiring a second language and one who has special educational needs.

Signs and Symbols (8059)

Saturday, 23 March 2019 - 09:30 to 15:30

George Ward Centre, Church Lane, Barwell, LE9 8DG

LET'S COMMUNICATE WITH SIGNS & SYMBOLS will give delegates the opportunity to:

- think about "total communication" and to understand how this can help all children, including those with communication difficulties
- learn how to communicate using signs or symbols
- introduce a starter vocabulary of signs and symbols and look at ways of introducing them

Childcare Induction Workshops SCHOOL (8021)

Wednesday, 20 March 2019 - 10:00 to 12:00

Leicestershire County Council, County Hall, Glenfield, LE3 8SA

This induction workshop is for schools wanting to set up pre-school provision. You will have the opportunity to meet and discuss your individual queries and requirements with our Business Development Advisors.

Our “Big Conference” with a focus on School Readiness

runs across 2 days – You can choose to book on to 1 day or both.

Each day will have a keynote speech and 3 workshops

If you choose to book on both days, there is a discount - Search for

The Big Conference '2 Day Discount' - For All EYFS Practitioners (8037)

The Big Conference - For All EYFS Practitioners (8036) Friday, 8 March 2019 - 09:30 to 16:30

NSPCC National Training Centre, 3 Gilmour Close, LE4 1EZ

Keynote speaker – Julie Fisher will consider the strategies employed by adults to extend children’s thinking and how stop this, at times, becoming interference. She will consider the importance of an environment that is conducive to conversation; how effective adults tune in to children’s thinking in order to maintain the learning momentum and, most of all, how adults need to learn to talk less and listen more!

Julie Fisher’s workshop is entitled: “Who Is Leading the Learning?”

The workshop builds on Julie’s keynote. It will explore the difference between interactions when practitioners have planned for learning and interactions when children are free to plan their own learning.

Kirstine Beeley will be delivering a workshop on transition and the characteristics of effective learning.

The Big Conference - For All EYFS Practitioners (8038) Saturday, 9 March 2019 - 09:30 to 16:30

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Keynote speaker - Kirstine Beeley will consider the importance of transition and the characteristics of effective learning in the early years.

Kirstine’s workshop builds on her keynote and will also be on transition and the characteristics of effective learning.

Penny Cartwright will be delivering a workshop on Effective transitions for young children which will consider:

- the importance of transitions (from home to nursery/school and nursery to school)
- the key principles which underpin the transition process
- the role of the key person in supporting children's transitions
- a range of simple and practical ideas which support effective transitions for all children
- their current practice and ways this can be developed further

The **Early Years Inclusion and Childcare Service** will deliver the third workshop which will focus on School Readiness across Leicestershire and the toolkits for early years providers and schools.