

# West Sussex Early Years Training Programme

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**Trainer in the Spotlight:  
Rebecca Martland from  
Children at Heart**

Rebecca is a Registered Childminder and an independent Early Years Trainer Working in West Sussex.

Rebecca initially qualified as a teacher, before following successful bookselling and management careers. She embarked on a new adventure as a Registered Childminder after her son was born. Rebecca soon realised she had found her niche and has continued to enhance her Early Years role ever since.

With over 18 years' experience in the Early Years sector Rebecca is a staunch advocate of play based, child-centred education and childcare. This philosophy is at the centre of her training and a message she shares widely as an active member of the Early Years community.

Since 2018 Rebecca has been working with the West Sussex Early Years Training, delivering safeguarding and EYFS training across the County, and helping us to develop a new Childminder Conference, due to take place on **19 October 2019.**



Rebecca will be delivering the following EYFS courses for us:

**Schema Play**

Schemas are patterns of repeated behaviour that allow children to explore and develop their play through their thoughts and ideas. As an adult, you can learn about children's interests by observing their play. By stepping back and watching, you may notice how apparent some of these schemas are.

These 2.5 hour sessions are running between 7pm – 9:30pm on the following dates and locations:

[Friday 24 May at Broadfield Community Centre](#)

[Monday 24 June at Southwick Community Centre](#)

[Monday 9 September at the Aldingbourne Trust, Near Chichester](#)

[Friday 11 October at Southwick Community Centre](#)



## Heuristics and Loose Parts Play

Heuristic learning is based on children's natural curiosity to explore and discover the world around them. Offering children the room to investigate, ponder, imagine and experiment. Practitioners can support the social, emotional, physical and cognitive development of young minds.

This two and a half hour course is for all Early Years and Childcare Practitioners and is designed to provide you with an introduction to the Heuristics and Loose Parts Play approach.

This course is scheduled to run on the following dates, times and locations:

Monday 3 June – 7pm – 9:30pm at The Charis Centre, **Crawley**

Monday 8 July – 7pm – 9:30pm at Roffey Millennium Hall, **Horsham**

Saturday 16 November – 9:30am – 12:30pm at Field Place, **Worthing**

Saturday 28 March – 9:30am – 12:30pm – The Regis Centre, **Bognor Regis**



## Coming Soon! New Training Course – Changes to the New Ofsted Inspection Framework

In June we will be delivering half day training sessions to support you with the New Ofsted Inspection Framework.

This training will cover:

- Key changes to the Ofsted Inspection Framework
- What to expect at your inspection
- The Ofsted Evaluation criteria and judgements for Settings
- What Settings need to do to prepare for the new framework

If you would like to register your interest in this course and have priority booking email:

[IPEH.practice.improvement@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:IPEH.practice.improvement@westsussex.gov.uk)





Please make sure you read the West Sussex Safeguarding Children's Board (WSSCB) Charging & Cancellation Policy before you book onto any WSSCB training course. WSSCB training courses are **NOT** included as part of your Early Years subscription package. You are more than welcome to attend any of the WSSCB training sessions, however you will be charged accordingly.

### **Changes to the West Sussex Safeguarding Childrens Board (WSSCB)**

#### **What do you need to know?**

The WSSCB will cease to operate at the end of June 2019. A new Partnership comprised of multi-agencies in West Sussex and beyond will work together to safeguard children and promote their wellbeing. The WSSCB will keep you updated as the changes come into force over the summer period. In the interim please contact the WSSCB if you have any questions about the new arrangements.

#### **Why is this happening?**

The Department for Education published revised guidance on 4th July 2018 which abolished the requirement to have a Local Safeguarding Children Board.

Local authority areas are required to develop a new framework to safeguard children. Every area must publish their revised arrangements no later than 29th June 2019 and implement these

arrangements within 3 months of their publication date.

### **Course of the Week. Practical Steps Positive Outcomes – Understanding Inclusive Practice**

This stimulating course ensures understanding of how every child can be included in all aspects of setting life. Our own attitudes to inclusion and those of others are explored. The course consists of interactive games and activities, audits and discussions on understanding and developing inclusive practice and provision in order to give children the best start in life.

This course is running between 9:30am – 4pm on the following dates and locations:

[Tuesday 21 May – County Hall North, Horsham](#)

[Wednesday 26 June – The Regis Centre, Bognor Regis](#)

[Wednesday 9 October – Centenary House, Worthing](#)

[Wednesday 20 November – Broadfield Community Centre, Crawley](#)





## Downloading your Training Certificates

You can now download your certificate of attendance after you have attended training.

The Learning and Development Gateway have a user friendly guide explaining how to download your certificate. Click [here](#) to find this information.

## Last Chance to book...



**[Autism Awareness in Early Years](#)** – Friday 24 May – 9:30am – 4pm at [Maybridge Keystone Centre, Worthing](#)

**[Safeguarding and Child Protection in Early Years Refresher](#)** – Saturday 25 May – 9:30am – 12:30pm at [Maybridge Keystone Centre, Worthing](#)

**[Makaton Taster](#)** – Friday 31 May – 1:30pm – 4pm at [Broadfield Youth and Community Centre](#)

**[Paediatric First Aid](#)** – Monday 3 and Tuesday 4 June – 9:30am – 4:30pm at [Hilton Avisford Park Hotel, Near Arundel](#)

**[Early Years Pupil Premium](#)** – Tuesday 4 June – 1:30pm – 4pm at [Boundstone Nursery and Children and Family Centre, Lancing](#)

**[Safeguarding and Child Protection for Early Years and Childcare Practitioners](#)** – Monday 10 June – 9:30am – 3:30pm at [The Park Centre, Burgess Hill](#)

**[Makaton Foundation](#)** – Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 June – 9:30am – 4:30pm at [Broadfield Community Centre](#)

**[Communication Friendly Early Years Settings](#)** – Wednesday 12 June – 9:30am – 12:30pm at [The King's Church, Burgess Hill](#)

**[Working with Vulnerable Families in Early Years](#)** – Tuesday 18 June – 9:30am – 4pm at [County Hall North, Horsham](#)

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