



Early Years and Childcare Training Newsletter September 2022



Welcome back to a new autumn term!

Booking courses

We are pleased that many of you have already booked onto training using the alternative booking process for the autumn term. You will find everything you need on the Suffolk Learning website: [Apply for training – Suffolk Learning](#) including:

- Course poster
- Course dates
- Course costs
- Information about each training course
- Booking form

Evaluations and certificates

Following any training you do we will ask you to complete a short evaluation form. The link to this will be sent to you via email following your training.

You will also receive a certificate, via email, in the week following your training. Remember it is up to you to keep a record of the training you have attended as we will not be holding onto this data.

Supporting child development and wellbeing through dance and movement.

We are delighted to offer you this amazing opportunity with dance artist Louise Klarnett. She will be delivering a number of full day training sessions in the autumn and spring terms. This training will develop the practice of Early Years practitioners in supporting child development and wellbeing through dance and movement.

Dates for the autumn term are:

- Thursday 03 November 09.30 – 15.30 Dance East Studios Ipswich
- Thursday 17 November 09.30 – 15.30 Blackbourne Community Centre Elmswell

This training is offered to LoP members at the subsidised rate of £35 per participant.

A selection of our courses on offer for autumn:

- **Prep for Ofsted** Fri 30 Sept 09:30-12:30 - Castle Hill Community Centre, Ipswich and Thurs 06 Oct 14:00-17:00 - West Suffolk House, Bury St Edmunds
- **SEND Broad area of need *Communication and Interaction*** – Virtual classroom Monday 12 Sept 18.30 – 20.30 pm
- **Supporting children with EAL** – Virtual classroom Friday 16 Sept 09.30–10.30 am
- **Skills for leaders** – Virtual classroom Tuesday 13 Sept 09:30 - 11:00 am
- **Signs of Safety** – Virtual classroom Monday 26 Sept 18.30 – 20.30 pm
- **Transforming behaviour** – Virtual classroom Monday 26 Sept 18.00 – 20.00 pm
- **Working with babies**
 - ❖ Module 1 Physical and sensory development – 21 Sept 09:30-11:30
 - ❖ Module 2 Emotional and social development (attachment) – 28 Sept 09:30-11:30
 - ❖ Module 3 Tuning in- care routines and the importance of sleep – 05 Oct 09:30-11:30
 - ❖ Module 4 How babies learn (cognitive development) – 12 Oct 09:30-11:30



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Leaders and Managers Forums

We are pleased to offer these forums in venues once again to give managers the chance to network with their colleagues across Suffolk:

- 01 Nov - 9:30 - 13:00 – Kirkley Centre, Lowestoft
- 02 Nov - 9:30 - 13:00 – Blackbourne Community Centre, Elmswell
- 07 Nov - 9:30 - 13:00 – Millennium Centre, Red Lodge
- 08 Nov - 9:30 - 13:00 – War Memorial Community Centre, Kesgrave, Ipswich

Safeguarding updates for Designated Safeguarding Leads and their deputies

A virtual one-hour webinar to keep DSLs/DDSLs up to date with local and national priorities and revised guidance (fully funded for LoP members):

- 19 Sept – 11:00 - 12:00
- 27 Sept – 14:00 - 15:00
- 28 Sept – 18:00 - 19:00
- 29 Sept – 10:00 - 11:00

Fully funded training to List of Providers (LoP) members

Our courses in the prime areas of the EYFS are still fully funded to LOP members:

- Look who's talking – all about language development
- PSED All about relationships
- PSED All about emotions
- Mini-Movers – focusses on the physical development and activity of under 5's.

Makaton is back in venues!

It has been a challenge delivering Makaton training via a screen, but we have managed. However, it is now time to put it back where it belongs in a venue, so here are some dates:

Makaton Beginners Workshop Level 1:

- Tuesday 20 September – Kirkley Centre, Lowestoft.
- Tuesday 18 October – Moreton Hall Community Centre, BSE.
- Tuesday 08 November – Kesgrave Community Centre, Ipswich,

Makaton Beginners Workshop Level 2:

- Tuesday 06 December – Hillside Community Centre, Stowmarket.

For more information or to book a place on any of our courses please go to:

[Apply for training – Suffolk Learning](#)

E-learning

There are a number of e-learning courses that you can access via your Suffolk CPD account [e-Learning WMB Learning Management System \(suffolkcpd.co.uk\)](http://suffolkcpd.co.uk) this includes:

- Safeguarding children (group 2-3) introduction and refresher course.
- Safeguarding Children with disabilities
- Safeguarding against radicalisation (Prevent)
- Online safety risks to children
- Food safety and hygiene



EYFS Bitesize sessions

These will help you understand the Educational Programmes in the EYFS in small bitesize sessions. Each one is delivered virtually and offers an opportunity for professional discussion and reflection. Sessions will be approximately 1 hour 15 minutes.
For more information and to book a place: [EYFS & child development – Suffolk Learning](#)

Qualifications news

Level 3 Special Educational needs Co-ordinator in an Early Years setting Award

The current qualification programmes delivered by the Early Years and Childcare Service for the NCFE CACHE accredited Level 3 Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator in an Early years setting Award are full.

We will advertise any new programmes when the current ones have been completed.

Early Years SENCo Level 3

The Department for Education announced in early August that they have appointed Best Practice Network to deliver training to up to 5,000 early years SENCOs across England over the next two years. Best Practice Network will deliver an accredited Level 3 EY SENCO training. The first cohort will begin training in October 2022 with additional regular cohorts beginning training until August 2024. In this timeframe up to 5,000 SENCOs will be trained. The training will be available to early years staff working in group-based settings and working as childminders. For information about this qualification, and to enrol, please go to: [Early Years SENCO - Level 3 | Best Practice Network](#)

We also offer a full programme of SEND and inclusion CPD training courses throughout the year that all Early Years practitioners can access.

Details are at this link: [SEND, Inclusion, Equality & Diversity – Suffolk Learning](#)

Some of these are available as in-setting training options:
[Training-in-setting – Suffolk Learning](#)

National Professional Qualification (NPQ) for Early Years leadership

The brand new NPQEYL will support leaders to develop expertise in leading high-quality education and care, as well as in effective staff and organisational management, working with and through their colleagues so that every child gets the best start in life.

Full detail of the programme, funding and the next steps are at the link below:
[Early years leadership NPQ \(education.gov.uk\)](#)

DfE would encourage participants to review the NPQ for Early Years leadership content framework which can be found at the link: [National professional qualifications frameworks: from autumn 2021 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#) and reflect on their own ambitions and aspirations when considering whether the NPQEYL is the right course for them. There may be other NPQs available which are more suitable.

The Teaching School Hubs supporting Suffolk (Unity, Inspiration and Alpha) will be offering this programme in 22/23. Those interested in the NPQEYL are encouraged to contact lead providers directly for more information about the course they are offering.



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For further information regarding the Ipswich based Unity Teaching School Hub led National Institute of Teaching NPQEYL programme which recruits in autumn term ahead of February 2023 start, please contact Helen Main (hamin@unitysp.co.uk)

For information from Norwich based Inspiration Teaching School Hub look on their website for contact details [Welcome to the Inspiration Teaching School Hub](#)

For information from Colchester based Alpha Teaching School Hun look on their website for contact details

[Education | Alpha Teaching School Hub | Colchester, Ipswich, Tendring, Babergh \(alphatsh.org\)](#)

National framework for practitioners caring for children with Asthma

[Asthma \(Children and young people\) - elearning for healthcare \(e-lfh.org.uk\)](#)

The framework was launched by NHS England in July. The National Capabilities Framework for Professionals who care for Children and Young People with Asthma, aims to ensure that all professionals involved in their care are meeting the level of competency required for their particular role in the management of that child or young person.

More information about supporting children with medical conditions can be found at the link: [Supporting children with medical conditions – Suffolk Learning](#)

For information about other qualifications please see links below:

- [Level 2 & 3 – Suffolk Learning](#)
- [Level 4, 5 & 6 and EYITT – Suffolk Learning](#)

Useful links:

- [Apply for training – Suffolk Learning](#) for training & qualifications, course costs, course poster and booking procedures:
- Email address for queries: EYC.WFD@suffolk.gov.uk