



EARLY YEARS, CHILDCARE & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAMME



2025/2026

The Early Years, Childcare and Business Development Service Training Programme provides training information and advice for Early Years Professionals currently working at an Ofsted/DfE registered early education or childcare setting, school or as a registered childminder. It is tailored to help early years practitioners improve their practices in their settings and schools.

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OUR TRAINING APPROACH

Each training subject consists of 3 tiers – we recommend engaging with the tiers in order:



TIER 1

Guidance documents

Read these first for key information and advice about the training subject.

TIER 2

Recorded webinars

Watch these in staff meetings or individually. There are opportunities to pause, reflect, & discuss. At the end, you will be prompted to create an action plan.

TIER 3

Virtual or In-person sessions

These are opportunities to ask questions & share practical cases with Early Years experts and professionals.

We offer project based trainings e.g. Nurture & Thrive, Being Two, Sing our Story, these run over multiple days, you must attend all the days to receive your certificate.



[Click here for Teaching, Learning & Assessment Resources & Training](#)

[Click here for SEND Resources & Training](#)

HOW TO BOOK TRAINING

1. Access our online system - [Traded Services](#)
2. Login or sign up
3. Book with delegate's full name, email & mobile
4. Some trainings are limited to 2 delegates per setting
5. [Click here for customer guide with pictures](#)

HOW TO PAY

1. Costs for fee paying courses & packages are advertised on Traded Services
2. You can check-out & pay using Debit/Credit Cards
3. ONLY Waltham Forest Schools, Nurseries & Pre-schools can request to pay via invoice at check-out
4. Invoices are typically sent in the following calendar month
5. Childminding Agencies, Childcare on Domestic Premises Childminders, Proposed Childminders & External Settings **MUST** pay by card
6. Failure to pay invoices will prevent future bookings & outstanding invoices will be sent to debt collection team

AFTER BOOKING TRAINING

1. Booking confirmation will be sent via email
2. Please check confirmation for your booking status (Confirmed, Waiting List, Awaiting Confirmation)
3. Awaiting Confirmation - means you'll need to check-out and complete purchase by paying
4. Read course information for pre-training guidance documents & webinars
5. Training reminders & teams links will be sent 3 days & 1 day before training
6. If a generic setting/school email has been used please pass training information on to the delegates

CANCEL & AMEND BOOKINGS

1. Contact [**EYtraining@walthamforest.gov.uk**](mailto:CYtraining@walthamforest.gov.uk) for any cancellations or booking amendments
2. For **fee paying courses** provide minimum 7 days notice before date of course, to receive a refund
3. For **non-fee paying courses** provide at least 3 days notice before date of course
4. To amend delegates personal details, please login in your account or contact [**wftradeservices@walthamforest.gov.uk**](mailto:wftradeservices@walthamforest.gov.uk)

DAY OF TRAINING

1. Please arrive 10 mins before to allow for registration
2. Delegates arriving 20+ mins late, could be turned away to avoid disruption
3. Keep your cameras on & mute yourself during virtual trainings, we encourage active participation

VENUES & PARKING

1. Check booking information for venue details
2. Parking details will be shared in training reminders
3. [Click here for further information about parking in Waltham Forest](#)
4. If training is held in schools, delegates might need to bring copy of their DBS or DBS update number

CERTIFICATES & EVALUATION FORMS

1. Your feedback is valuable, so please complete evaluation forms provided by trainers
2. Once completed, your certificate of attendance will be emailed
3. If training is delivered over multiple dates, you are expected to attend all sessions to receive a certificate
4. Paediatric First Aid, Food Safety & Safeguarding Certificates will be sent once available from external providers

CHILD MINDER

BUSINESS & FINANCE

HOME LEARNING

HENRY

SAFEGUARDING

SEND & INCLUSION

TEACHING & LEARNING

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APRIL 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15 AET Making sense of Autism Online 9:30 - 11:30 ●	16 Being Two Project (7/9) Le Delice Cafe, E17 5EQ 9:30 - 13:30 ●	17
20	21	22 Early Childhood Summit The Hive, IG10 4AJ 9:30 - 16:30 ●	23	24
27	28 Dancing Together - Benefits for babies to toddlers EYSS (1/3) Le Delice Cafe, E17 5EQ 9:30 - 13:00 Creative Curriculum: Collage & Textiles Barn Croft Primary, E17 8SB 10:00 - 15:00 ●	29 Occupational Therapy: Toilet Training Online 10:00 - 11:30 EYFSP Agreement Trialling Walthamstow Library 13:30 - 15:30 Understanding Autism & Anxiety Online 16:00 - 18:00 ● ●	30 3 & 4 Ready for more (6/7) Le Delice Cafe, E17 5EQ 9:30 - 13:00 ●	

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4	5	6 Visual Aids & Widgit Priory Court Community Centre, E17 5NB 10:00 - 12:30	7 Being Two Project (8/9) Le Delice Cafe, E17 5EQ 9:30 - 13:30	8
11	12	13 OAP: Communication & Visuals Online 9:30 - 11:00 OAP: Multi-sensory learning & sensory spaces Online 11:30 - 13:00 OAP: Physical development & well-being Online 13:30 - 15:00	14 Supporting EY Leaders (3/4) Wood St Nursery, E17 3JF 9:00 - 14:30 Early Years Leads Forum Online 10:00 - 11:30	15
18	19 Dancing Together: Benefits for babies to toddlers EYSS (2/3) Le Delice Cafe, E17 5EQ 9:30 - 13:00	20 AET Transitions in Early Years Online 9:30 - 11:30 Meal times & Autism Online 13:00 - 15:00	21 3 & 4 Ready for more (7/7) Le Delice Cafe, E17 5EQ 9:30 - 13:00	22
25	26	27	28	29

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15	16	17 AET Good Autism Practice Online 10:00 - 15:00 Nurture & Thrive - Childminders (4/4) Online 18:45 - 20:45	18	19
22	23	24 AET Developing Play Online 9:30 - 11:30 Understanding & Supporting Sensory Differences Online 16:00 - 18:00	25 Supporting EY Leaders (4/4) Wood St Nursery, E17 3JF 9:00 - 14:30	26
29	30			12

EARLY YEARS, CHILDCARE & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SERVICE CORE OFFERS

Our core offers provide universal and targeted support for Ofsted/DfE registered childcare providers.

*Please note our offers are subject to change in order to meet the needs of the sector

Childminding

Weekly drop-ins, Active engagement plans, in-person visits, promotion on Early Years Directory

Childcare Communication & Participation

Brokerage, Childcare vacancies, codes & food vouchers

Early Help

Our Family Journey, Intervention, Training

Early Years Business & Finance

Childcare expansion, Wraparound Childcare, Funding, Compliance checks, FEEE contract, tailored support & advice

Early Years Premises & Health & Safety

Compliance checks, security, food safety & hygiene, pest control, EYFS requirements

Early Years Safeguarding & Welfare

DSL Training & Forums, Cyclical visits, policy, advice & guidance

Early Years SEND

SENCO training, Ordinarily Available Provisions, Visual Aids, Widgit symbols, Funding

Early Years Teaching, Learning & Assessment

Training, Termly EY Leads Forums, Check-in visits, Team around the setting support (TAS)

Early Years System Support (EYSS)

This model allows Early Years professionals to share knowledge & best practices with peers. The LA commission a range of providers to deliver a range of trainings to support the sector.

HENRY

Oral health & healthy eating training to meet EYFS welfare requirements. Supports settings towards HEYL award & requirements



All Talk Communication Project

Commissioned by LBWF to provide all Early Years settings with training, resources & advice on Speech, Language & Communication Development



Home Learning Project

Learning Together sessions, Booktrust training, Chit Chat Pitter Pat. Chit-Chat Pitter Pat supports families & children with Communication, Language & Physical Development.



OTHER USEFUL EXTERNAL TRAINING

1. [Waltham Forest Adult Learning Service](#)
2. [Professional Association for Childcare & Early Years \(PACEY\)](#)
3. [Health and Safety Executive](#)
4. [National Association for Special Education Needs- NASEN](#)
5. [Early Years Alliance](#)
6. [Out of School Alliance](#)
7. [Flourish](#)

KEY CONTACTS

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