

Children and Families: Early Years Service

Training and Continuous Professional Development Portfolio

Calendar 2021 -2022
Autumn term



Training and CPD

The Early Years Service in partnership with sector organisations have produced this training calendar to support you and your staff during the academic year 2021 - 2022.

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 based on feedback from the sector. We have planned a year's worth of networks and training programmes and will continue monitor the offer and consider what changes may be required.

During the autumn term we have continued to schedule all our training and network opportunities online (apart from Paediatric First Aid) and we hope to resume some face-to-face meetings from the spring term 2022, 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.

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 some of our training in Slough.

If you would like to organise whole setting training, please contact us to discuss this. 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 can also provide online training where appropriate.

We need a minimum of eight practitioners 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 have not already received an invite. Sometimes these invites can be found in your ‘junk’ folder so please check all mailboxes.

Bookings will close 2 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. **Please note – if we do not have a minimum of 8 bookings 7 days prior to the event then a decision will be made at this point to cancel or postpone the session, therefore it is advised to book as early as possible if you are planning to attend a session.**

Waiting List

Please note that all 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 for free sessions and full charges for costed courses
- If the Slough Early Years’ Service cancel a course all booked and paying participants will receive a full refund

Polite reminder and protocol for accessing online training and networks

- Join the meeting early to ensure everything is working OK, and so any technical issues can be resolved. The meeting will be open to you 10 minutes before the scheduled start time.
- 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.
- Turn your camera on and have it at eye level.
- If you have a poor internet connection, you can turn your camera off to improve the quality
- **Please ensure there is only one person per screen**, this is to ensure that you can interact with the training as per the design of the course. Most of our training delivery will include the use of ‘break out’ rooms and this function does not work if a screen is shared with other delegates.
- If there is more than one person from the same setting attending the training, you will need to position yourself in a different room on a different screen.
- If you would like to run a whole group session where you project the training onto a big screen, please contact earlyyears@slough.gov.uk so we can organise and plan a session specifically for this purpose. In this situation we would design the course differently and ‘break out rooms’ would not be a feature.

- No unauthorised person should join the training and if the trainer suspects that this is the case, they have the right to end the online session.
- Please maintain the level of respect that you typically would for a face-to-face environment.
- If you do not comply with the above points the trainer has the right to remove you from the online session and you will not be issued with a refund if applicable.

Ask questions

The chat box is a function of online training for a reason and just because you are in a virtual classroom setting does not mean that you cannot or should not ask questions. It has been scientifically proven that we learn by asking questions and according to Success magazine, questioning allows us to explore different perspectives and become less biased in our decision-making.

Mute your microphone

When you are not talking or contributing to the session, it is useful to mute your microphone to ensure that any background noise does not disrupt the session. You can always unmute yourself when you want to ask a question, but make sure you are mindful of the appropriate times to do so.

Be respectful

This applies to your trainer and fellow delegates too. Remember, your trainers have put a lot of time and effort into delivering high-level course content (especially during a notably unusual situation), so maintain the level of respect that you typically would for a face-to-face environment. When it comes to your fellow delegates, remember that for some, this may be the first time that they will be undertaking an online course. Lastly, as with face-to-face sessions, please be on time and be respectful of other people's time.

Be mindful of your language

As well as the obvious curse words or rude tone (this falls into the respectful category too), this means avoiding using caps lock, sarcasm or humour that may be misconstrued. It is easy for written text to be misread.

Try not to get distracted

Like a face-to-face classroom environment, distractions can hinder your learning experience, and this is something that you should look to avoid if you wish to fully take advantage of this time. 70% of workers state that they feel distracted within their working day, which is hugely problematic for motivation when you are trying to add development time into this schedule. So, switch off your phone, minimise your background noise and find an area where you will be able to set up and fully concentrate on the course at hand. Do not forget to switch off emails, messaging apps and other pop-ups that can come up on your screen prior to the session.

Do not share inappropriate material

Sounds obvious we know but nothing that you share online is ever private, even in the breakout rooms with other delegates. Be mindful of what you share and remember that we are living in a world of screenshot culture.

Maintain confidentiality

While you are learning, you may be encouraged to share workplace examples that relate to the topic of discussion. However, be mindful of client confidentiality, especially when sharing examples via the written chat box where information can be screen shot. Plus, remember that Live Online sessions could be recorded so can be accessed later.

Handouts

When attending training run by Slough Early Years Service it is encouraged that key messages and learning from the training is shared, however it is not expected that attendees would attempt to deliver or duplicate the training in anyway. If you do share any of the key messages, please acknowledge the original source of this intellectual property to be copyright compliant. Following the training session, you will be sent a copy of any handouts and a PDF version of the PowerPoint.

Feedback

Participants who attend training will be sent an email with a link to an evaluation survey. You will then have 10 days to complete the feedback online. If you have not completed the survey within 10 days your certificate will also no longer be available.

Multi-agency training offer: <https://www.sloughsafeguardingpartnership.org.uk/events>

Introduction

Welcome to Slough Safeguarding Partnership training offer for September 2021 – March 2022.

This offer is for a 6 month period due to the ever changing situation due to COVID-19.

We recognise the huge pressures on practitioners working to safeguard children and adults at risk, as well as keeping our communities safe. This means every hour of training is precious and we strive to make it the best that it can be.

During the six months, we have provided virtual seminars for a small number of participants which have proved to be a successful format. All seminars are 2 hours long and take place via Microsoft Teams. We will continue with this bite sized virtual training for our priority areas. The seminars will concentrate on a specific aspect of safeguarding practice in a multi-agency environment and are intended to support practitioners who need to “refresh” or develop their safeguarding training.

What training do I need?

The training offer is entirely about multi-agency working and as such is all targeted at Level 3 of the safeguarding competencies.

We do not provide in-house or single agency training and we do not repeat the training you have in-house. Whatever sector you work in, you should have attended your in-house safeguarding introductory training before taking up any of the multi-agency training in this offer.

You need to have a good understanding of the role of your agency and your professional role in safeguarding in order to acquire the partnership competencies you need. We believe in individuals taking responsibility for their own learning, in discussion with their line management.

For colleagues looking to fulfil their responsibility for Level 3 children’s safeguarding, we have developed a number of different 2 hour seminars which can be combined to provide you with your 8 hours CPD. Simply choose the most appropriate seminars for your learning needs

[Click here](#) for our multi-agency training offer.

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>

Safeguarding Level 3

It is always recommended that Designated Safeguarding Leads complete a localised Safeguarding course to ensure they have up to date information about local policies and procedures. Due to COVID 19 the Slough Safeguarding Partnership are currently unable to offer face to face training but will endeavour to review other options such as online training in the future. In the meantime there are a number of other organisations who offer Level 3 Safeguarding training online which you could access, however we strongly recommend that you ensure you are aware and up to date with Slough’s Safeguarding procedures <https://berks.proceduresonline.com/slough/index.html>

Please note these courses are not recommendations and we are not endorsing the training. This list is not exhaustive

Advanced Safeguarding - Live Virtual Classroom: NDNA

Gain the skills and ability to be a designated safeguarding lead and deliver safeguarding training to your team. This Live Virtual Classroom training consists of 4 x 90-minute modules that will be delivered 1 module at a time. The course will be completed over a period of 2 weeks with a gap task between each module. This course is designed for Nursery professionals acting as the DSLs.

https://www.ndna.org.uk/NDNA/Training/Live_virtual_classroom/advance_safeguarding_dsl_live_virtual_classroom_training.aspx

Level 3 Safeguarding Children: Paediatric First Aid Training Online

This online safeguarding training level 3 course programme is aimed at all childminders, nursery staff, but also school teachers & support staff working with children & infants who could potentially assess and evaluating the needs of a child, infant or young person, who may be potentially at risk of harm.

<https://www.onlinepaediatricfirstaid.co.uk/product/level-3-online-safeguarding-children-course-childminders-nursery-staff/>

Designated Safeguarding Lead (Level 3): The National Nursery Training

As part of the National Nursery Training Designated Safeguarding Lead course, you will learn:

- Understand the safeguarding structure and have an understanding of the law, policy and recommended guidance to uphold the highest safeguarding standards
- Understand the roles and responsibilities of the Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Be able to identify signs of possible abuse
- Understand the process to follow when a safeguarding issue is identified
- Understand the correct procedure for dealing with disclosures.
- Understand the varying levels of need of individuals and processes to follow.
- Understand the correct procedure for recording information and following due process beyond referral to external agencies.

<https://nationalnurserytraining.com/product/designated-safeguarding-lead-level-3/>

July 2021 update

Designated Safeguarding Lead online Course: EYFS Resources

The Designated Safeguarding Lead course covers the following:

- the definition of safeguarding and child protection,
- recap on signs and symptoms of abuse
- how to report concerns
- how to respond to allegations of abuse
- recording information correctly
- roles and responsibilities of people and agencies
- creating a child protection policy
- the role of a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

<https://www.evfsresources.co.uk/training/early-years-safeguarding-courses/designated-safeguarding-lead-online-course>

NSPCC Safeguarding Training

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

Prevent

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.

Slough Borough Council working with other local partners, families and communities, play a key role in ensuring young people and their communities are safe from the threat of terrorism.

Prevent training, aims of session.

- Understand Prevents aims
- Think about who may be vulnerable to Extremism and Radicalisation – all forms
- See why some people are able to influence and manipulate others to commit crimes
- Recognise when a vulnerable individual may be in need of help
- And be clear on what help and support looks like in this area, and who you should turn to if you have concerns
- Look at the threats, risks and vulnerabilities

If you are interested in attending a prevent training course please email your request to

earlyyears@slough.gov.uk or alternatively please visit

<https://www.elearning.prevent.homeoffice.gov.uk/edu/screen1.html> for an online course.

Female genital mutilation

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/female-genital-mutilation-resource-pack>

FGM is illegal in the UK. Anyone who commits FGM faces up to 14 years in prison, a fine, or both.

Anyone found guilty of failing to protect a girl from risk of FGM faces up to 7 years in prison, a fine, or both.

This resource pack includes:

- information on legislation and prevalence
- resources and good practice case studies for local authorities, the police, healthcare professionals and schools

July 2021 update

- links to support organisations, clinics and helplines which can help people who think they might be at risk
- E-learning
- [Recognising and preventing FGM training](#) is available for professionals with safeguarding responsibilities.

It gives an introduction to FGM and the action you must take to protect girls who may be at risk.

Warning

Some of the content in the links included in this resource pack contain images or accounts that viewers may find distressing.

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. <https://www.slough.gov.uk/food-hygiene-safety/food-hygiene-training>

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 2021

NEW! - 'Ask me anything'

FREE Online session

This is a 'drop in' session that is held monthly for early years providers. This is a great opportunity to touch base with the team and explore any questions, concerns or queries that a setting may have. Topics that could be discussed include funded early education, compliance with the early years provider agreement, business support, learning and development, EYFS statutory guidance, safeguarding, early years SEND and inclusion, market management, parental demand, marketing and advertising and much much more.

Target audience: Managers, deputies, early years practitioners / teachers, childminders, admin / finance officers

Cost: FREE

Friday 10th September 2021 - 12:00pm-2:00pm

To Join the Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/92167229045?pwd=cFh3RXFXSjFOWnFvOHQ1c0RrQ0lsQT09>

Meeting ID: 921 6722 9045

Passcode: 020632

SEBDOS: Supporting children with ASD

Online Training

Around 1 in 100 children and young people are affected by Autism. Spotting the signs early and helping young children to develop strategies to cope can make a real difference to their future.

These interactive workshops will help you to understand what ASD is, to identify behavioural triggers for early years children who have a diagnosis of ASD or are awaiting assessment and to have the opportunity to share successful strategies as well as learning new ones.

Target audience: All early years and childcare practitioner's welcome

Cost: £22.87

This is a two-part course and participants must attend both sessions

Part 1: Wednesday 15th September 2021 - 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Part 2: Wednesday 22nd September 2021 - 6:30pm – 8:30pm

For more information visit: <https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/sebdos-supporting-children-asd-1>

Please note this is a private event and you will require an Eventbrite invite to attend. If you do not receive an invite and would like to book a place please email earlyyears@slough.gov.uk

Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) – Information session

FREE Online session

The aim of this training is to increase knowledge and awareness of how to effectively respond when a child or young person makes an allegation of harm or abuse against a member of staff or volunteer.

Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the procedures governing the managing of allegations against staff, carers and volunteers as outlined in the Berkshire Child Protection Procedures
- Understand the processes in responding to and investigating when allegations have been made against a member of staff or volunteer
- Know what to do and what happens, if you think a member of staff, carer or volunteer has harmed or may harm a child or is unsuitable to be working with children
- Understand the role of the Named Senior Officer and Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) and when to involve them.
- Be proficient in dealing with allegations and engaging with local statutory agencies during the allegation process.

Target audience: Early Years managers, deputies, childminders and Safeguarding leads

Cost: FREE

Tuesday 28th September 2021 - 6:30pm –8:00pm

For more information visit: <https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/lado>

Please note this is a private event and you will require an Eventbrite invite to attend. If you do not receive an invite and would like to book a place please email earlyyears@slough.gov.uk

October 2021

First Aid Training: 12 hours Paediatric

Face to face

This training course meets Ofsted requirements, and is a nationally recognised qualification in Paediatric First Aid which is valid for 3 years. Assessment is undertaken in order to ensure that delegates fully understand the requirements for first aid and are able to carry out protocols in CPR and emergency treatment.

Target audience: All early years and childcare practitioners

Cost: £116 per person

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

Saturday 2nd & 9th October 2021 - 9.30am – 4pm

To book: <https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/paediatric-first-aid-2>

Talking about Early Years intent, implementation and impact

Online Training

In this session we will explore the elements of intent, implementation and impact to support the development of children's learning; practitioners will consider how their observations inform their planning, and the importance of the decisions they make in creating the learning environment to better enable children to follow their interests and supporting developing the characteristics of effective teaching and learning.

Target audience: All practitioners working in the EYFS who have a responsibility for planning for key children; PVLs, childminders and schools

Cost: £26.75 per person

Wednesday 6th October 2021 - 1pm – 3:00pm and 6.30pm – 8.30pm

To Book 1pm – 3pm: <https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/talking-about-early-years-intent-implementation-and-impact>

To Book 6.30pm – 8.30pm: <https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/talking-about-early-years-intent-implementation-and-impact-0>

NEW! - 'Ask me anything'

FREE Online session

This is a 'drop in' session that is held monthly for early years providers. This is a great opportunity to touch base with the team and explore any questions, concerns or queries that a setting may have. Topics that could be discussed include funded early education, compliance with the early years provider agreement, business support, learning and development, EYFS statutory guidance, safeguarding, early years SEND and inclusion, market management, parental demand, marketing and advertising and much much more.

Target audience: Managers, deputies, early years practitioners / teachers, childminders, admin / finance officers

Friday 8th October 2021 - 12:00pm-2:00pm

To Join the Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/91619863935?pwd=RUNWY2F6dUtNc0JEV0c0WWxhakdDZz09>

Meeting ID: 916 1986 3935

Passcode: 371416



Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) – Information session

FREE Online session

The aim of this training is to increase knowledge and awareness of how to effectively respond when a child or young person makes an allegation of harm or abuse against a member of staff or volunteer.

Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the procedures governing the managing of allegations against staff, carers and volunteers as outlined in the Berkshire Child Protection Procedures
- Understand the processes in responding to and investigating when allegations have been made against a member of staff or volunteer
- Know what to do and what happens, if you think a member of staff, carer or volunteer has harmed or may harm a child or is unsuitable to be working with children
- Understand the role of the Named Senior Officer and Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) and when to involve them.
- Be proficient in dealing with allegations and engaging with local statutory agencies during the allegation process.

Target audience: Early Years managers, deputies, childminders and Safeguarding leads

Cost: FREE

Tuesday 12th October 2021 - 4:00pm –5:30pm

For more information visit: <https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/lado-2>

Please note this is a private event and you will require an Eventbrite invite to attend. If you do not receive an invite and would like to book a place please email earlyyears@slough.gov.uk

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

Target audience: Early Language Lead Professionals (ELLPs)

Cost: FREE

Thursday 14th October 2021 - 1pm – 2pm or 6.30pm – 7.30pm

For more information visit: 1pm: <https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/italk-network>

For more information visit: 6.30pm: <https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/italk-network-0>

Please note this is a private event and you will require an Eventbrite invite to attend. If you do not receive an invite and would like to book a place please email earlyyears@slough.gov.uk

Early Years Cluster Meeting

FREE, ONLINE network

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.

Target audience: Lead practitioners working in early years in schools including; nursery schools, nursery classes, day nurseries and preschools

Cost: FREE

Monday 18th October 2021 - 4:00pm – 5:15pm

For more information visit: <https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/early-years-cluster-meeting-6>

Please note this is a private event and you will require an Eventbrite invite to attend. If you do not receive an invite and would like to book a place please email earlyyears@slough.gov.uk

Early Years PVI Managers Meeting

FREE, ONLINE network

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.

Target audience: PVI managers

Cost: FREE

Monday 18th October 2021 - 6:30pm – 8:00pm

For more information visit: <https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/early-years-pvi-managers-meeting-3>

Please note this is a private event and you will require an Eventbrite invite to attend. If you do not receive an invite and would like to book a place please email earlyyears@slough.gov.uk



Promoting good oral health in children

Free Online Training

This training session will be delivered by Karen Gonzalez and Katy Rowlands, Oral Health Improvement Practitioners, Oxfordshire Community Dental Service. 70% of families with children under five report more snacking in their households during the lockdown (Dentistry Magazine August 2020). That's more than double the figures of households without young children.

Learning outcomes

Participants will:

- Understand the criteria for Slough healthy smiles accreditation and how to join
- Increase their understanding and awareness of the importance of good oral hygiene for children
- Receive up to date information regarding good oral health practices and how to share the key messages with parents / carers

Target audience: Childminders, childminding assistants, early years practitioners, deputies / managers, family services officers

Cost: FREE

Thursday 21st October 2021 - 6.30pm – 8pm

For more information visit: <https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/promoting-good-oral-health-children-post-covid-19>

Please note this is a private event and you will require an Eventbrite invite to attend. If you do not receive an invite and would like to book a place please email earlyyears@slough.gov.uk

November 2021

Early Years Emotional & Mental Wellbeing Training

Online

Practitioners are required to attend all 3 sessions

To help staff to feel more confident in:

- recognising that a child, parent/carer or colleague may be experiencing mental wellbeing difficulties;
- their ability to support children, parents/carers or colleagues who may be experiencing mental wellbeing difficulties;
- knowing where to access further support for children, parents/carers or colleagues who may be experiencing mental wellbeing difficulties.

Target audience: Managers, Deputy Managers, select senior staff, Mental health lead, SENDCo

Cost: £39.19

Wednesday 3rd November 2021 6:30pm - 7:30pm (part 1)

Wednesday 10th November 2021 6:30pm – 7:30pm (part 2)

Wednesday 17th November 2021 6:30pm – 7:30pm (part 3)

For more information visit: <https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/slough-early-years-emotional-and-mental-wellbeing-training>

Please note this is a private event and you will require an Eventbrite invite to attend. If you do not receive an invite and would like to book a place please email earlyyears@slough.gov.uk

Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) – Information session

FREE Online session

The aim of this training is to increase knowledge and awareness of how to effectively respond when a child or young person makes an allegation of harm or abuse against a member of staff or volunteer.

Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the procedures governing the managing of allegations against staff, carers and volunteers as outlined in the Berkshire Child Protection Procedures
- Understand the processes in responding to and investigating when allegations have been made against a member of staff or volunteer
- Know what to do and what happens, if you think a member of staff, carer or volunteer has harmed or may harm a child or is unsuitable to be working with children
- Understand the role of the Named Senior Officer and Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) and when to involve them.
- Be proficient in dealing with allegations and engaging with local statutory agencies during the allegation process.

Target audience: Early Years managers, deputies, childminders and Safeguarding leads

Cost: FREE

Tuesday 9th November 2021 - 6:30pm –8:00pm

For more information visit: <https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/lado-1>

Please note this is a private event and you will require an Eventbrite invite to attend. If you do not receive an invite and would like to book a place please email earlyyears@slough.gov.uk

NEW! - 'Ask me anything'

FREE Online session

This is a 'drop in' session that is held monthly for early years providers. This is a great opportunity to touch base with the team and explore any questions, concerns or queries that a setting may have. Topics that could be discussed include funded early education, compliance with the early years provider agreement, business support, learning and development, EYFS statutory guidance, safeguarding, early years SEND and inclusion, market management, parental demand, marketing and advertising and much much more.

Target audience: Managers, deputies, early years practitioners / teachers, childminders, admin / finance officers

Cost: FREE

Friday 12th November 2021 - 12:00pm-2:00pm

To Join the Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/92354409884?pwd=TkJYTWFJaXhqajBaNXJzU2ljQ2xWQT09>

Meeting ID: 923 5440 9884

Passcode: 639342

Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) – Information session

FREE Online session

The aim of this training is to increase knowledge and awareness of how to effectively respond when a child or young person makes an allegation of harm or abuse against a member of staff or volunteer.

Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the procedures governing the managing of allegations against staff, carers and volunteers as outlined in the Berkshire Child Protection Procedures
- Understand the processes in responding to and investigating when allegations have been made against a member of staff or volunteer
- Know what to do and what happens, if you think a member of staff, carer or volunteer has harmed or may harm a child or is unsuitable to be working with children
- Understand the role of the Named Senior Officer and Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) and when to involve them.
- Be proficient in dealing with allegations and engaging with local statutory agencies during the allegation process.

Target audience: Early Years managers, deputies, childminders and Safeguarding leads

Cost: FREE

Tuesday 23rd November 2021 - 4:00pm –5:30pm

For more information visit: <https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/lado-0>

Please note this is a private event and you will require an Eventbrite invite to attend. If you do not receive an invite and would like to book a place please email earlyyears@slough.gov.uk

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 provider's participants with the opportunity to network receive national and local update information and share good practice.

Target audience: Early years SENDCo's.

Cost: FREE

Wednesday 24th November 2021 - 6:30pm – 8:00pm

For more information visit: <https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/pvi-send-network>

Please note this is a private event and you will require an Eventbrite invite to attend. If you do not receive an invite and would like to book a place please email earlyyears@slough.gov.uk



July 2021 update

Moderation & Assessment

FREE ONLINE network

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

The meetings will include:

- Training on either a local or national focus area or issue around EY assessment and moderation
- a local school sharing their own good EY teaching and learning experiences and expertise to support colleagues across the borough
- agreement trialling and sharing judgements
- networking and discussions with schools and Slough LA moderators

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

Cost: £23.14

Thursday 25th November 2021 - 4:00-5:00pm

For more information visit: <https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/moderation-assessment>

Please note this is a private event and you will require an Eventbrite invite to attend. If you do not receive an invite and would like to book a place please email earlyyears@slough.gov.uk

December 2021

Supporting English as an additional language: effective interaction

ONLINE Training

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

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

Cost: £24.60

Wednesday 1st December 2021

1:00pm – 2:30pm

To book: <https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/supporting-english-additional-language>

6:30pm – 8:00pm

To book: <https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/supporting-english-additional-language-0>

Introduction to Safeguarding Children

ONLINE Training

To provide a basic Introduction to Safeguarding children where participants will learn to identify the four types of abuse and indicators of abuse. Participants will develop an understanding of how to respond effectively when a concern is raised, following the Slough Partnership reporting procedures

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

Cost: £23.94

Thursday 9th December 2021 - 6:30pm- 9:00pm

To book: <https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/events/safeguarding-level-1>

NEW!

'Ask me anything'

FREE Online session

This is a 'drop in' session that is held monthly for early years providers. This is a great opportunity to touch base with the team and explore any questions, concerns or queries that a setting may have. Topics that could be discussed include funded early education, compliance with the early years provider agreement, business support, learning and development, EYFS statutory guidance, safeguarding, early years SEND and inclusion, market management, parental demand, marketing and advertising and much more.

Target audience: Managers, deputies, early years practitioners / teachers, childminders, admin / finance officers

Cost: FREE

Friday 10th December 2021 - 12:00pm-2:00pm

To Join the Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/97995952649?pwd=eWxQS2VNVVp5ZUN4Q0xsa1ExNVRsQT09>

Meeting ID: 979 9595 2649

Passcode: 670584



Spring and summer 2022

Please note that we have planned a years worth of training, networks and CPD opportunities and hope to run the following from the spring and summer terms, however they may be subject to change and therefore full details have not yet been published. Booking for spring courses will be made available during the autumn term and bookings for summer term will be made available during the spring term.

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

Curiosity Programme: Gina Davis

Online

This programme is designed to support children: who need to work 1:1 before starting the main Attention Autism 4 stage programme, are too young to be working in a group e.g. younger than 2 years old, have additional severe learning difficulties and flourish in the earliest stages of attention development work, do not yet have tolerances for group working. This 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.

Target audience: Early Practitioners

Curiosity Approach: Childminding

This course will explore the aspects and of the Curiosity Programme which looks at working with children on a 1:1 basis before starting the main Attention Autism 4 stage programme. This 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.

Target audience: Childminders

Mathematics – more than counting

Online

This course will explore the aspects and skill development within the mathematic educational programme of the Early Years Statutory Framework. Practical ideas and the importance of developing a confident 'have a go' attitude to mathematics will be included in the session.

Target audience: Early years practitioners, especially those working with children 3+ years old, including childminders.

NEW! - 'Ask me anything'

FREE Online session

This is a 'drop in' session that is held monthly for early years providers. This is a great opportunity to touch base with the team and explore any questions, concerns or queries that a setting may have. Topics that could be discussed include funded early education, compliance with the early years provider agreement, business support, learning and development, EYFS statutory guidance, safeguarding, early years SEND and inclusion, market management, parental demand, marketing and advertising and much much more.

Target audience: Managers, deputies, early years practitioners / teachers, childminders, admin / finance officers

Early Years Cluster Meeting

FREE, ONLINE network

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

Early Years PVI Managers Meeting

FREE, ONLINE network

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

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

Target audience: Early Language Lead Professionals (ELLPs)

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 provider's participants with the opportunity to network receive national and local update information and share good practice.

Target audience: Early years SENDCo's.

Promoting good oral health in children

Free Online Training

This training session will be delivered by Karen Gonzalez and Katy Rowlands, Oral Health Improvement Practitioners, Oxfordshire Community Dental Service. 70% of families with children under five report more snacking in their households during the lockdown (Dentistry Magazine August 2020). That's more than double the figures of households without young children.

Learning outcomes

Participants will:

- Understand the criteria for Slough healthy smiles accreditation and how to join
- Increase their understanding and awareness of the importance of good oral hygiene for children
- Receive up to date information regarding good oral health practices and how to share the key messages with parents / carers

Target audience: Childminders, childminding assistance, early years practitioners, deputies / managers, family services officers

Moderation & Assessment

FREE ONLINE 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.

The meetings will include:

- Training on either a local or national focus area or issue around EY assessment and moderation
- a local school sharing their own good EY teaching and learning experiences and expertise to support colleagues across the borough
- agreement trialling and sharing judgements
- networking and discussions with schools and Slough LA moderators

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

