

Early Years and Prevention Service Training and Continuous Professional Development Portfolio Calendar 2020 -2021



Training and CPD

The Early Years and Prevention Service in partnership with sector organisations have produced this training calendar to support you and your staff during the Covid-19 pandemic and beyond.

Slough Early Years Service is committed to supporting the sector with training and continuous professional development opportunities. We are constantly reviewing our offer and have recently made some changes to the next annual calendar to take into considerations the impact of COVID-19. We have planned a years worth of networks and training programmes and will continue monitor the offer and consider what changes may be required should the situation change.

You will see that for the autumn term we have scheduled in online training and network opportunities (apart from Paediatric First Aid) and we hope to resume face to face meetings from the spring term, COVID dependant.

All of the training that has been scheduled has been based on feedback from the sector but if you are looking for something specific that we haven't organised please contact us and we will be happy to discuss your requirements, please contact earlyyears@slough.gov.uk or call 01753 476581

Slough Early Years Service is committed to supporting affordable professional development across the sector by keeping charges low.

Providers from other local authorities are welcome to access training in Slough.

Please contact us to discuss availability and booking.

Please note that venue hire will add to the cost of the training course but if you are considering using your own setting as the training venue we ask that you consider carefully whether you can provide suitable adult facilities for all attendees (adult height chairs/tables, toilets etc.)

We need a minimum of eight practitioners in order to deliver a training session or workshop. If you are a sole provider or a group provider requesting fewer than eight training places we will endeavour to find practitioners from other settings to join you in the training before confirming your booking.

All training courses scheduled throughout the year and can be booked via 'The Link Website': www.thelink.slough.gov.uk

Email Invitations

Please note that the invites for private training course and meetings will come as an email from “Eventbrite”. Before requesting an invite please review the target audience and check your emails to ensure you haven’t already received an invite.

Bookings will close 5 days prior to the training, please ensure you book your place(s) on time as once the bookings have closed you will not be able to book a place

Waiting List

Please note that all of our training courses have a waiting list, please use this function as this helps us to measure demand and determine if an additional course is required, also if a booking becomes available you will be notified via email.

Cancellations

- Any cancellations must be made 7 days prior to the event.
- Any bookings including free courses and network meetings, cancelled within these 7 days will be subject to a £15.00 cancellation fee
- Non attendance will also be subject to a £15.00 charge
- If the Slough Early Years and Prevention Service cancel a course all booked and paying participants will receive a full refund

Polite reminder

Please ensure you arrive on time for training, if you are more than 10 minutes late unfortunately you will not be able to join the training.

Feedback

Staff who attend training will be sent an email with a link to an evaluation survey. You will then have 28 days to complete the feedback online and will receive your certificate once this has been done. If you have not completed the survey within 28 days your certificate will also no longer be available.



MULTI-AGENCY TRAINING OFFER 2020-21 is under review (Level 2 Safeguarding)

Covid 19 has presented many challenges for our workforce and has taught us a lot about Virtual working together!

We are currently revising all our training and developing virtual modules. We have committed to virtual training September through to March 2021 unless it is safe to have face to face training.

The offer will be published soon.

<https://www.sloughsafeguardingpartnership.org.uk/scsp/scsp/training/multi-agency-training-offer-2020-21-is-under-review>

Safeguarding basics and COVID-19

Below is a link to a video which has been developed to cover the basics of safeguarding during COVID-19. It covers safeguarding for both children and adults at home and also includes domestic abuse and exploitation.

It takes less than 10 minutes to view and may be particularly useful as a resource for:-

- redeployed staff
- staff or volunteers working in different ways within the safeguarding arena during this period
- volunteers who do not read English very well as there is no requirement to read the slides.

The messages are simple - "There is no excuse for abuse during Lockdown" and "Help is available - It is business as usual for safeguarding services"

Link to Slough Safeguarding basics <https://youtu.be/RDc4mBGbRmA>

NSPCC Safeguarding Training

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/training>

Food hygiene training

Level 2 award - food safety in catering

Training is an essential part of good food hygiene practice and is a legal requirement for all food handlers. Slough Borough Council run the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) Level 2 award in food safety in catering course every two months, or as necessary at the Council's offices. The course is designed for ALL food handlers, managers and food business owners, or individuals who want to learn about good food hygiene.

The CIEH qualifications are widely recognised within the industry and by food safety professionals. The CIEH is recognised for their high standards, they are a professional body who set standards, accredited courses and qualifications.

The cost of this course is £67.00 per person and includes training materials, a course handbook and the cost of the exam paper. If you have several people who require training, we can provide bespoke courses for you at your convenience. Please contact the food and safety team for further information. <http://www.slough.gov.uk/business/environmental-health/food-hygiene-training.aspx>

Whole setting ASD training

This training has been designed for whole staff teams and providers can join with other settings if applicable, it will support settings working with children with autism. Creating opportunities for joint attention, communication and interaction in Early Years.

- Practical strategies for early intervention
- Breaking down barriers to learning through positive shared play experiences

Settings can request this training package on a day that is suitable for them and a venue can be organised if required.

This training is delivered by two early years SEND professionals.

6 hours face to face delivery

Cost: starting from £32.50 per person

September 2020

BRIGHT FUTURES START IN EARLY YEARS CONSIDERING A CAREER IN CHILDCARE OR EARLY YEARS IN SLOUGH?

We've got lots of information
to help you find the right job!



To book a telephone appointment to discuss your
early years and childcare career options please call
01753 476589 or email earlyyears@slough.gov.uk

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Careers in Childcare or Early Years FREE Online Information sessions

Explore the different types of roles in childcare and early years, find out more about qualifications and training that could support you to get a job in the sector and discover what support is available in Slough for job seekers.

Wednesday 9th September 2020: General session all welcome
6.30pm – 7.30pm

To book: <https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/careers-information-session-1>

Friday 18th September 2020: Starting a career as a childminder
10am – 11am

To book: <https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/starting-career-childminder-information-session>

First Aid Training Face to face

12 hours Paediatric First Aid Training
All early years and childcare practitioners welcome
Saturday 19th & 26th September 2020
9.30am – 4pm

Cost £115 per participant

Please note: that the group size has been capped to allow social distancing. PPE will also be provided by the trainer where required

To book: This course is fully booked, to add your name to the waiting list please visit <https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/paediatric-first-aid-training-5> or for alternative dates please see October and December



SEBDOS: Behaviour Management Training FREE Online training Session 1

- Understanding behaviour as a form of communication
- Positive behaviour strategies
- Sharing consistent high expectations of behaviour with staff, children and parents/carers

Session 2

- Consistently challenging and complex behaviour
- How to develop problem solving around specific behaviours (biting?)
- Develop knowledge of how to adapt the environment

All early years and childcare practitioners welcome
Tuesday 22nd & Tuesday 29th September 2020
10am – 11.30am

Please note: Participants must attend both sessions

To book:

<https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/early-years-behaviour-management-training-sebdos>



Childminder Cluster Meeting FREE Online network session

This meeting is designed to support childminders. They are held termly and provide an opportunity for national and local updates, networking and sharing good practice.

All registered childminders
Wednesday 30th September 2020
7pm - 8pm

To book:

<https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/early-years-childminder-cluster-meeting-0>

October 2020

Careers in Childcare or Early Years FREE Online Information sessions

Explore the different types of roles in childcare and early years, find out more about qualifications and training that could support you to get a job in the sector and discover what support is available in Slough for job seekers.

Tuesday 6th October 2020: Starting a career as a childminder (6.30pm – 7.30pm)

To book: <https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/starting-career-childminder-information-session-0>

Wednesday 14th October 2020: General session all welcome (10am – 11am)

To book: <https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/careers-information-session-1>



Attachment and Trauma Informed Approaches: FREE Online training

Dr Anna Bryant, Senior Educational Psychologist

We will consider early childhood relationships and their impact within early years settings. We will take a compassionate approach to early adverse childhood experiences and consider practical strategies that can be implemented in your settings in order to support children to thrive.

Wednesday 7th October @ 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Nursery practitioners / teachers, deputies, childminders and childminder assistants

First Aid Training: Face to face

12 hours Paediatric First Aid Training

All early years and childcare practitioners

Saturday 10th & 17th October 2020 @ 9.30am – 4pm

Cost £115 per participant

Please note: that the group size has been capped to allow social distancing. PPE will also be provided by the trainer where required

To book:

<https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/paediatric-first-aid-training-6> or for alternative dates please see December

Early Years Cluster Meeting FREE Online network session

This meeting is designed to support lead practitioners working in early years settings. They are held termly and provide an opportunity for national and local updates, networking and sharing good practice.

Lead practitioners working in nursery schools, nursery classes, day nurseries and preschools

Monday 19th October 2020 @ 4pm -5.15pm

To book: <https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/early-years-cluster-meeting-3>

ITALK Network

FREE Online training

This meeting is designed to support **Early Language Lead Professionals (ELLPs)** with the development of the I Talk programme within their own setting and to have the skills to support and mentor staff with the knowledge around children's speech, language and communication skills.

The content is repeated at the two different sessions to provide a range of suitable times

Monday 12th October 2020

1pm – 2pm or 6.30pm – 7.30pm

To book 1pm:

<https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/early-years-i-talk-network-meeting-7>

To book 6.30pm:

<https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/early-years-i-talk-network-meeting-6>

Early Years PVI Managers Meeting FREE Online network session

The PVI manager meetings are designed to support managers in the private, voluntary and independent sector and provide a networking opportunity. During the meeting the early years service will provide the sector with national and local update information.

PVI managers

Monday 19th October 2020

6.30pm – 7.30pm

To Book:

<https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/early-years-pvi-managers-meeting-0>

November 2020



Why Is Being Outdoors & Outdoor Learning So Important For Children?

Part 1: Online Training

This course will focus on the health and well-being aspects of being outside and how these support children's growth, development and learning.

Tuesday 3rd November 2020

4pm – 5.30pm

Target audience: EY teachers, practitioners, childminders and senior staff - If you enjoy being outside and believe that outdoor learning is vital to young children this course is for you!

Cost: Full price for this training is **£24.50** however we are offering an AUTUMN SPECIAL of 20% off book your space now for **only £19.60**

To Book: <https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/why-being-outdoors-outdoor-learning-so-important-children-part-1>

Moderation & Assessment FREE Online Training / Network

These meetings will take place termly and support greater understanding, confidence and expertise in good early years practice and provision, with a focus on attainment, assessment and moderation.

Tuesday 10th November 2020

4pm – 5.00pm

Target audience: Reception teachers, Early Years Leads and coordinators responsible for completing the EYFS Profile.

To Book:

<https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/early-years-la-moderation-and-assessment-network-3>

Moderation & Assessment FREE Online Training / Network

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Thursday 12th November 2020

4pm – 5.00pm

Target audience: Reception teachers, Early Years Leads and coordinators responsible for completing the EYFS Profile.

To Book:

<https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/early-years-la-moderation-and-assessment-network-4>

Observation, Assessment & Planning (OAP) Online Training

The observation, assessment and planning cycle is crucial to children's progress in the EYFS, and takes into account children's current learning interests and styles, developmental stage and level of achievement, and individual needs, to inform how practitioners develop the environment, shape experiences and provide opportunities for play and learning.

Monday 16th November 2020

1pm – 2.30pm or 6.30pm – 8pm

Target audience: All practitioners responsible for and contributing to observation assessment and planning in the EYFS including childminders, practitioners, and EYFS school staff.

Cost: Full price for this training is **£24.50** however we are offering an AUTUMN SPECIAL of 20% off book your space now for **only £19.60**

To Book (1pm):

<https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/early-years-observation-assessment-and-planning-training>

To Book (6.30pm):

<https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/early-years-observation-assessment-and-planning-training-0>

Early Years PVI SEND Network FREE Online Network

The SEND PVI network meeting is designed for managers and SENCo's from the private, voluntary and independent sector. The network provides participants with the opportunity to network, receive national and local update information and share good practice.

Thursday 19th November 2020

6.30pm – 7.30pm

Target audience: Early years SENDCo's.

To Book:

<https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/early-years-send-pvi-network-meeting-1>

December 2020

First Aid Training

Face to face

12 hours Paediatric First Aid Training
All early years and childcare practitioners

Saturday 5th & 12th December 2020

9.30am – 4pm

Cost £115 per participant

Please note: that the group size has been capped to allow social distancing. PPE will also be provided by the trainer where required

To book: <https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/paediatric-first-aid-training-7>



Schema

Online Training

This training will develop practitioners' understanding of schematic play behaviour and explore how they can use these to effectively respond to children's schemas to develop their dispositions for future learning in a positive behaviour environment

Thursday 10th November 2020

1pm – 2.30pm or 6.30pm – 8pm

Appropriate for practitioners working in the EYFS; PVI's, childminders and Teaching Assistants in nursery and reception classes

Cost: Full price for this training is **£24.50** however we are offering an AUTUMN SPECIAL of 20% off book your space now for **only £19.60**

To Book (1pm): <https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/early-years-schema-training>

To Book (6.30pm): <https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/early-years-schema-training-0>



January 2021

Please note that we have planned a years worth of training, networks and CPD opportunities and hope to run the following from the spring term, however in unprecedented times this may be subject to change. Booking for these courses will be made available during the autumn term once we are able to confirm arrangements due to COVID-19

Developing resilience in the early years **Face to face**

This course will develop practitioners understanding of childhood trauma and it's impact on children's development. Practitioners will begin to consider their role in supporting children's mental wellbeing by reflecting on their practice and provision and considering the information based on current research.

For practitioners working in the Early Years; including nursery and reception classes, childminders, PVI practitioners

Cost: £42.00 per person

Please note: you are only required to attend one session

First Aid Training

Face to face

12 hours Paediatric First Aid Training
All early years and childcare practitioners

Saturday 16th & 23rd January 2021

9.30am – 4pm

Cost TBC

Please note: The cost of this session will vary according to the group size that may need to be capped to allow social distancing.

New for spring 2021 **Fascinating film nights**

Face to face

Siren Film clips and professional discussions

Appropriate for practitioners working in the EYFS; PVIs, childminders and Teaching Assistants in nursery and reception classes

Cost: £16.25

Childminder Cluster Meeting **FREE face to face network session**

This meeting is designed to support childminders. They are held termly and provide an opportunity for national and local updates, networking and sharing good practice.

All registered childminders

Intent, Implement, Impact

Face to face

Understanding the elements of intent, implementation and impact to support the development of children's learning; considering observation assessment and planning techniques, adult interactions and the learning environment.

Appropriate for practitioners working in the EYFS; PVIs, childminders and Teaching Assistants in nursery and reception classes

Please note: you are only required to attend one session

Cost: £35.25 per person

NDNA Leadership and Management

Face to face

This childcare course will cover the fundamentals of people management. Attendees will gain a professional awareness of their responsibilities and increase their confidence in their role.

Appropriate for deputies and managers

Cost: £67.00 per person

Makaton Training

Face to face

All Makaton training provides you with information about what Makaton is and how it can be used in different settings. You also learn signs and symbols from the Core Vocabulary to an appropriate level.

Cost: **£32.00 per person** (subsidised by the EY Inclusion Grant) original price per person £197.91

February 2021

Supporting babies' brain development Face to face

This session will look at the rapid brain development that takes place in the first two years of life and how the experiences babies have play a fundamental part in laying down the pathways and foundations of brain development and learning for the future.

Appropriate for early years practitioners working with under twos including child minders
Cost: £35.25 per person

The effects of domestic abuse on children FREE Training

Living in a home where domestic abuse happens can have a serious impact on a child or young person's mental and physical wellbeing, as well as their behaviour. And this can last into adulthood.

Target audience: All early years practitioners who have previously attended domestic abuse training

Moderation & Assessment Network FREE Training / Network

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Target audience: Reception teachers, Early Years Leads and coordinators responsible for completing the EYFS Profile.

ITALK Network FREE

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The content is repeated at the two different sessions to provide a range of suitable times

Curiosity Programme: Gina Davis Face to face

This one day workshop is also for those working with or supporting very young children considered at risk in terms of autism spectrum disorders or showing some early difficulties with communication and social interaction. Many of the children in this group have a sibling on the autism spectrum and parents are understandably anxious about the younger sibling's development.

Target audience: Early years leads, early years teachers, Early Years Practitioners, childminders, childminding assistants

Cost: **£32.00 per person** (subsidised by the EY Inclusion Grant) original price per person £105.00

Introduction to Safeguarding Children

Face to face

To provide a basic Introduction to Safeguarding children where participants will learn to identify the four types of abuse and indicators of abuse.

Unqualified practitioners, lunch time cover staff, apprentices, new childminders, and volunteers

Cost: £32.00 per person

Early Years PVI Managers Meeting FREE network session

The PVI manager meetings are designed to support managers in the private, voluntary and independent sector and provide a networking opportunity.

Early Years Cluster Meeting FREE network session

This meeting is designed to support lead practitioners working in early years settings. They are held termly and provide an opportunity for national and local updates, networking and sharing good practice.

Lead practitioners working in nursery schools, nursery classes, day nurseries and preschools

FGM FREE Training

FGM training session is aimed to raise awareness of the practice of FGM and to inform Early Years practitioners of the facts and issues and how and where to make a referral.

Target audience: All early years practitioners new to the sector and all practitioners requiring a refresher course

Prevent training FREE

Prevent should be seen as part of the existing safeguarding framework;

While it remains rare for children and young people to become involved in terrorist activity, young people from an early age can be exposed to terrorist & extremist influences or prejudiced views. As with other forms of safeguarding strategies, early intervention is always preferable.

Target audience: All early years practitioners new to the sector and all practitioners requiring a refresher course

Attention Autism Face to face

This 2 day course equips attendees with the skills to set up and run the 4 Stage Attention Autism programme. The training focuses on the practical aspects of intervention, working in a team and offering an irresistible invitation to learn.

Cost: **£32.00 per person** (subsidised by the EY Inclusion Grant) original price per person £120.01

SEBDOS: Emotional resilience training

FREE

Face to face

Understanding children's emotional needs and behaviour, how they are linked, the impact of unmet emotional needs on attachment, what can impact attachment, parental availability, emotional regulation, the impact of trauma, how all this presents itself and how this might link to on-going issues.

Target audience: Early years leads, early years teachers, Early Years Practitioners, childminders, childminding assistants

Foundation Stage Profile Training

FREE Training / Network

The training will provide teachers with an understanding of the process of completing the profile and the relevant documentation, and will include agreement trialling to ensure that EYFS profile assessments are in line with the requirements set out in the EYFS statutory framework.

Target audience: Reception teachers, Year 1 teachers, Early Years Leads and coordinators responsible for completing the EYFS Profile.

NDNA Effective Team Leadership

Face to face

This childcare course will cover the fundamentals of people management. Attendees will gain a professional awareness of their responsibilities and increase their confidence in their role.

Key topics:

- Developing self-confidence
- The transition from team member to team leader.
- The expectations of the role
- Learning to communicate and lead with impact

Appropriate for deputies and new managers

Cost: £67.00 per person

First Aid Training

Face to face

12 hours Paediatric First Aid Training

All early years and childcare practitioners

Cost TBC

Please note: The cost of this session will vary according to the group size that may need to be capped to allow social distancing.

Early Years PVI SEND Network

FREE Online Network

The SEND PVI network meeting is designed for managers and SENCo's from the private, voluntary and independent sector. The network provides participants with the opportunity to network, receive national and local update information and share good practice.

Target audience: Early years SENDCo's.

Characteristics of effective learning

Face to face

This course looks at the three Characteristics of Effective Learning; 'playing and exploring, active learning and creating and thinking critically'. Research has shown that it is these skills that make a difference to children's long term outcomes and to their ability to become happy, resourceful and resilient adults.

Appropriate for practitioners working in the EYFS; PVI's, childminders and Teaching Assistants in nursery and reception classes

Cost: £35.25 per person

Why Is Being Outdoors & Outdoor Learning So Important For Children? Part 2: Loose Parts

Face to face

Practitioners will gain an understanding of the benefits and risks of play with 'loose parts', the typical resources that support this type of play and the extensive open-ended learning opportunities that come from playing with loose parts. This course will also have some 'hands-on' exploration so come dressed and prepared for fun learning outdoors.

EY practitioners in all settings with a passion for outdoor 'open ended' play

Cost: £35.25 per person

Provision for 2 year olds

Face to face

This training will consider the physical and emotional learning and development needs of two year olds. Practitioners will gain insight into the importance of: the theory of mind, attachment and the active nature of learning at this stage. The session will include film clips and group discussion.

EY practitioners in all settings working with 2 year olds, including childminders

Supporting positive relationships with parents and the home learning environment

Face to face

For those new to childminding, this course is designed to support practitioners with developing supportive, positive relationships with parents and establish good information sharing to support children's learning at home.

Appropriate for new childminders

Cost: £21.55 per person

Moderation & Assessment FREE Training / Network

These meetings will take place termly and support greater understanding, confidence and expertise in good early years practice and provision, with a focus on attainment, assessment and moderation.

Target audience: Reception teachers, Early Years Leads and coordinators responsible for completing the EYFS Profile.



Supporting getting ready for Reading - early phonics (Part 1)

Face to face

The new Ofsted framework puts reading and vocabulary development at the heart of children's development. This session will support practitioners to have a good understanding of how and when to introduce 'pre-phonics' activities and learning with children. The session will include reference to Letters and Sounds phase 1 materials and how to use these practical activities and strategies for pre-phonics and early reading

Early years staff working in PVI nurseries and foundation stage in schools

Cost: £35.25 per person



Supporting getting ready for Reading – Mark Making (Part 2)

Face to face

Exploring techniques and strategies to develop children's mark making skills, indoors and outdoors, understanding the physical and cognitive development of mark making

Early years staff working in PVI nurseries and foundation stage in schools

Cost: £35.25 per person

Foundation Stage Profile Training FREE Training / Network

The training will provide teachers with an understanding of the process of completing the profile and the relevant documentation, and will include agreement trialling to ensure that EYFS profile assessments are in line with the requirements set out in the EYFS statutory framework.

Target audience: Senior staff, assessment leads, EYFS leads and Year 1 teachers or early adopters TBC

Childminder Cluster Meeting FREE face to face network session

This meeting is designed to support childminders. They are held termly and provide an opportunity for national and local updates, networking and sharing good practice.

All registered childminders

Safer Recruitment FREE face to face network session

Participants gain the skills they need to ensure that safeguarding is at the heart of their recruitment decisions.

Appropriate for any early years staff involved in the recruitment process

Cost: £70.00 per person

Fascinating film nights Face to face

Siren Film clips and professional discussions

Appropriate for practitioners working in the EYFS; PVIs, childminders and Teaching Assistants in nursery and reception classes

Cost: £16.25

Sensory Fun / Playful Experiences Face to face

To have a basic understanding of multisensory learning, how sensory learning is critical for children with SEND. Practical ideas for resources

Appropriate for practitioners working in the EYFS; PVIs, childminders and Teaching Assistants in nursery and reception classes

Cost: £59.50 per person

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PVI managers

Team Teach Face to face

Tailored training solutions teaching positive behaviour management strategies emphasising de-escalation and positive handling in conflict management.

Appropriate for practitioners working in the EYFS; PVIs, childminders and Teaching Assistants in nursery and reception classes

Cost: £61.34 per person (subsidised by the EY Inclusion Grant) original price per person £102.07

Early Years Cluster Meeting FREE network session

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Supporting English as an additional language: effective interaction

Face to face

Practitioners will develop understanding how EAL children learn and consider how to support these children's learning across the EYFS and assessment of learning

Early years staff working in PVI nurseries and foundation stage in schools and child minders

Cost: £35.25 per person

Natural Learning /Forest Nursery

Face to face

This training session will explore how settings can embrace the principles of forest school and natural learning to enhance their own outdoor learning provision. Film clips will be used to show how 'teaching and learning' can take place in an outdoor environment with very few resources, a skilled practitioner and a willingness to embrace 'possible lines of development' (PLODs)

Early years practitioners in all settings with a passion for outdoor learning

Cost: £35.25 per person

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Cost: £32.00 per person

