

West Sussex Early Years Training Programme

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2019 – 2020 Training Subscription Scheme – Competition Time

Our 2019 – 2020 Training Subscription Scheme is now open!

All settings that join in April will be entered into a competition to win a **FREE** ticket for our next **Early Years Conference** being held at University of Chichester on Saturday 19 October. This Conference is aimed at Childminders who will have a priority booking window. After this time, spaces will be available to wider Early Years Settings. More details about the Keynote Speaker and Workshops will be in next week's Newsletter.

You can join the Training Subscription Scheme at www.westsussex.gov.uk/IP You can choose the band of training you want based on how much training you need. The bands are:

Bronze	£160 – 13 tokens
Silver	£350 – 30 tokens
Gold	£550 – 60 tokens



Online Training Bundle

If you prefer to access your training online, we have a Special Offer this year. For only £25 you can access 5 online courses. This is a **50% saving** on buying individual courses.

The courses available have been developed by the National Day Nurseries Association (NDNA.) Courses available include:

- Supporting Children with SEND
- Recruitment and Selection
- Let's Look at Maths
- Characteristics of Learning

A full list of courses is available in the Training Brochure. After paying for your bundle, email the list of online courses you require to:

IPEH.practice.improvement@westsussex.gov.uk

Safeguarding and Child Protection Refresher Training

This 3 hour course will support you in revisiting the signs and indicators of abuse and neglect and having identified these signals, how to respond.

These courses are running throughout the year and the next set of dates are:

[Wednesday 24 April – 9:30am – 12:30pm – Broadfield Youth and Community Centre, Crawley](#)

[Friday 3 May – 9:30am – 12:30pm – County Hall North, Horsham](#)

[Saturday 25 May – 9:30am – 12:30pm – Maybridge Keystone Centre, Worthing](#)

Please click on the links above for more details or to book your place.



In-House Training

Makaton Taster Sessions and Safeguarding and Child Protection Refresher Training are now available as In-House training for Settings that are members of the TSub Scheme.

The cost of In-house training is £150. If you would like to access training in this format please contact:

IPEH.practice.improvement@westsussex.gov.uk

Lifelong Readers – Unlocking the Door to Reading

This course seeks to support you in promoting children's reading readiness through playful and purposeful experiences. The course is running throughout the year. The next course is running on:

[Thursday 9 May – 9:30am – 4pm – Durban House, Bognor Regis](#)

Autism Awareness in Early Years

We have scheduled this new course based on requests from Settings.

The aim of this course is to increase your awareness of the Autism spectrum and enable you to develop strategies to support young children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders. This course is running on the following dates and locations:

[Wednesday 3 July – 9:30am – 4:30pm – County Hall North, Horsham](#)

[Thursday 12 September – 9:30am – 4:30pm – Durban House, Bognor Regis](#)

Let's Talk Makaton

Makaton is a language programme that gives everyone a helping hand to talk. Have you seen the Let's Talk Makaton Webpage? If not you can find it at:

<https://wetalkmakaton.org/>

This webpage has loads of useful resources including a new video every week to help you learn a new word in Makaton. We have Makaton Taster Sessions and 2 day Makaton Foundation Workshops running this term. Dates and locations are available in the Course Brochure and Learning and Development Webpage.

Basic Awareness of Safer Sleeping Messages for Babies (under 6 months)

This 2 hour workshop is aimed at professionals who have NOT previously undertaken Safer Sleeping training and focusses on babies of 6 months and under.

It is suitable for anyone working with children of this age or those supporting families with babies under 6 months or expecting a baby. This session includes up-to-date research to evidence safer sleeping messages and includes where to find additional information and resources.

This course is running in Horsham on Thursday 25 April between 1pm – 3pm.

Click [here](#) to book your place. There is a charge for this course. Please check charges before you book.



GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT BASED ROUTE
ASSESSMENT ONLY ROUTE

EARLY YEARS INITIAL TEACHER TRAINING (EYITT)



ARE YOU A GRADUATE WORKING IN AN EARLY YEARS SETTING OR THE FOUNDATION STAGE WITHIN A SCHOOL?

The first five years of a child's life are recognised as a critical period in their development and so a highly skilled workforce is pivotal in supporting a high quality early years provision. The Early Years Initial Teacher Training (EYITT) programme supports graduate practitioners in achieving Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS) and becoming lead professionals in the workplace. Whether you are an early years practitioner in a setting or a qualified teacher working within the Foundation Stage of a school, EYITT could be the programme for you. The course will enable you to further develop your knowledge and understanding of early years teaching and learning and inspire you to reflect on and improve the experiences of children in your care and beyond.

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EARLY YEARS INITIAL TEACHER TRAINING (EYITT)



We offer the Graduate Employment Based (GEB) and Assessment Only (AO) routes to Early Years Teacher Status. GEB is fully funded and includes a £7,000 employer incentive to cover release and other costs. If you are an experienced practitioner you may prefer the self-funded (£2,600), three month AO route.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICHESTER'S EYITT MISSION STATEMENT:

To empower trainees, through the development of knowledge, understanding and critical reflection, to become change agents who work effectively with setting communities and beyond to enhance children's daily experiences. Subsequently, they enable children to make good progress and improve social and academic outcomes in the short and long term.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Employment in an eligible early years setting or school which fully supports the application
- GCSE or recognised equivalent in Science, Maths and English at Grade C or above
- A degree equivalent to UK standards at the start of the programme.
- Passed Professional Skills Tests in Maths and English prior to start of the programme.
- Confirmation that appropriate suitability checks (including DBS) have been undertaken by the setting or school.

Contact

Please contact EYTS@chi.ac.uk or call 01243 812011 for further information.

INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

The University of Chichester has a long and distinguished history of teacher training.

You will be taught by a highly qualified and committed tutor team who will ensure that you benefit fully from your time as a member of the University community. Our courses aim to help you develop the knowledge, skills and understanding that you will need to be a reflective student and will further support and stimulate you to consider options available to you regarding the next stage of your career/study.

Our staff team are hugely experienced to enable you to maximise your potential and look forward to welcoming you. Please contact us for further information or make an arrangement to come and see us.

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