



Early Years and Childcare Training Newsletter



Autumn term offer

We have added a limited number of face to face in setting events to our autumn term offer. These will be subject to trainer capacity and meeting our risk assessment protocols for face to face training. We hope to add further face to face events as we progress through the academic year.

EYFS & Child Development

- “**Sounds fun - playing with phonics**” available as a 3 hour face to face in setting training E-FUNinsetting

Leadership and Management

- “**Your team – working together**” available as a 3 hour face to face in setting training E-TEAMinsetting

Safeguarding

- “**An introduction to safeguarding children**” available as a 3 hour face to face in setting training E-SGCinsetting
- An **e-learning option** is also available. This is fully subsidised and can be accessed on the multi-agency channel of Suffolk CPDonline using course code M-ESGC2020.

Please see the course costs summary on Suffolk learning and within the course description for each event.

Our course poster will show you our full CPD offer, and you can use the course codes to search for events on Suffolk CPDonline. To make sure the course is what you are looking for please read the learning objectives carefully.

Other training, we have accessed and found interesting:

- “**Abuse related to a belief in witchcraft**” – available fully subsidised on the multi-agency channel as an e-learning event. Course code M-EARBW. Whilst there have been no reported cases of witchcraft in Suffolk to date it is always valuable to access courses that raise awareness.

Top tips for a positive training experience:

- Once you have been confirmed on a course make sure you download any attached handouts and watch any video clips required.
- For virtual training check you have received your Microsoft teams link a few days before your event.
- Ensure you log onto the event, using your link, at least 5 minutes before the event start time as we will start promptly!
- For virtual training please ensure when you join that **your name** is displayed.



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Training survey

After just over a year of delivering our training virtually using Microsoft Teams, we are pleased to have received overwhelmingly positive feedback. Starting with a small selection of courses, we have gradually introduced more and more subjects to our virtual offer. We recognise that for some people and some courses, a face-to-face experience may make a better learning experience. We would very much like to gather the views of as many of Suffolk early years practitioners to help us for planning future programmes.

We would appreciate a few minutes of your time to complete this short [WFD Survey](#) (6 questions).

Please forward the link to all your staff members in order that we may hear views from everyone. We would even like to hear from you if you never or only rarely use [Suffolk CPDOnline](#) for your early years training needs.

Committee members

For providers who are committee run please encourage your committee members to access our training. All they need to do is register for a Suffolk CPDOnline account and then they can search for courses. Some of the training that may be particularly relevant includes:

- Effective supervision – E-SUPV
- Training and developing your staff – E-TDSV
- All included – a first look at equality, diversity and inclusion in an EY setting E-ALLV
- Safeguarding children – M-ESGC2020

Revised EYFS 2021

There is lots of useful guidance on the GOV.UK website: [Changes to the early years foundation stage \(EYFS\) framework - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#). This page explains what the changes to the EYFS framework are, how the changes will affect Early Years providers, what you need to do before September 2021 and how to access support. [Access resources, advice and support](#)

Useful links:

Suffolk CPDOnline: www.suffolkcpdonline.co.uk

Training & qualifications, course costs and course poster:
<https://www.suffolklearning.co.uk/early-years/training-and-qualifications>

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