

EARLY YEARS & CHILDCARE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Autumn Term 2025

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SPRING TERM

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BOOKING A PLACE

All courses can be booked either via our online training portal or by email. To book via online training portal, click on or type in link below. Select Early Years and Childcare on the All Courses dropdown if using QR code.

Click on this link [Training Portal](#) or scan QR code and choose **Early Years & Childcare** in course dropdown



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Please note for courses with high demand, places may be limited to 1 or 2 per setting. It may be more beneficial for you to email and book half day or full day INSET training with EYC service if you need multiple places or setting wide training. Please book course dates that are earliest in the calendar as future courses with less than 5 attendees may be cancelled.

Costs & Payment

Where there is a charge for any course, this is clearly marked. "Course" includes training, briefings, bitesize webinars, forums and networks.

Invoices will be sent out ahead of the course and will need to be paid for in advance or you will not be able to attend on the day. Cancellation or non-attendance fees may apply.

CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be **made in writing by email at least 10 working days before any course**. Any cancellations less than 10 working days will be charged at the full cost unless the place can be filled. Where a place is filled, you will only be charged an administration fee of £10 for late cancellation.

Any requests for consideration of exceptional circumstances must be made in writing with supporting evidence. These will be reviewed on a case by case basis and you will still be charged an administration fee of £10.

Where a course is advertised as free and you do not attend or cancel within 10 working days, you will be charged an administration fee of £10. If you have registered for a catch up recording of the course, you must view the recording and complete a full evaluation within 14 days of receiving the link to avert an administration charge of £10.

All emails relating to cancellations must be sent to eyc.training@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

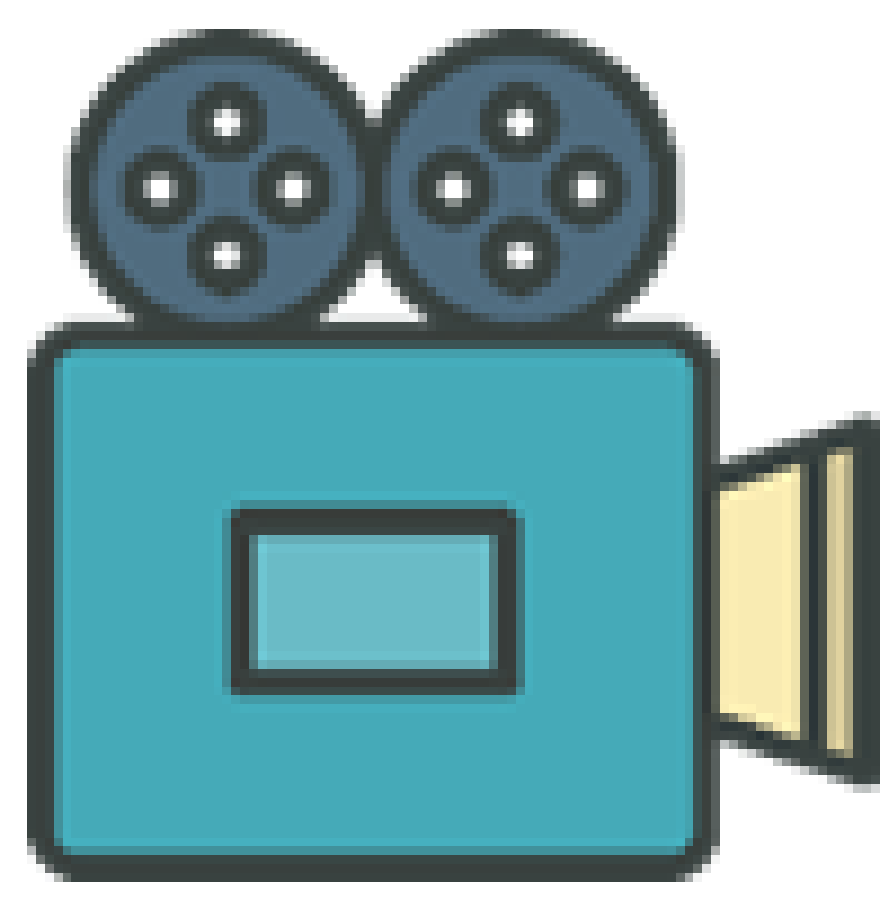
FREE PRE-RECORDED WEBINARS

To obtain a certificate, and avert any administration charges, all online recording requested must be viewed and evaluation completed within 14 days.

You must not share any recordings or handouts with any person outside of your setting in any circumstances.

If a colleague or peer would like access, please signpost them to request FREE access via eyc.training@royalgreenwich.gov.uk so that they may be registered, complete evaluation and receive their certificates and any handouts.

If you share trainings without authorisation outside of your setting, you will be invoiced £15 per person with whom you have shared the training. For repeated unauthorised sharing, you may be removed from the mailing list.



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- The Prevent Duty
- Prevent Accidental Injury to Children
- Staff Wellbeing
- Child Safety
- Having Difficult Conversations with Parents
- Mental Health Awareness
- Female Genital Mutilation
- LADO Managing Allegations
- Emergency Planning
- Child Exploitation
- Fabricated Illness
- Child Abuse Linked to Faith & Belief
- Provider Forums
- Welfare Rights for the Self Employed
- Childcare Sufficiency Briefing
- Synergy – Funding Portal User Guide
- Compassion Mind Training



EVALUATIONS

All evaluations must be completed within 14 days of attending the course to obtain a certificate and handouts.

If not completed, the certificate will not be issued and an administration charge of £10 may apply to late completion.

To complete evaluations, scan the QR code and select the name and date of relevant course. If the course name or date does not appear (ie if it's been more than 14 days) or you watched an online recording, clearly add name and date of course.

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<https://tinyurl.com/Evaluation-EYC>



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You must **complete the online part of PFA** before you attend the in-person date. You will be sent a link in an email from eyc.training@royalgreenwich.gov.uk in advance of the in-person date. It is your responsibility to check receipt of this important email **at least 3 weeks prior to the in person date**. Please check your junk inbox before contacting us.

If you do not complete the online section, you will not be able to join the in-person day. You will not be permitted entry and will still be charged the full cost.

You must **arrive on time** so leave good time for your journey. If you are late, you will not be permitted entry and will still be charged full cost.

These conditions are in place to ensure you complete the hours required for certification and are able to fully demonstrate your competence.

There is an exam which you must pass on the day. If you do not pass, you will need to do the course again to competently embed your knowledge and practice. You will be charged again.

If you have any physical or learning needs that will impact you, please email eyc.training@royalgreenwich.gov.uk in advance.

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Course Outline:

This is a two part course with Day 1 online and Day 2 face to face classroom based training. You **must** complete the online part before attending the in person date. Full PFA certified course (a minimum of 12 hours) must be renewed every 3 years to comply with the EYFS.

All providers to "consider whether paediatric first aiders need to undertake annual refresher training, during any three-year certification period to help maintain basic skills and keep up to date with any changes to PFA procedures" (Annex A: 7, EYFS)

Course Aims: This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to help a baby/child who is/has or with

- unresponsive and breathing normally/not breathing normally
- having a seizure
- choking
- bleeding
- suffering from shock caused by severe blood loss (hypovolemic shock)
- suffering from anaphylactic shock
- had an electric shock
- burns or scalds
- a suspected fracture
- head, neck or back injuries
- suspected of being poisoned
- foreign body in eyes, ears or nose
- an eye injury
- a bite or sting
- suffering from the effects of extreme heat or cold
- a diabetic emergency; an asthma attack; an allergic reaction; meningitis; and/or febrile convulsions

And

- Be able to assess an emergency situation and prioritise what action to take
- Understand the role and responsibilities of the paediatric first aider (including appropriate contents of a first aid box and how to record accidents and incidents)

Target Participants:

- Early Years and Childcare Practitioners
- Childminders & Childminding Assistants

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EARLY TALK BOOST REFRESHER

Free training for settings who have completed ETB training already and have a pack as well as brand new settings who have not done ETB yet. New settings will get a pack of resources to use. ETB is aimed at children aged 3 + 4 with language difficulties.

You must be able to

- start identifying suitable children from September 2025 &
- deliver the programme in the Spring 2026 term starting in January.

Boost your confidence & motivation to deliver amazing outcomes for children

FREE
In person with lunch

Groupcare
Thurs 16 October
10am -3pm



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Family Hubs Network

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who are interested in offering
ETB for the first time.

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Boost your confidence &
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FREE

In person with food snacks

Childminders -
Thurs 9 October &
Tues 14 October
*arrive from 6:30pm for
7 -9pm session*



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LEVEL 3 SAFEGUARDING:

DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING PERSON

Day	Date	Start	Finish
Sat	13 Sept	9:30	16:30
Thurs	4 Dec	10:00	17:00

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Course Outline:

This in person classroom based training builds on Level 1: Introduction to Safeguarding and Level 2: Intermediate Safeguarding.

It covers the role and responsibilities of the lead and deputy designated person, context, process and procedures, thresholds for intervention, how to respond to concerns and how to create a robust safeguarding culture. It provides updates on most recent legislation changes and incorporates local themes from Greenwich Safeguarding Children's Partnership.

Course Aims: This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- recognise need for collaborative work with other agencies to identify, assess and meet needs of children where there are safeguarding concerns
- have awareness of impact of parenting issues, such as domestic abuse, substance misuse on parenting capacity
- recognise importance of family history and functioning in assessing risk
- be able to work with children and family members to address safeguarding issues as appropriate
- identify and address lack of co-operation /superficial compliance within the context of their role
- understand importance and develop detailed chronologies and good record keeping
- writing an effective referral
- Children's Services escalation policy

Target Participants:

- Leaders & Managers
- Childminders
- Lead & Deputy Designated Safeguarding Person
- Nominated Individuals
- Key Members of Governing Bodies

LEVEL 1 SAFEGUARDING:

INTRODUCTION TO SAFEGUARDING

Day	Date	Start	Finish
Sat	18 Oct	9:30	11:30

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Course Outline:

This in person classroom based training is essential for anyone new to safeguarding and child protection, if there's been a gap since basic training or a safeguarding incident has taken place. It provides foundational knowledge for Level 2: Intermediate Safeguarding.

Course Aims: This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- know the different areas of abuse - physical, emotional and sexual abuse and neglect
- recognise signs and respond to appropriately
- understand the significance of following policy and procedure
- understand role of MASH & LADO
- whistleblow confidently

Target Participants:

- Refresher
- New childminders & qualified staff
- Unqualified staff
- Childminding assistants
- Apprentices
- Governing bodies

LEVEL 2 SAFEGUARDING:

INTERMEDIATE SAFEGUARDING

Day	Date	Start	Finish
Sat	4 Oct	9:30	15:00
Thurs	13 Nov	10:00	15:30

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Course Outline:

This in person classroom based training builds on Level 1: Introduction to Safeguarding and is essential foundation for Level 3: Designated Safeguarding Persons.

This course covers key safeguarding risks and provides best practice approaches to protecting children and young people, upholding high professional standards in providing a robust and rigorous safeguarding culture. It includes updates on most recent legislation changes and incorporates local safeguarding and child protection themes from Greenwich Safeguarding Children's Partnership.

Course Aims: This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- explore ways of working with complex family situations
- have increased awareness of specialist safeguarding issues such as domestic abuse and violence, FGM, substance misuse, county lines, PREVENT, abuse linked to faith & belief
- consider Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews in depth
- recognise need for professional curiosity, proactive partnership working, information sharing and ways of developing confidence in staff to be alert to the risks surrounding children
- know what makes a good quality referral to Children's Services Social Care

Target Participants:

- Qualified Practitioners & Playworkers
- Leaders & Managers
- Childminders
- Lead & Deputy Designated Safeguarding Persons
- Nominated Individuals
- Key Members of the Governing Bodies

LEVEL 2 & 3 SAFEGUARDING:

SAFER RECRUITMENT

Day	Date	Start	Finish
Tues	9 Oct	9:30	13:00

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Course Outline:

This in person classroom based training is essential for any one in the role of a leader or manager who is responsible for undertaking recruitment and ensuring that staff and assistants employed are suitable.

Course Aims: This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to understand and implement

- safer recruitment procedures and policies
- robust probationary and induction periods
- effective team meetings
- effective 1:1s / supervisions
- conducting an appraisal
- having difficult conversations
- adherence to codes of professional conduct
- managing expectations and balancing staff needs
- staff wellbeing and workloads

Target Participants:

- Leaders & Managers
- Childminders
- Lead & Deputy Designated Safeguarding Persons
- Nominated Individuals
- Key Members of the Governing Bodies

LEVEL 2 & 3 SAFEGUARDING:

SAFEGUARDING FORUM

Day	Date	Start	Finish
Thurs	16 Oct	19:00	20:30

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Forum Outline:

This in person forum provides a termly opportunity for leaders and managers including Designated Safeguarding Person lead, deputy and childminders to come together for

- Early Years & Childcare Advisor and peer-to-peer support
- local updates from Greenwich Safeguarding Children's Partnership
- Ofsted Safeguarding actions and recommendations
- latest national Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews

Each forum also has a specific theme

- Summer Term - implementing EYFS safeguarding reforms
- Autumn Term - positive handling of children to keep them safe from accidental injury by practitioners

Forum Aims: This forum equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- develop professional curiosity
- share case studies & learning reviews
- ensure best practice policies & procedures
- challenge and escalate Social Care cases
- develop reflective practice

Target Participants:

- Leaders & Managers
- Childminders
- Lead & Deputy Designated Safeguarding Persons
- Nominated Individuals

LEVEL 2 & 3 SAFEGUARDING:

DOMESTIC ABUSE AWARENESS

Day	Date	Start	Finish
Thurs	27 Nov	19:00	21:00

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Course Outline:

This in person classroom based training covers domestic abuse, impacts on children, how to recognise the signs of domestic abuse and where to refer and signpost for interventions and support

Course Aims: This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- raise awareness of domestic abuse
- understand the impacts of domestic abuse on children including emotional abuse
- be able to recognise the signs and symptoms of different categories of domestic abuse
- understand wheel of power and control
- recognise coercive control
- access support and resources for families/staff

Target Participants:

- Leaders & Managers
- Childminders
- Lead & Deputy Designated Safeguarding Persons
- Nominated Individuals
- Key Members of the Governing Bodies

GREENWICH NETWORK

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Thurs	11 Sept	19:00	21:00

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CHILDMINDER

Forum Outline:

This in person forum provides a termly opportunity for childminders and childminding assistants to come together for

- peer-to-peer networking & support
- receive updates
- share best practice
- themes - funding/headcount, EYFS reforms & business support

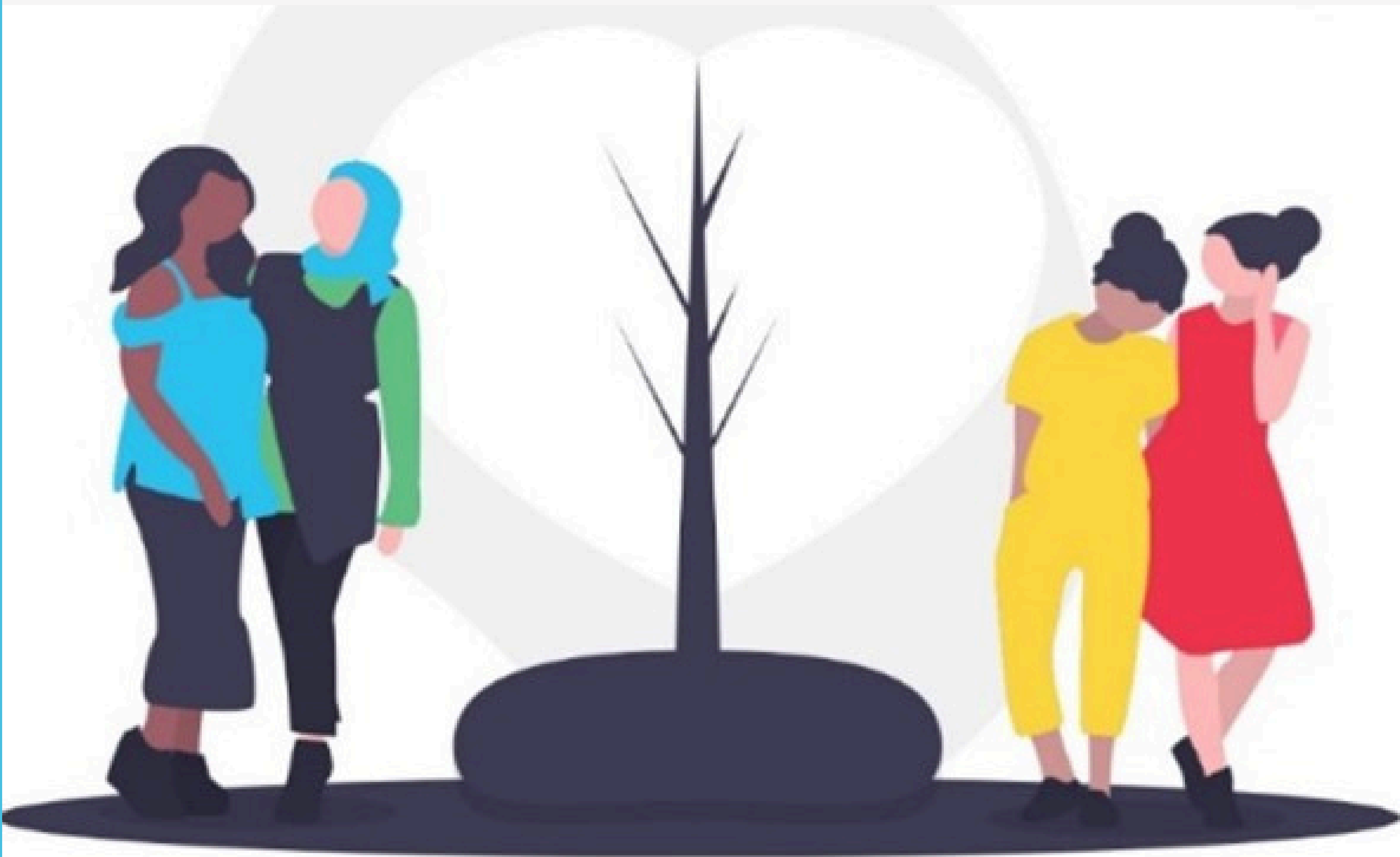
Light refreshments are provided

Forum Aims: This forum equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- share best practice policies & procedures
- maintain high professional standards
- keep children at the heart of practice

Target Participants:

- Childminders
- Childminding Assistants



WRAPAROUND PROVISION NETWORK

Day	Date	Start	Finish
Thurs	25 Sept	13:00	14:30
Thurs	25 Sept	19:00	20:30

Forum Outline:

This online forum via Zoom provides a termly opportunity for out of school providers to come together

- peer-to-peer networking & support
- receive updates from the local authority Wraparound Lead
- themes - SEND Training, Out of School Alliance membership, revenue grant monitoring, & impact of EYFS safeguarding reforms

Forum Aims: This forum equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- share best practice policies & procedures
- maintain high professional standards
- keep children at the heart of practice

Target Participants:

- before/after school providers (on non domestic premises)
- holiday club providers
- primary schools delivering wraparound care including breakfast clubs
- youth & community clubs

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LOOKING AHEAD TO OFSTED INSPECTION

Day	Date	Start	Finish
Thurs	18 Sept	19:00	21:00

Course Outline:

This online training via Zoom will workshop best practice for providers due an Ofsted inspection in the Autumn & Spring terms. The workshop will cover the new inspection framework.

Course Aims: This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- be prepared for your telephone call with Ofsted
- know what to expect on the day of your inspection
- audit your setting to identify any areas for improvement and key strengths to celebrate
- understand how the inspector will find out about your setting through the Learning Walk
- have effective and robust safeguarding practices
- ensure inclusive practices with ambitious curriculum
- hear about experiences of those who have had a recent Ofsted inspection

Target Participants:

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- Childminders
- Nominated Individuals

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CURRICULUM & TEACHING

Course Outline:

This in person classroom based training provides the knowledge to deliver a high quality early years curriculum through skilful and responsive teaching approaches. The course will offer many practical ideas to implement observed from best practice across Greenwich providers and Ofsted inspections.

Course Aims: This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- know the Planning Cycle - how to use observations, planning and assessment to meet children's needs
- discuss the different type of assessments to inform the planning and implementation for children's learning and development
- develop your skills in observing children – what should be considered to build a picture and to assess what stage of development a child has reached
- focus on the EYFS Statutory Framework, 'Development Matters', 'Birth to Five Matters' and other non-statutory guidance to support your understanding of child development
- implement the highest quality practice ideas around teaching and learning of the curriculum

Target Participants:

- Leaders & Managers
- Childminders
- Room leaders
- Early years practitioners

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Tues	7 Oct	9:30	12:30

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SCHEMAS

Course Outline:

Schemas are patterns of repeated behaviour which allow children to explore and express developing ideas and thoughts through their play and exploration. Babies and young children learn best through opportunities to engage in active learning through hands on experiences.

Course Aims: This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to

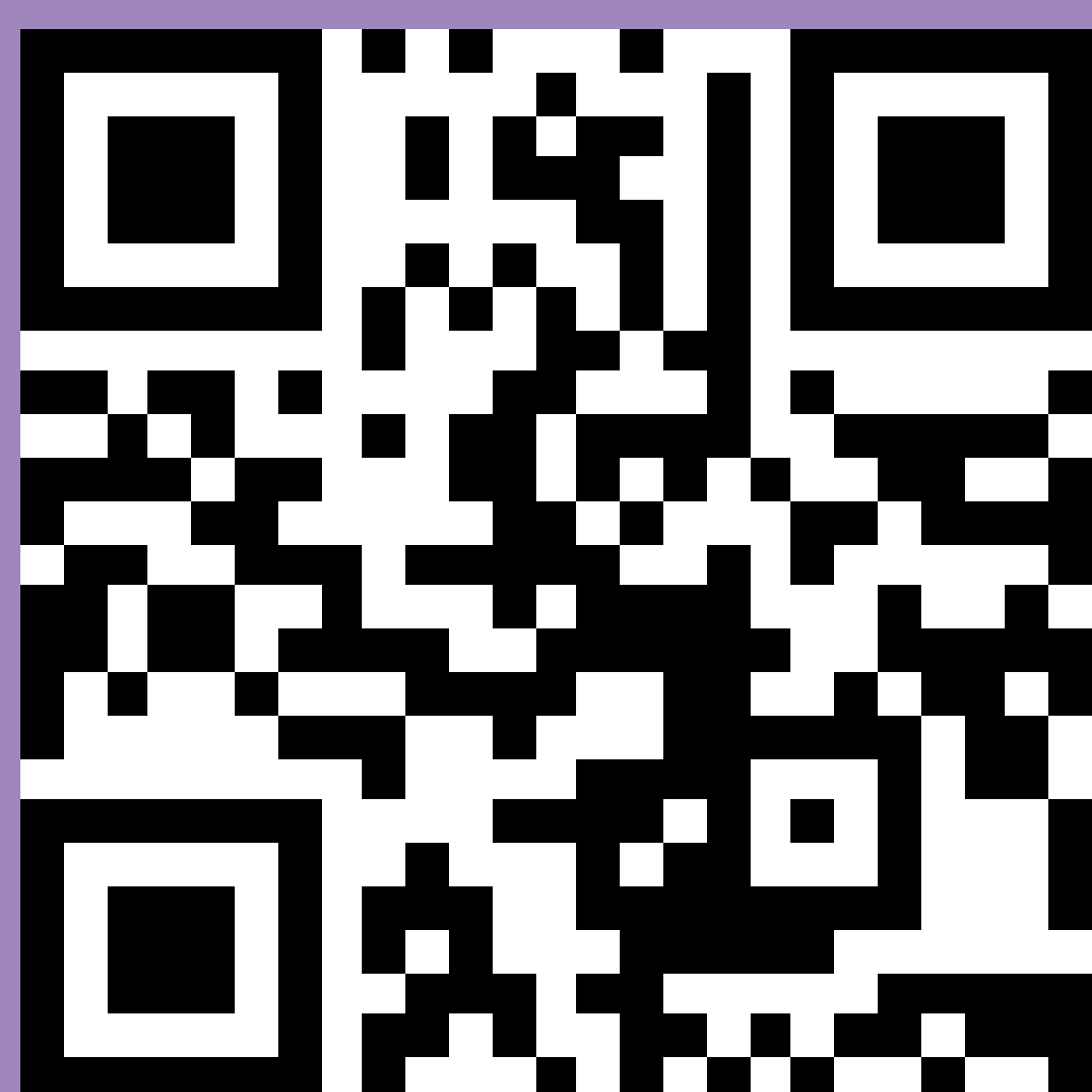
- identify schematic play and associated patterns of behaviour
- understand play and behaviour as communication by children and what that tells us about their interests and how best to follow their lead
- be able to better support other practitioners in understanding their observations of children
- learn methods for including these observations in to the assessing and planning for the children's next steps in development

Target Participants:

- Room Leaders & Managers
- Childminders
- Practitioners
- Childminding Assistants
- Unqualified Staff
- Apprentices

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Course Outline:

This course is designed to equip early years practitioners with the essential knowledge and skills to support babies' holistic development.

Focusing on key areas such as brain development, attachment, and attunement, the programme explores how strong relationships form the foundation for lifelong learning. It is ideal for practitioners committed to nurturing confident, curious, and secure little learners from the very start.

Course Aims: This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- embed deep understanding of the Characteristics of Effective Learning,
- develop strategies to foster communication and language
- create enabling environments that promote exploration and growth.
- plan for sensory play and hands-on experiences
- ensure best practices for safeguarding babies ensuring their safety and well-being in every setting.

Target Participants:

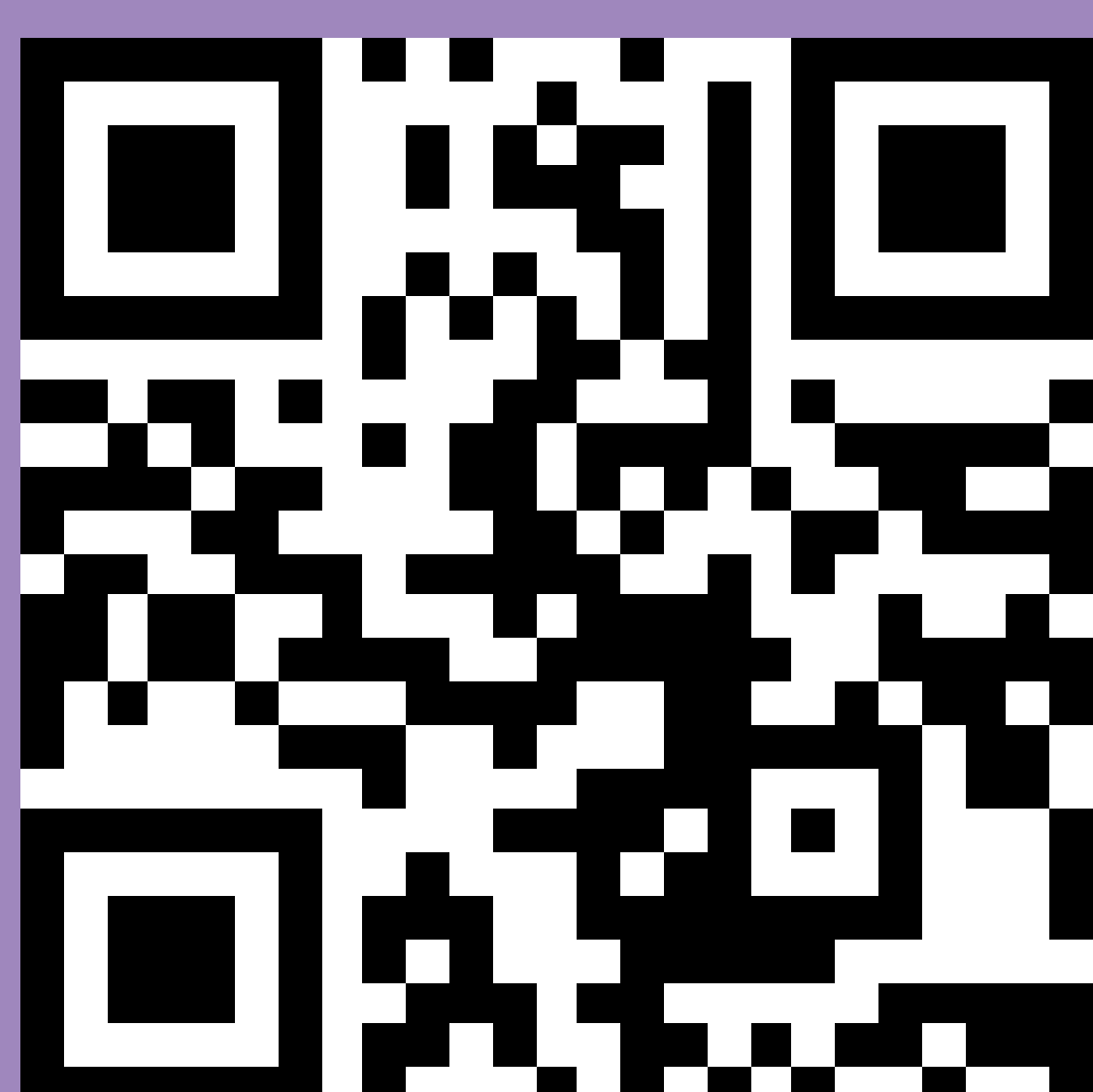
- Room Leaders & Managers
- Childminders
- Practitioners
- Childminding Assistants
- Unqualified Staff
- Apprentices

BEING TWO & TODDLER ROOM

Day	Date	Start	Finish
Sat	6 Dec	09:30	13:30

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To book by email
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Course Outline:

This targeted training equips early years practitioners with practical skills and in depth knowledge to support the unique developmental needs of two-year-olds. It focuses on brain development and its impact on practice,

Course Aims: This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- deepen their understanding to deliver confident, reflective care
- ensure effective delivery of the Two-Year-Old Progress Check, enabling practitioners to assess and support each child's growth with confidence
- engage in high quality adult-child interactions
- create enabling, stimulating and nurturing environments
- understand uniqueness of two year olds
- develop strong partnerships with parent, laying the foundation for positive, collaborative early years practice.

Target Participants:

- Room Leaders & Managers
- Childminders
- Practitioners
- Childminding Assistants
- Unqualified Staff
- Apprentices

SEND BUILDING BLOCKS OF BEHAVIOUR

Day	Date	Start	Finish
Sat	20 Sept	9:30	12:30

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Course Outline:

This in person classroom based training by early childhood specialist, Kerry Murphy, who has lived experience of neurodivergence and disability, focuses on providing consistent and personalised co-regulation which holds space for children to learn to maintain and regulate their internal and external worlds. This course explores the origins of children’s behaviour including stressors and the environment and consider practical yet meaningful strategies of support.

Course Aims: This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- explore the importance of adult self-regulation in providing effective co-regulation
- considering the origin of behaviour, including those that are driven by stress and those that are motivated by social and emotional skill development.
- develop co-regulation strategies that are matched to children’s individual differences and needs

Target Participants:

- Leaders & Managers
- Setting SENCO
- Childminders
- Practitioners
- Playworkers



SEND DIVERSE PATHWAYS OF DEVELOPMENT

Course Outline:

This in person classroom based training by early childhood specialist, Kerry Murphy, who has lived experience of neurodivergence and disability, focuses on Diverse Pathways of Development.

This is a strengths-led, neurodiversity-affirming approach offering developmental insights that honour the lived experiences of neurodivergent children.

Grounded in early years expertise, disability justice, and collective advocacy, this approach is rooted in "we are not here to fix the SEN(D) system, we are here to reimagine it entirely."

Course Aims: This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- understand and support neuro-differences such as ADHD, Autism, Dyslexia and Dyspraxia
- develop an understanding of ableism and how this can disrupt meaningful inclusion
- consider ways working in solidarity with children, parents and carers during inclusion support
- explore strength's led practices such as referral writing, goal setting and planning for neurodivergence and disability

Target Participants:

- Leaders & Managers
- Setting SENCO
- Childminders
- Practitioners
- Playworkers



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MAKATON LEVEL 1 & 2

Level 1 provides an in-depth understanding of Makaton and how it can be used to support children needing help in developing their communication skills.

You will learn about 150 signs and symbols from the core vocabulary and some additional signs.

You will receive a manual with all the signs and symbols from the training and 8 hours of certified tuition over 2 days.

Level 2 training builds on the knowledge you gained in Level 1 training.

You will learn the signs and symbols from Stages 3 and 4, and the rest of the Additional stage, of the Core Vocabulary as well as learn a lot more about Makaton symbols. You will receive a Participant's Manual, which includes the Makaton symbols and signs that you learn in the workshop

Level 2

Sat 29 Nov & Sat 6 Dec

10:00 - 15:00

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These courses are heavily subsidised with only 15 places on each one.

£55 Level 1 or 2 only - 8 hrs training + Makaton manual

£80 for both - 16 hrs training + Makaton manual

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EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Day	Date	Start	Finish
TBC			

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Course Outline:

This training helps leaders and managers understand how covers unconscious bias and direct or indirect discrimination affects children, families and staff. The course introduces social graces and intersectionality and relevance to

- children’s safeguarding
- aspirations for children’s outcomes
- wellbeing of staff and children

Course Aims: This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- know the protected characteristics under the Equality Act
- understand terms and what they mean such as equality and equity, diversity, inclusion and representation
- ensure settings and practice are truly reflective of the children and communities
- be aware of unconscious bias and how to mitigate against it
- work in an anti-discriminatory way that ensures all children are families are fully included and valued
- to develop an anti-discriminatory and inclusive curriculum
- reflect on Ofsted's renewed focus on equalities and inclusion

Target Participants:

- Leaders & Managers
- Childminders
- Nominated Individuals

PROMOTING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

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TBC			

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Course Outline:

This in person classroom based training covers how to prioritise the needs of children to promote positive behaviours. Practitioners will understand that behaviour is communication. This will enable practitioners to respond with proven and effective strategies which respect the unique child and supports them to co- & self regulate.

Course Aims: This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- know the Early Years Foundation Stage & Ofsted Framework expectations about positive behaviour management in your setting
- help children understand and regulate feelings and emotions with support
- supporting children to have a positive sense of self and be confident
- understanding and respond to behaviours which challenge practitioners
- employ non -escalation & de-escalation strategies
- promote positive behaviour strategies including Pyramid, Stress Scales and ABC model
- incorporate the Solihull approach

Target Participants:

- Leaders & Managers
- Childminders & childminding assistants
- Room leaders
- Early years & childcare practitioners
- Playworkers

SUPPORT

Help for early years providers

Resources, activities and support articles for childminders and practitioners working with children aged 0-5 years.

<https://help-for-early-years-providers.education.gov.uk/>

Early years child development training

This free online training provides an overview of child development and offers practical advice for supporting children in your setting, including reception years.

<https://child-development-training.education.gov.uk/>

Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework

The standards that school and childcare providers must meet for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework--2>

Development Matters

Non-statutory curriculum guidance for the early years foundation stage.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/development-matters--2>

Progress check at age 2

Guidance to provide support for early years practitioners when completing EYFS progress check at age 2

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/progress-check-at-age-2>

OTHER FREE SUPPORT

Birth to 5 Matters

Non-statutory guidance for the Early Years Foundation Stage developed by the sector for the sector

<https://birthto5matters.org.uk/>

Solihull Approach for Parents

This is free online for any parent or professional in Greenwich. Parent carers can also access courses via registration at www.inourplace.co.uk

Using the code RBGFAMILY and entering a Greenwich postcode.

Solihull Approach for Professionals

Professionals working in Greenwich can access free training

<https://solihullapproachparenting.com/online-courses-prf-greenwich/>

Entering the access code RBGFAMILY_PRF and a Greenwich postcode (work or home) when registering. The content includes all courses for Parents online plus

- Understanding Brain Development
- Understanding Attachment
- Understanding Trauma

Maths Champions FREE Early Years Maths Training

Improving outcomes for children by embedding maths into play and activities. Maths Champions is a FREE online professional development programme with 12 months access for Greenwich professionals.

<https://ndna.org.uk/champions-programmes/maths-champions-early-years-maths-training/>