

ELSA Training

Contact: Leicestershire Educational Psychology Service – 0116 305 5100 or psychology@leics.gov.uk

ELSAs are Emotional Literacy Support Assistants: teaching and learning support assistants with additional training to promote and support the emotional development of children and young people. ELSAs are trained and receive supervision from Educational Psychologists, and work in settings with children and young people individually and in small groups.

Leicestershire Educational Psychology Service will be offering the 6-day ELSA training programme starting on Wednesday 20 May (one day per week for six weeks, excluding half-term). The course is priced at £625 per delegate and includes all resources and light refreshments.

To book, [please click here](#).

ELSAs must access half-termly supervision from September 2020 onwards to continue to use the 'ELSA' title, which must be booked separately (details of how to book will be given during the course).

Educational Psychology Service – CPD opportunities

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Leicestershire Educational Psychology Service are offering the following afternoon CPD opportunities throughout the summer term 2020.

All sessions take place in the afternoon from 1pm (finishing no later than 4pm) and cost £42.50 per delegate. To book, [please click here](#).

Using Lego to Develop Social Skills

1pm, Wednesday 22 April 2020, County Hall

Learn how to use Lego to support social skill development for all children and young people.

Supporting Children & Young People through Bereavement or Loss

1pm, Wednesday 29 April 2020, County Hall

Develop strategies and approaches to use in school to respond to CYP experiences of bereavement and loss

Supporting Anxious Children & Young People in School

1pm, Wednesday 13 May 2020, County Hall

Explore the nature of anxiety, how it influences children and young people and how best to support anxiety at school.

Helping Children who are Reluctant to Speak: Intro to Selective Mutism Support

1pm, Wednesday 10 June 2020, County Hall

Learn about why some children are unable to speak and how schools can support them to communicate effectively and confidently.

Introduction to Attachment

1pm, Wednesday 3 June 2020, County Hall

Explore the relationship between early experiences and later outcomes, and about how schools can support children's social-emotional development.

Promoting Resilience

1pm, Thursday 18 June 2020, County Hall

Consider what it means to be 'resilient' and develop strategies to use with a class or whole school to promote resilience in education.