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1. New Early Years Training Course – Best for Babies

Best for Babies is one of our new courses. The aims of this course are:

- To help you to create a responsive and stimulating learning environment that meets the needs of under twos
- To provide an understanding of schemas, treasure baskets and heuristic play
- To identify good practice and provision when working with babies.

This course is running on the following dates and locations between 9:30am–4.00pm:

Tuesday 5 March, The Charis Centre, Crawley (EYT 19/1142).

Friday 22 March, Maybridge Keystone Centre, Worthing (EYT 19/1118).

You can search and book these courses using the Course Code on the [Learning and Development Gateway](#).

If you need any help booking courses please contact Lorraine Kelly on 0330 222 4882.

2. Last Chance to Book - Spring Term Training

We still have a few spaces available on some of our Spring Term courses. These training events are running soon and booking is about to close. If you'd like to join us on any of the events below, please book this week to be sure of securing your place.

Promoting Positive Behaviour – Saturday 26 January at Aldingbourne Trust, Near Chichester (Course Code EYT 19/522)

The Bigger Picture - Monitoring progress across the Setting: Wednesday 30 January at Broadfield Youth and Community Centre, Crawley (Course Code EYT 19/900)

Cheep Cheep and Cheap! – Exciting Ideas for Spring Term Learning:

- Thursday 31 January at The Fishbourne Centre, Near Chichester (Course Code EYT 19/1134)
- Friday 1 February – Broadfield Youth and Community Centre, Crawley (Course Code EYT 19/1134)

Lifelong Readers – Unlocking the door to reading: Friday 1 February at The Forest School, Horsham (Course Code EYT 19/1108)

Full details of all courses can be found in the [Early Years and Childcare Training Brochure](#).

Alternatively, you can also find course details and book through the [Learning and Development Gateway](#). You just need to add the course code into the search box.

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3. Transitions Training

This **free half day** course is for Early Years Leads in Primary Schools as well as Managers and Leaders in Early Years settings.

The course has been co-written and will be co-delivered by an Advisory Teacher from the Learning and Behaviour Advisory Team (LBAT) and an Early Years Consultant. It seeks to support you in increasing your understanding of the principles of effective transitions, including the planning and practice, and will help you to reflect upon the consequences of poor transitions. Building on locality relationships and liaison during early years transition events, **this training is designed to be attended by school EYFS Leads and Pre-school Practitioners from feeder/receiving schools and settings.**

The aim of this course is to encourage you to have a child centred approach, and encourage this within others, recognising the important role of parents and carers in the process and ensuring that the well-being of children is at the heart of all transitions. You will consider the importance of proactive transition planning for all children and the strategies that you can apply to support transitions within and between schools/settings. The course will provide you with an overview of the tools and resources that you can use to support transitions within and between schools/ settings.

Learning outcomes for the course are:

- Apply the principles of effective transitions within practice and learning environment, to provide positive transition experiences for children.
- Identify ways in which staff can engage with families to develop positive relationships and partnership working to ensure that the needs and well-being of each child are central to transition processes.
- Evaluate the range of resources, tools and strategies available to support effective transitions within and between settings/schools.
- Reflect on current practice and identifying strengths and areas for further development/next steps.

This training is running across West Sussex during February and March 2019. You can book your place via the [learning and development gateway](#) – you will need to make sure you are registered beforehand. If you need help, please contact Lorraine Kelly, Advisor in Practice Improvement, on 0330 222 4882, who will be able to assist.