

Training from the Early Years Inclusion and Childcare Service



[View and book](#) the **Summer** Training and Events

The [Booking and cancellation policy \(PDF\)](#) applies to all events.

The [Virtual course attendance policy \(PDF\)](#) applies to all events.

Please use the Book Now links in the table below to access full event details and information published on Eventbrite

All training bookings close three days before the event date. To avoid disappointment, please book early, as late booking requests cannot always be accommodated.

For training delivered across multiple dates, you must attend **all sessions** to complete the course and receive your certificate (where applicable). If you attend only one session, you will be required to **rebook the full course and pay the full fee**.

For courses that require pre-learning or e-learning, please ensure you provide the email address of the individual attending so that their account can be created. Shared or multiple users on the same email address cannot be supported. Bookings for Paediatric First Aid close one week before the course date to ensure delegates have sufficient time to complete the required learning in advance of the training.

You will be asked to provide your Setting URN when making a booking.

REF	COURSE	DAY	DATE	TIME	PRICE	VENUE	TRAINER	Book Now Link
ELEARN26-27	E-Learning Access to Training Packages	From the point of purchase on or after 01/04/26 to 31/03/27			£10 for all 5	E-Learning	Early Years Inclusion & Childcare Service	ELEARN 2026-2027 – Book Now
	Virtual SEND Drop In Events – Multiple Dates available for Summer 2026	Thursday	16/04/2026	1pm – 4pm	Refundable £10	MS Teams	Early Years Inclusion & Childcare Service	Virtual SEND Drop In Sessions – Book now
		Tuesday	05/05/2026	1pm – 4pm				
		Tuesday	19/05/2026	6pm – 7pm				
		Tuesday	02/06/2026	1pm – 4pm				



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		Monday	22/06/2026	1pm – 4pm				
Z2005	Safeguarding Children: Essential Awareness	Wednesday	15/04/2026	9.30am – 4.30pm	£25	Park House, Stamford Street, Glenfield. LE3 8DL	Coram Hemsalls	Z2005 – Book now
Z2023	An Introduction to attachment and trauma EYFS	Tuesday	21/04/2026	10am – 12 noon	£10 / £15	MS Teams	Early Years Team and Leicestershire Virtual School	Z2023 – Book now
Z2015	Autism Education Trust (AET) (EY) – Making Sense of Autism	Tuesday	21/04/2026	1pm – 4pm	£10/£15/£30	MS Teams	Early Years SEND team and Communication and Interaction Team	Z2015 – Book now
Z2017	SEND Training for SENCO's and Managers	Tuesday & Tuesday	28/04/2026 & 05/05/2026	9.30am -1pm 9.30am – 1pm	£25/£35	MS Teams	Early Years Inclusion & Childcare Service	Z2017 – Book now
Z2007	Safeguarding Children: Designated Safeguarding Lead	Thursday Thursday	30/04/2026 & 07/05/2026	9.30am – 1pm 9.30am – 1pm	£25	Zoom	Corum Hemsalls	Z2007 – Book now
Z2009	Prevent - updated in line with revised Prevent Duty Guidance 2023	Tuesday	05/05/2026	10am – 11.30am	Free	MS Teams	LCC Learning and Development Team	Z2009 – Book now
Z2001	Safeguarding Children in the Early Years - Refresher	Wednesday	06/05/2026 & 11/05/2026	1pm – 2.30pm	£25	Zoom	Early Years Alliance	Z2001 – Book now



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Z2034	Early Years FEEE Summer Estimate Task Demo	Wednesday	06/05/2026	6.15pm – 7pm	Free	MS Teams	Children and Family Service	Z2034 – Book now
Z2008	Safeguarding Children: Childminder Designated Safeguarding Lead	Wednesday	06/05/2026	6pm – 7pm	£25	Zoom	Coram Hemsalls	Z2008 – Book now
		Wednesday	13/05/2026	6pm – 9pm				
Z2039	Amazing Play – An essential introduction to Play and Play work for Wraparound Care Providers	Thursday	7/5/26 (Online) & 14/5/26 (Face-to-Face)	10am - 1pm	Free *£30 supply cover	07/05/2026 - Zoom Face to Face session is held at: The Belmont Hotel, Leicester, 20 De Montfort St, Leicester LE1 7GR	Inspired Training	Z2039 – Book now
Z2006	Safeguarding Children: Essential Awareness	Thursday	07/05/2026	2pm – 5.30pm	£25	Zoom	Phasic	Z2006 – Book now
Z2026	Paediatric First Aid – One day blended with E-Learning	Friday	08/05/2026	9.30am – 4.30pm	£80	DBS Managed Offices - The Old Rectory, Main St, Glenfield, Leicester LE3 8DG	First Response Training	Z2026 – Book now
Z2031	Domestic Abuse, Impact on Children & Strategies to support children	Monday	11/05/2026	9.30am – 11.30pm	Free	Leicestershire County Council, Glenfield, LE3 8RA	Extended Domestic Abuse Team	Z2031 – Book now
Z2040	Play work for Experienced Practitioners	Monday	11/5/26 (Face to Face) 18/5/26 (Online) 8/6/26(Face to Face)	10am - 1pm	Free *£75 supply cover	Online: Zoom Face to Face sessions are held at: The Belmont Hotel, Leicester, 20 De Montfort St, Leicester LE1 7GR	Inspired Training	Z2040 – Book now



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			15/6/26 (Online) 22/6/26 (Face to Face)					
Z2053	Early Years FEEE Summer Estimate Task Demo	Tuesday	12/05/2026	3pm – 3.45pm	Free	MS Teams	Children and Family Service	Z2053 – Book now
Z2054	Early Years FEEE Summer Estimate Task Demo	Thursday	14/05/2026	11am – 11.45am	Free	MS Teams	Children and Family Service	Z2054 – Book now
Z2022	Learning together in EYFS, supporting children; developmental delay	Thursday	14/05/2026	1pm – 4pm	Free / £10	MS Teams	Early Years Inclusion & Childcare Service	Z2022 – Book now
Z2014	Out of Schools Information Sessions - Early Help Process	Thursday	14/05/2026	10am – 11.30am	Free	MS Teams	Early Years Inclusion & Childcare Service	Z2014 – Book now
Z2054	Early Years FEEE Summer Estimate Task Demo	Thursday	14/05/2026	11am – 11.45am	Free	MS Teams	Children and Family Service	Z2054 – Book now
Z2027	Paediatric First Aid – One day blended with E-Learning	Saturday	16/05/2026	9.30am – 4.30pm	£80	Bright Hope House Talbot Lane, Coalville LE67 8QT	Tigerlily	Z2027 – Book now
Z1971	NCFE Level 3 Award in Home Based Childcare * £200 funding contribution available	Tuesday	19/05/2026	3 hours online and then 65 hours guided learning	£275	Online Tutorials	Pen Green	Z1971 – Book now
Z2012	Brain Development in the Early Years	Tuesday	19/05/2026	11.30am – 12.30pm	Refundable £5	MS Teams	Children and Family Wellbeing Service	Z1840 – Book now



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Z2021	SEND Briefing	Thursday	21/05/2026	5.30pm – 6.30pm	Free	MS Teams	Early Years Inclusion and Childcare Service	Z2021 – Book now
Z2055	Childminders Matter network and information session	Monday	01/06/2026	7pm – 8.30pm	Free	MS Teams	Early Years Inclusion and Childcare Service	Z2055 – Book now
Z2030	Leaders and Managers 'Matter' network and information session	Wednesday	03/06/2026	10am – 11.30am	Free	MS Teams	Early Years Inclusion and Childcare Service	Z2030 – Book now
Z2049	Including Children with Down Syndrome	Wednesday	03/06/2026	9.30am – 11.30am	£15 / £20	Online	Pro Ex Development	Z2049 – Book now
Z2011	Recruitment and Retention in Early Years	Wednesday	03/06/2026	9.30pm – 12.30pm	Refundable £15	MS Teams	The Protocol Group	Z2011 – Book now
Z2016	Autism Education Trust(AET) Early Years - Good Autism Practice	Thursday Thursday	04/06/2026 11/06/2026	9.30am – 12.30pm – both sessions	£10/ £15 / £30	MS Teams	Early Years Inclusion & Childcare Service	Z2016 – Book now
Z2024	Babies and Beyond: Play and Learning	Tuesday	09/06/2026 16/06/2026	Venue: 9.30am – 3pm Online: 9,30am – 12 noon	*£60 supply cover available	Venue: Park House Stamford Street, Glenfield, Leicestershire LE3 8DL MS Teams	Early Years Inclusion & Childcare Service	Z2024 – Book now
Z2028	Paediatric First Aid – One day blended with E-Learning	Thursday	11/06/2026	9.30am – 4.30pm	£80	Green Towers Hinckley Club 4 Young People, Richmond Rd, Hinckley LE10 0DZ	First Response First Aid Ltd	Z2028 – Book now
Z2002	Safeguarding Children: Essential Awareness	Thursday	11/06/2026	2pm – 5.30pm	£25	Zoom	Phasic	Z2002 – Book now



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Z2004	Safeguarding Children - Management Responsibilities	Friday Friday	19/06/2026 26/06/2026	9.30am – 1pm 9,30am – 1pm	£25	Zoom	Hempsalls	Z2004 – Book now
Z2013	Committee Roles & Responsibilities Workshop	Saturday	20/06/2026	9.30am – 12.30pm	Refundable £10	Parkhouse, Stamford Street, Glenfield, Leicester, LE3 8DL	Early Years Inclusion and Childcare Service	Z2013 – Book now
Z2032	Domestic Abuse, Impact on Children & Strategies to support children	Monday	22/06/2026	9.30am – 11.30am	Free	Shelthorpe Family Hub, Woodthorpe Rd, Loughborough LE12 2NF	Extended Domestic Abuse Team	Z2032 – Book now
Z2010	Prevent - updated in line with revised Prevent Duty Guidance 2023	Thursday	25/06/2026	7pm – 8.30pm	Free	MS Teams	LCC Learning and Development Team	Z2010 – Book now
Z2003	Safeguarding Children: Designated Safeguarding Lead	Monday	29/06/2026	9.30am – 4.30pm	£25	MS Teams	Barnardos	Z2003 – Book now
Z2029	Paediatric First Aid – One day blended with E-Learning	Saturday	04/07/2027	9.30am – 4.30pm	£80	Gorse Covert Community Centre (Morrisons Car Park) 3 Maxwell Drive, Loughborough, LE11 4RZ	First Response Training	Z2029 – Book now

Partner Training

The [Safeguarding Children Partnership of Leicestershire and Rutland](#) has a wealth of training opportunities taking place this month that are **free** for you to attend, click the web link below to find free safeguarding training opportunities.

[LLR Safeguarding Children Partnerships Eventbrite Page](#) and [Safeguarding Training Facebook Page](#) – can be accessed for up to date information and to book onto free virtual training



Recruitment

Do you have any vacant jobs that we can advertise for you for FREE?

To advertise your vacancy please [submit a childcare vacancy](#) or contact me for more information and support.

E-learning access to training packages (ELEARN2526) £10/head

[BOOK ELEARN2526 HERE](#)

E-Learning through the Leicestershire Learning Hub (Learning Pool) licences purchased now will expire on 31 March 2026

Training packages currently available:

1. Parental Engagement and the Home Learning Environment
2. Every Child a Talker (ECaT)
3. SEND: The Graduated Approach - Assess, Plan, Do, Review
4. Celebrating Two-Year Olds
5. English as an Additional Language

1. Parental Engagement and the Home Learning Environment

This training package will focus on:

- the importance of relationships and improving outcomes for children
- potential barriers to parental involvement
- solutions and strategies for engaging parents
- next steps for improving knowledge, practice and provision
- key actions to bring about improvements

‘Settings need to respect diversity and recognise that no one approach to engaging parents will suit every family’ (EYQISP National Strategies 2008)

2. Every Child a Talker (ECaT)

This training package covers:



- The communication chain
- The child monitoring tool and action plan
- Strategies to support the 4 strands of communication
- Adult child interactions and the environment

Meet Tyrone and see how his stage of communication has been identified using the child monitoring tool supported by planned Interventions which are noted on his child monitoring tool action plan.

3. **SEND: The Graduated Approach - Assess, Plan, Do, Review**

This e- learning toolkit is for practitioners working with children and young people who may have a SEND. It is a resource to provide information and to help you reflect on your practice and provision.

Aims:

To support you to understand the process of **Assess, Plan, Do, Review**

- To raise your awareness of the variety of assessment tools available
- To raise your awareness of Targeted Plans within the graduated approach
- To develop your understanding of supporting a child within the setting with Special Educational Needs
- To increase your confidence in reviewing children's progress
- To create your own reference guide with practical ideas for you to refer to during your work with children with SEND

4. **Celebrating Two-Year Olds**

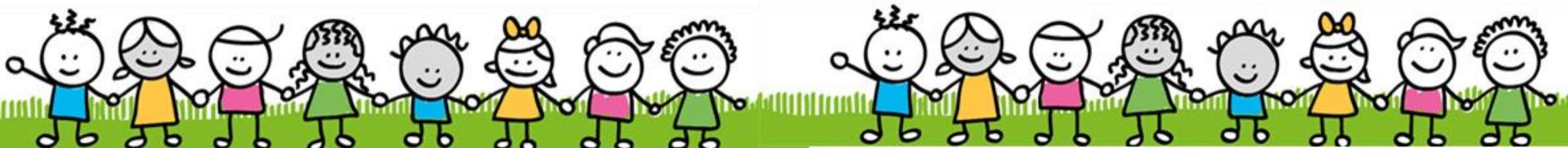
This e- learning toolkit is for practitioners working with 2-3-year old children. It is a resource to provide information in order to help you reflect on your practice and provision.

The modules below will explore what is like to be a two-year old and examine how to support their development, emphasising the importance of good practice and the quality of the learning environment.

The modules require you to use a reflective notebook which you should download and print the corresponding notebook for each module before starting. We recommend that you will share this with your supervisor or childminder colleague and use as a tool for discussion.

5. **English as an Additional Language**

This e- learning toolkit is for practitioners working with children and young people. It is a resource to provide information and to help you reflect on your practice and provision.



These modules provide guidance on the following areas:-

- The stages of early language learning
- Importance of home language
- Bilingual Support
- Role of the adult
- Getting to know and supporting children and their families
- Transitions
- Gypsy, Roma Traveller children and families
- Effective Teaching Strategies

There is a reflection notebook for each training package to support:-

- embedding best practice
- (e.g. at supervisions & staff meetings)
- the self-evaluation process
- measuring impact

Please join the waiting list for the following courses:

Childcare Induction Workshops PVI (DATE TBA) – Free [Book now](#)

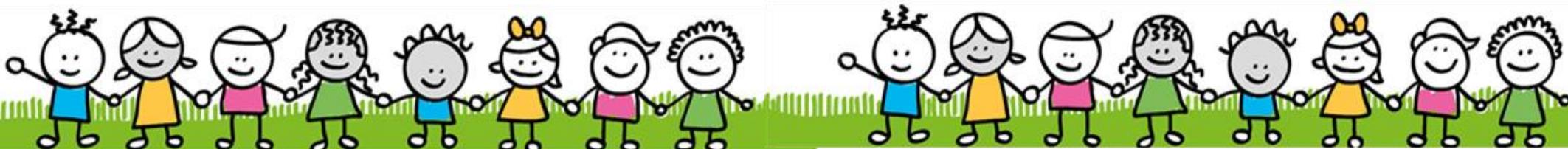
Childcare Provider Induction Workshop

For: Those who are considering setting up a childcare provision in Leicestershire *not childminding **If you are considering setting up as a Childminder please book onto 'Pathways to Childminder Registration E-learning' instead.

Live Training Event - TBC

Please join the waiting list if you are interested in this course, as soon as sufficient people join the waiting list we will liaise with the training provider to make a date available, you will be notified of this date, you are under no obligation to accept the date.

Course Description:



This induction workshop will be held via Microsoft Teams and will help you to decide if you want to become a Leicestershire childcare provider. You will have the opportunity to meet and discuss your individual requirements with our Business Development Advisors.

Aims and Objectives:

- Each workshop covers all the necessary information needed to become a childcare provider including:
- Giving you a good understanding of how the childcare market operates in Leicestershire, how it is funded and how it is managed by the County Council.
- Telling you where to access information about your local area including numbers of children by age group and the whereabouts of other childcare providers, schools and children's centres.
- Recognising the importance of planning for operating your business and for delivering childcare.
- Being aware of the regulations and Ofsted registration process for operating a childcare business in Leicestershire.
- Understanding the different functions and roles within the Early Learning and Childcare Service and how they can support you.
- Ensuring you have sufficient knowledge and confidence to take your childcare business forward.

Please note: a charge of up to £50 may be applicable for non-attendance without notification. Please contact us as soon as possible if you need to cancel your place.

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Business Development Workshop (DATE TBA), £10 [Book now](#)

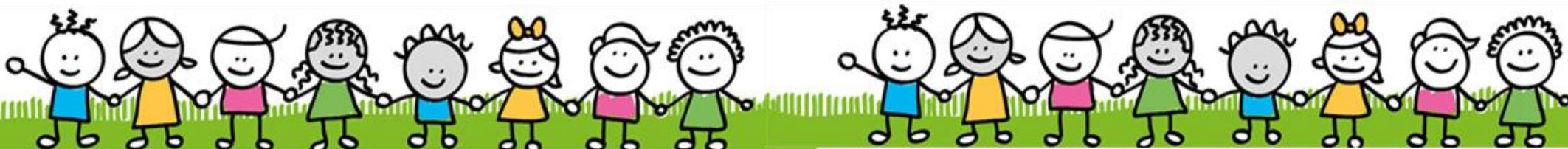
For: Universal EYFS* (excluding Schools)

***Universal EYFS = All Practitioners working with EYFS children in a Day Nursery, Pre-School, Out of School Provision or as a Childminder**

Live Training Event - TBC

Please join the waiting list if you are interested in this course, as soon as sufficient people join the waiting list we will liaise with the training provider to make a date available, you will be notified of this date, you are under no obligation to accept the date.

Course Description & Aims / Objectives:



Understanding your business needs, when the costs are rising its very important.

During the workshop we will look at:

- Key Sustainability Indicators – you will review these and see how your business is doing against them.
- Cash Flow Forecasting – Developing a Forward-looking Cash Flow Forecast will enable you to take the right action early on to ensure the long-term sustainability of your business. We will provide you with a spreadsheet developed for Childcare Businesses that you will be able to use for your setting, enabling you to plan for the future.
- Marketing – we will look at different ways of marketing your setting.

Trainer: Early Years Inclusion and Childcare Service

If there are any courses/training/development you require or desire please contact us via EYTraining@leics.gov.uk

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[View the MS Teams User Guide \(PDF\)](#)

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The direct link to join the live session will usually be included in the ORIGINAL confirmation email sent from Eventbrite when you complete the booking – this confirmation email is sent to the email address you enter for the ticket holder. Please check with the person who will be attending the session that they have received this email and can see the link to join at least 2 days prior to the session at this point please contact eytraining@leics.gov.uk if you cannot find/see the link to join. Subsequent emails sent from Eventbrite are reminders only (may not include the link to join).

