

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

Below is our training for the Spring term 2020.

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

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Moderation

Look out for moderation communications which will be sent to you electronically.

The Big Conference (8560)

Friday, 6 March 2020 - 09:30 to 15:00

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

For: Universal EYFS*

**Universal EYFS = All Practitioners working with EYFS children in a School, Day Nursery, Pre-School, Out of School Provision or as a Childminder*

Key Note Speech to be delivered by Dr Kathy Weston

Engaging Parents to Empower Families: an evidence-based approach

Criminologist and education researcher, Dr Kathy Weston will discuss how schools and providers can support families in poverty or working families in poverty. She will address the "why" as well as the "how"; reflecting on optimal ways of engaging and getting parents 'onboard' to strategies for building parental confidence and knowledge when it comes to engaging with children's lives and learning. She will also focus on resilience in general; the importance of sustaining attendees' resilience and how professionals can nurture a resilient mindset and outlook within the families that they work with. Attendees will feel inspired, empowered and motivated to continue their great work after hearing this keynote address.

Workshop 1 - Dr Kathy Weston

Engaging parents, carers and families: how is it for you?

In this workshop, Dr Weston will encourage attendees to reflect on 'what works' when it comes to engaging parents, carers and families, identify areas where they may be struggling and then discuss a range of evidence-based ideas that can be 'tried and applied' in practice. Attendees will also be encouraged to think about how they will evaluate any ideas that they implement. How is success measured? How can they best capture what they do effectively? This will be an interactive session, so attendees are encouraged to bring anecdotes, experiences and questions with them.

Workshop 2 – The Children, Family and Wellbeing Service

Workshop 3 – The Importance of Secure Attachments in the Early Years

Including Children with Down Syndrome (8565)

Monday, 2 March 2020 09:30 to 15:30

DBS Managed Offices – Glenfield, Main Street, Glenfield, LE3 8DG

This training course will support delegates to:-

- Raise your awareness of the needs of children with Down's Syndrome
- Increase your understanding of their strengths and difficulties
- Give you strategies to promote effective learning
- And give an opportunity to share ideas and good practice

Including Children with Social Communication Difficulties (8566)

Wednesday, 18 March 2020 09:30 to 12:30

Gorse Covert, 3 Maxwell Drive, Loughborough, LE11 4RZ

This course will help you to understand what social communication is through exploring some of the differences in communication children may experience. It will give you practical ideas and strategies of how to include and support children with social communication differences in your setting/school.

Promoting Positive Behaviour within an Early Years Setting (8567)

Monday, 30 March 2020 09:30 to 15:30

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

This training course will support delegates to:-

- Understand social and emotional development in young children
- Understand what constitutes good practice in managing behaviour within settings
- Be able to use a range of strategies to promote positive behaviour within settings
- To be able to write a behaviour plan

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

Tuesday, 25 February 2020 18:30 to 20:30 (8547)

The Marlene Reid Centre, 99 Belvoir Road, Coalville, LE67 3PH

Thursday, 5 March 2020 18:30 to 20:30 (8548)

Syston Town Council, School Street, Syston, LE7 1HN

This course will provide basic autism awareness training for all staff working in the EYFS, including teachers and teaching assistants in Foundation Stage, nursery and pre-school practitioners and childminders. This training is also suitable for staff who need to have an awareness of autism in their role, but who may not work directly with children with autism.

All participants will be able to:

- Identify the four key areas of difference that need to be taken into account.
- Know the importance of understanding the individual pupil and their profile of strengths and areas for development.
- Identify the key areas to help pupils on the autism spectrum build positive relationships with staff, peers, families and people in their community.
- Develop an awareness of the sensory and communication differences that pupils may experience.

Listen and Learn (8551)

Tuesday, 11 February 2020 13:30 to 15:30

Leicestershire County Scout HQ, 9 Oak Spinney Park, Leicester Forest East, LE3 3AW

This training course will support delegates to:-

- Develop attention and listening skills to support children's social interaction
- Direct you to available resources
- Give you the opportunity to practice activities and strategies with the support of a speech and language therapist

Promoting Mental Health and Wellbeing of Practitioners Working Within Early Years Provision (8505)

Saturday, 8 February 2020 - 09:30 to 16:30

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

This course will support delegates to:

- To understand mental health and well-being in the current context of early education, including challenges and possibilities (the evidence)
- To understand the concept of organisational well-being and individual well-being
- To consider ways in which settings/practitioners can promote good mental health through a *talk safe* and *safe space* approach
- To consider ways in which settings/practitioners can develop a toolkit of practical well-being strategies (*the approach*)
- To hear examples of “lived” experiences of poor mental health in the early years with opportunities to reflect on next steps (trainer, video case studies and written case studies) (*the reflection*)

Childcare Induction Workshops SCHOOL (8520)

Tuesday, 28 January 2020 – 10:00 to 12:00

Leicestershire County Council - Children & Young People's Services, County Hall, Glenfield, LE3 8SA

This workshop will cover 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.

Committee Workshop (8521)

Wednesday, 11 March 2020 18:45 to 21:15

DBS Managed Offices – Glenfield, Main Street, Glenfield LE3 8DG

This course is 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

Paediatric First Aid in Childcare - 12 Hour (8526)

Wednesday, 26 February 2020 & Wednesday, 4 March 2020 - 09:30 to 16:30

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

All delegates must attend both dates in full in order to be certificated.

This course covers the course content as for St Johns Ambulance / Red Cross paediatric first aid. and therefore meets the requirements of the EYFS.

Schools with 'governor run' early years provision on site may also find the following courses relevant:-

Understanding the Prime Areas of the EYFS (8503)

Wednesday, 18 March 2020 – 09:30 to 12:30

The Marlene Reid Centre, 99 Belvoir Road, Coalville, LE67 3PH

This course will support delegates to:

- Explore the importance of the prime areas as a basis for successful learning
- Explore the prime areas of Learning with a focus on inspiring practitioners to plan exciting learning environments and meaningful learning experiences
- Consider how to establish effective parental partnerships so that parents feel fully involved in their child's learning whilst at a setting

Championing Chatty Children

Tuesday, 3 March 2020 – 09:30 to 13:00 **(8501)**

Syston Town Council, School Street, Syston, LE7 1HN

Thursday, 12 March 2020 – 09:30 to 13:00 **(8501)**

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

This course will support delegates to:

- Consider key documents and governmental drivers to support children's speech, language and communication needs
- Review how the new Education Inspection Framework outlines the need to develop good speech, language and communication and how the intent, implementation and impact of this can be shown during a learning walk
- Review good practice strategies from every child a talker programme (ECaT)
- Consider the home learning environment and the impact of positive parental involvement
- Discuss the benefits and pitfalls of modern technology on children's learning
- Consider further strategies to develop children's vocabulary such as using mind mapping, vocabulary planning and dialogic book talk

Two Hour how to write SEND plans (8553)

Wednesday, 29 January 2020 – 09:30 to 11:30

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

This is the 'refresher course' for learners who have already attended 'SEND training for EY SENCOSs and Managers (2 days of training)' since 2014.

Everyday Maths in the Early Years (8504)

Wednesday, 11 March 2020 – 09:30 to 12:30

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

This inspirational and interactive workshop will support delegates to understand that maths is everywhere. Making Maths fun for children by building confidence, resilience and a passion for using everyday mathematical language routinely through play. Teaching maths through 'real-life' experiences is instrumental in improving outcomes for children and providing vital experiences to support future learning.

This course will support delegates to:

- Understanding the EYFS requirements for Maths
- Gaining confidence in the delivery of activities that include mathematical concepts
- Recognising the range of ways that children can demonstrate progress in Maths
- Highlight characteristics of effective early years maths activities

Schools with 'governor run' early years provision on site may also find the following courses relevant:-

Safeguarding Training

We also offer a suite of Safeguarding Training suitable for anyone working or volunteering with children.

Essential Safeguarding Awareness

Monday, 20 January 2020 - 09:30 to 16:30 **(8507)**

Harborough Town Football Club, Northampton Road, Market Harborough, LE16 9HF

Friday, 31 January 2020 - 09:30 to 16:30 **(8508)**

DBS Managed Offices – Glenfield, Main Street, Glenfield LE3 8DG

Saturday, 1 February 2020 - 09:30 to 16:30 **(8509)**

DBS Managed Offices – Castle Donington, Market Street, Castle Donington, DE74 2JB

Tuesday, 25 February 2020 - 09:30 to 16:30 **(8510)**

Gorse Covert, 3 Maxwell Drive, Loughborough, LE11 4RZ

Saturday, 29 February 2020 - 09:30 to 16:30 **(8511)**

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

Saturday, 7 March 2020 - 09:30 to 16:30 **(8512)**

Melton Carnegie Museum, Thorpe End, Melton Mowbray, LE13 1RB

The session includes:

- the basic legislation within which children's welfare is safeguarded
- some influences on your judgements about child welfare concerns
- how to identify concerns about children and young people in order to safeguard and promote their welfare including those who are suffering or at risk of suffering significant harm
- what you may see or hear that would make you worried about the child's welfare
- a range of responses when a concern is identified including when and how information can be shared
- the processes to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people.

Essential Safeguarding Awareness (Refresher) (8506)

Wednesday, 12 February 2020 – 09:30 – 13:00

Jurys Inn Hinckley Island Hotel, Watling Street, Burbage, LE10 3JA

Safeguarding Refresher Courses are only for Practitioners who have completed safeguarding training within the last 3 years.

This course is designed to refresh awareness of and the ability to act on concerns about the safety and welfare of children and young people.

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Safeguarding Children Designated Safeguarding Lead

Wednesday, 26 February 2020 – 09:30 to 16:30 **(8515)**

Melton Carnegie Museum, Thorpe End, Melton Mowbray, LE13 1RB

Saturday, 14 March 2020 – 09:30 to 16:30 **(8516)**

The Kings Centre, Bull Head Street, Wigston, LE18 1PA

Friday, 27 March 2020 – 09:30 – 16:30 **(8517)**

Green Towers, Richmond Road, Hinckley, LE10 0DZ

This course introduces the role and responsibilities of the Designated Safeguarding Lead and is therefore only suitable to individuals who hold DSL responsibilities. This course supports the development of the skills and competencies necessary to fulfil the role of DSL. It approaches the theme from a practical perspective; encouraging participants to apply the content to their own situation throughout and drawing on lessons from real life examples and serious case reviews.

Safeguarding Children Designated Safeguarding Lead (Refresher) (8514)

Tuesday, 4 February 2020 – 09:30 to 13:00

Holiday Inn Express, Leicester City, Filbert Way, Leicester, LE2 7FL

This training is aimed at experienced DSLs who have previously completed the full training. This training will update, refresh and build on existing knowledge and skills.

In addition to refreshing and updating existing knowledge and skills the course focuses on key themes and current issues, recent safeguarding learning and the effective ongoing management of a safe system.