

Waltham Forest Childminding Training Offer 2020-2021



September 2020
Edition



Training Guidance and Booking

Neuroscience – How Babies Brains Work

Effective Interactions for Supporting Language and Communication

Exploring Outdoor Play

Sing Our Story Song Project

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Maximum Number of Attendees per Setting

To ensure that training is accessible to all LBWF Childminders, all trainings will stipulate the maximum number of attendees allowed per setting. This may be 1 delegate per setting or a maximum of 2 delegates.

How to book your training

All trainings can be booked on a first come first served basis through the [online booking system](#). In order to access the booking portal, you will need to sign up [here](#) or login into your account. Once logged in, you will be able to access the training calendar or search for the training you are interested in booking.

Checking your bookings

Once you have received your booking confirmation, you are responsible for checking that the information is accurate and alert the service to any errors.

Please check the course confirmation email for your booking status (confirmed, waiting list, awaiting confirmation).

How to cancel and amend your booking

For **fee paying courses**, in order to cancel your booking without charge you will need to provide a **minimum of 7days notice** before the date of the course. Your cancellation email to EYtraining@walthamforest.gov.uk should specify the name of the course and candidate who will not be attending the course.

For **non-fee paying courses**, in order to cancel your booking, you will need to provide a **minimum of 5days notice** before the date of the course by email to EYtraining@Walthamforest.gov.uk

If there are any changes to your booking (such as change of delegate) please inform LBWF Early Years & Childcare Team as soon as possible at EYtraining@walthamforest.gov.uk or call us on 02084962909. You could also amend your booking by logging into [WF Traded Services](#).

If you are making changes on the day of the course please inform the trainer at the start of the course so the register can be amended.

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Fees

The course fees and training packages will be stated on each advertised course. Fees for settings registered with Ofsted within London Borough of Waltham Forest may vary from fees for proposed settings and external settings in some training.

How to Pay

Childminders registered within the Local Authority and proposed Childminders will ONLY be able to make payment by card when booking fee paying trainings.

If you need further advice on paying your invoice, please contact wftsfinance@walthamforest.gov.uk

Please note that failure to pay for invoices will prevent you from booking onto further trainings.

Arrivals

Please ensure you enter the Zoom meeting at least 10 minutes before the course start time to allow for registration. Please note that delegates arriving more than 20 minutes after the start time may be turned away to avoid disruption to the training delivery. Delegates wishing to leave before the end of the course will not be provided with a certificate of attendance. Should you wish to leave before the end of the course, do notify the trainer on your arrival.

Evaluation forms and certificates online

At the end of your course you will receive an email to complete an evaluation form.

Once you have completed your evaluation, your certificate of attendance will be emailed to you.

Neuroscience – How Babies Brains Work

Course Description

This training will support childminders to develop a deep understanding of the key characteristics of two year olds and how best to support their unique needs

Course Outline

Practitioners will have opportunities to:

- Explore what is happening in an infant brain and how this relates to learning and development
- Consider the importance of attachment and the role of the key person
- Explore the unique characteristics of 2 years olds; how they play and learn
- Reflect on their current practice, identify strengths and areas for further development

Course Outcome:

By the end of the session practitioners will have:

- Increased knowledge and understanding of how 2 year olds develop and what they need to thrive
- Have a deep understanding of the role of the key person and qualities needed
- Examined the unique characteristics and needs of 2 year olds
- Reflected on their own practice, identified strengths and areas for further development

Dates:

Thursday 14th January – 7.00pm – 8.30pm

<https://www.wftradedservices.uk/Event/125153>

Saturday 30th January – 10.00am – 11.30am

<https://www.wftradedservices.uk/Event/125154>

Cost

Free

Audience

Waltham Forest Registered Childminders and Assistants

Effective Interactions for Supporting Language and Communication

Course Description

This session will support Childminders working with two year olds to enhance their understanding of language and communication development, identifying language delay and the importance of using high quality adult child interaction strategies to support language development

Course Outline

- Develop understanding of speech, language and communication skills at 2 years old
- Explore language delay and early identification, including strategies when speaking with parents
- Explore effective strategies to support children's communication

Course Outcome

- Develop knowledge of speech, language and communication development
- Understand the importance of early identification
- Identify positive interaction strategies that will support the development of children's language and communication skills
- Reflect on their own practice, identify strengths and areas for further development

Dates:

Thursday 4th March - 7.00pm – 8.30pm

<https://www.wftradedservices.uk/Event/125453>

Saturday 20th March – 10.00am – 11.30am

<https://www.wftradedservices.uk/Event/125454>

Cost

Free

Audience

Waltham Forest Registered Childminders and Assistants

Exploring Outdoor Play

Course Description

This session will support childminders how to best support two year olds wellbeing, learning and development in the outside

Course Outline

Practitioners will have the opportunity to:

- Consider why the outdoors is a perfect learning space for 2 year olds
- Explore how being outside promotes language, social skills and imagination
- Explore how natural materials and open ended resources support 2 year olds characteristics

Reflect on their own practice, identify strengths and areas for further development

Course Outcome:

By the end of the session, practitioners will have:

- Considered the importance of why being outside best supports a 2 year olds learning, development and wellbeing
- Identified different experiences and resources that will support schematic, sensory and imaginative play of 2 year olds
- Reflected on their own practice, identified strengths and areas for further development

Dates:

Thursday 29th April – 7.00pm – 8.30pm

<https://www.wftradedservices.uk/Event/125452>

Saturday 8th May – 10.00am – 11.30am

<https://www.wftradedservices.uk/Event/125451>

Cost

Free

Audience

Waltham Forest Registered Childminders and Assistants

Sing Our Story Song Project

Course Description

These sessions will develop practitioners early years music practice of song writing and song creation. Practitioners will discover how to use personalised music making to support the wellbeing and development of children

Course Outline

- Discover how to write and create songs for young learners
- Explore opportunities for improvising songs
- Use Makaton and other techniques to create inclusive music making experiences
- Expand your settings musical song repertoire by drawing on the cultures of your settings community
- Work in groups to create songs about children you work with

Course Outcome

- Skills to create songs inspired by children in their setting
- Skills to make up songs throughout the provision indoors and outdoors
- Explored the idea of scribing and valuing children's own songs and spontaneous music making
- Knowledge in using Makaton and children's home languages

Dates:

Saturday 1st May – 10.00am – midday

Saturday 22nd May – 10.00am – midday

Saturday 19th June – 10.00am – midday

<https://www.wftradedservices.uk/Event/129362>

Cost

Free

Audience

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