



Early Years and Childcare Training Newsletter Autumn term 2023



Headlines

Course costs

These have been reviewed and most costs have stayed the same and, in some cases, have been reduced. We are pleased to offer the Face to Face in-setting training at a reduced cost of £100, to LoP settings, for the academic year 2023 – 2024.

New modular courses

These will be offered at a reduced rate to LoP settings. There are 4 new modular courses:

- **New to the EYFS** (3 modules) – An introduction to the EYFS, All included (creating an inclusive provision) and Better together (working with parents.)
- **Suffolk SENCo** non accredited (4 modules) – SEND legislation, Role of the SENCo, observing, assessing and planning for children with SEND, inclusion funding.
- **Transforming behaviour** (2 modules) – Understanding behaviour and observation and planning.
- **Working with babies** (4 modules) - Physical and sensory development, Emotional and social development, Tuning in, care routines and early language, cognitive development.

All modules in each course will need to be completed in order to gain a certificate.

New in setting training options for autumn 2023:

- SEND Broad area of need – Social, emotional and mental health
- Transitions for children with SEND
- Sensory processing Difficulties
- SEND observation and assessment

See the link for more information [Training, qualifications & how to apply – Suffolk Learning](#)

- Course dates – a list of dates for the autumn term
- Course costs - revised for the autumn term 2023
- Course flyers - Information about each training
- Course booking form

Training information

Evaluations and certificates

Following any training we will ask you to complete a short evaluation form. The link to this will be sent to you via email with your certificate of attendance. Remember it is up to you to keep a record of the training you have attended as we will not be holding this data. You can do this in any way you wish but a couple of training record templates have been created for this purpose which you can find here: [CPD Leader – Information – Suffolk Learning](#)

Suffolk CPD

Practitioners are encouraged to use the Suffolk CPD booking system: [e-Learning WMB Learning Management System \(suffolkcpd.co.uk\)](#) to access:

- List of Provider meetings
- Safeguarding Level 1 e-learning
- Safeguarding Children Group 2-3 e-learning
- Safeguarding children with disabilities e-learning
- Safeguarding against radicalisation (Prevent)



Attending virtual training

Managers and CPD leaders should make sure that their staff who are attending virtual training have a suitable device with audio and video capabilities and up to date software. To get the most out of virtual training experience we ask that practitioners:

- Keep videos on during the training
- Participate in the activities via audio or chat function
- Keep distractions to a minimum e.g. turn off your phone
- Find a quiet place from which to join and participate fully in the training without others being present to ensure confidentiality and total engagement
- Children must not be in the room as some content is not suitable for children to hear/see especially during Safeguarding
- Only the person booked on the training can attend

Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) summer 2023 webinar

As some DSLs were unable to attend a forum in recent weeks, a recording of the session has been uploaded to Suffolk Learning [Safeguarding Training, Resources & Safer Recruitment Guidance – Suffolk Learning](#)

The CPD session for DSLs includes an update on safeguarding practice reviews in Suffolk, online safety, ways to prevent sexual abuse and new/revised safeguarding guidance documents.

Fully funded Makaton training extended for the autumn term 2023

The fully funded **Makaton Level 1 Beginners workshop** is offered to **individuals** as a face to face venue event only. This is aimed at practitioners who have not had any Makaton training before. For more information or to book a place please see the information here: [Makaton Beginners workshop - Level 1](#)

The fully funded **Makaton Level 2 Beginners workshop** is for practitioners who have completed Level 1 and want to further their Makaton skills. This is offered to **individuals** as a face to face venue event only. For more information or to book a place please see the information here: [Makaton Beginners workshop - Level 2](#)

We **do not** offer the Makaton Level 1 or Level 2 Beginners workshop training as an 'in your setting' option.

For those who have already completed the Makaton Level 1 Beginners workshop, even if it was some time ago, we offer the **Makaton in Practice revision and refresher** session. This can be accessed as:

- an individual and is delivered as a virtual training. For more information or to book a place please see the information here: [Makaton in practice](#)
- as a whole setting and is delivered virtually and the **in-setting charge of £60** will apply. For more information or to book this as an in setting training please see the information here: [Makaton in practice](#)



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Department for Education Early Years Education Recovery Programme

You can find out about these fully funded CPD opportunities by following this link on Suffolk Learning [DfE Early Years Education Recovery Programme – Suffolk Learning](#)

Useful links:

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