

# West Sussex Early Years Training Programme

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## Speech and Language Support for Early Years Settings

The Speech and Language Therapy Team support children and young people aged 0 – 19 years with speech, language and communication difficulties. Speech and language therapists are trained to help children to develop their communication skills.

We are pleased to be able to offer two training courses from the Speech and Language Team this term:

### Communication Friendly Early Years Settings

This course is designed to assist you to promoting a communication friendly setting. We have courses running on the following dates, times and locations. Please click on the links for full details:

[Wednesday 12 June – 9:30am – 12:30pm in Burgess Hill](#)

[Wednesday 19 June – 6:00pm – 9:00pm at Billingshurst](#)


## Supporting Social Communication in the Early Years

This course aims to help practitioners confidently support children with social communication difficulties. Delegates should be involved in making referrals to get the most out of this training. We still have spaces on the following dates, times and locations. Please click on the links below for full details:

[Wednesday 19 June – 9:30am – 12:30pm – Horsham](#)

[Thursday 4 July – 9:30am – 12:30pm – Burgess Hill](#)

[Friday 5 July – 9:30am – 12:30pm - Billingshurst](#)

Both courses cost  tokens for TSub members or £25 'Pay As You Go' rate.



## Course of the Week



### Heuristic and Loose Parts Play

This 2.5 hour course is for all Early Years and Childcare Practitioners and is designed to provide you with an introduction to Heuristics and Loose Parts Play. This course is being delivered by Rebecca Martland from Children at Heart Training.

The course aims to support you to increase your awareness of heuristics and loose parts play. The course explores how treasure baskets and open-ended play experiences can engage children in deeper level learning.

We are offering this course on the following dates, times and locations.

[Monday 3 June – 7:00pm – 9:30pm – The Charis Centre, Crawley](#)

[Monday 8 July – 7:00pm – 9:30pm – Roffey Millenium Hall, Horsham](#)

[Saturday 16 November – 9:30am – 12:30pm – Field Place, Worthing](#)

[Saturday 28 March – 9:30am – 12:20pm – The Regis Centre, Bognor Regis](#)

## Last Chance to book...



We still have places available on these Courses in June. Please click on the links for full details & to secure your place.

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

[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, Crawley](#)

[Understanding the SEND Code of Practice and the Role of the INCO – Monday 17 and Monday 1 July – 1:30pm – 4:00pm at Boundstone Nursery and Children and Family Centre](#)



**Environments for Learning** – Tuesday  
18 June – 9:30am – 12:00pm at Bognor  
Regis Children and Family Centre

**Best for Babies** – Wednesday 19 June –  
9:30am – 4:00pm at County Hall North,  
Horsham

**Makaton Taster** – Wednesday 26 June  
– 10:00am – 12:30pm at County Hall  
South, Chichester

**Again, Again! Exploring Schematic  
Behaviour** – Wednesday 26 June –  
9:30am – 4pm at Broadfield Community  
Centre, Crawley

**Practical Steps Positive Outcomes –  
Understanding Inclusive Practice –**  
Wednesday 26 June – 9:30am – 4pm at  
The Regis Centre, Bognor Regis

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## **We have a new Early Years Training Advisor**

Hello, my name is Jackie Harrison and I am the new Practice Improvement Adviser for the Early Years training programme.

I started in workforce development with the Early Childhood Service in 2014, prior to that I was a teacher and trainer in colleges and schools working with people aged 3-90 years!

My role will be to plan and co-ordinate the Early Years programme, as well as to support settings to access the high quality courses they need to fulfil their training needs. I am looking forward to working with you in 2019-20.

