

Academy Training Update - May 2017

NEW – Specialist training courses

The following four courses are being offered as specialist/advanced training in response to requests from learners. Please contact us if there are any additional specialisms you would like us to consider.

Attention Autism (Gina Davies Autism Centre) - £150*

Thursday 28 September & 5 October 2017, 09:30 - 16:30 at the Rufus Centre, Flitwick

This two 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. The Attention Autism programme targets the teaching of attention, communication and social interaction skills. There are demonstrations of the techniques in action, films of the work with children, practical hands-on experience for participants and ideas for activities.

Please click [here](#) for further details and to book.

In the Moment Planning - £75*

Thursday 16 November 2017, 09:30 – 15:15 at The Rufus Centre, Flitwick

This course, delivered by Anna Ephgrave, will cover:

- How brain development and levels of involvement are linked and how they relate to early years practice, particularly free-flow play
- How to create an enabling environment to support the interests of each unique child
- Practical ideas for outdoor areas
- Using a 'less is more' approach to resourcing
- A careful look at the observation, assessment, teaching cycle and how this can be condensed into the moments of an interaction
- Clarification that these interactions are teaching
- An explanation of what and how to record some of the teaching that occurs during free-flow play
- Story scribing and cooking – just two ways to bring literacy and maths into free-flow play.

Please click [here](#) for further details and to book.

A Corner to Learn - £50*

Thursday 18 January 2018, 09:30 – 12:30 at The Rufus Centre, Flitwick

This highly popular course, delivered by Neil Griffiths, is a wonderful source of inspiration for making and using role-play environments with children. Designed for all Early Years and Key Stage One settings. This half day inset examines:

- How to plan play drawing from children's ideas
- How to design and make a role-play area with children
- Making home-made resources
- Cross curricular aspects of play
- How to offer structured activities within role-play
- Ways of celebrating play.

You will be asked to bring a list of items with you to the course, which can be found on CPD Online.

Please click [here](#) for further details and to book.

Makaton Workshop - £150*

Dates TBA - Please book to register your interest and you will be contacted once details are confirmed

An introductory workshop for practitioners who need to use Makaton in everyday situations. Signing instruction is given for Stages 1 – 4, plus some additional signs to help in practical situations. Makaton Symbols are included and examples of their use are given. Teaching methods are discussed and developed. Delegates will each receive a Participant's Manual included in the cost which includes all the signs & symbols covered.

Please click [here](#) for further details and to book.

**Prices shown are for Early Years, Childminders, Commissioned Services, Maintained Schools and Voluntary Organisations delivering services in Central Bedfordshire. If you are working outside of Central Bedfordshire please click the link to see the cost.*

NEW – Online learning courses

We have over 150 different E-learning courses available for Central Bedfordshire Children's Workforce. Please visit CPD Online, www.centralbedscpd.co.uk to see our wide range of e-learning courses available.

We have added these new e-learning courses recently:

Sensory Processing Skills (NDNA) [Book here](#)

This online course has been developed in partnership with specialist children's therapists, EQUIP. It will provide insight and strategies for managing children with adverse behaviours, such as biting. If a child has a problem developing their sensory processing skills, it has a huge effect on their behaviour.

Visual Perceptual Skills (NDNA) [Book here](#)

This online course has been developed in partnership with specialist children's therapists, EQUIP. It looks at visual perception skills and how these impact on a child's development. The training identifies difficulties and warning signs and promotes strategies to help children with visual perception skills.

Promoting Positive Behaviour (NDNA) [Book here](#)

Behaviour is learnt, but it is also a product of the environment. Behaviour can be considered as a form of communication. NDNA's online course will give practitioners the skills to promote good behaviour in young children. It will also help you interpret and correctly address challenging behaviours, such as tantrums, biting and not sharing.

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (NDNA) [Book here](#)

This online course will support all practitioners working with children to understand the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). You will gain knowledge and practical ideas about examining particular UNCRC articles relevant to the early years community, how the UNCRC links with current early years legislation, discovering the difference between wants and needs and finally learn how to embed children's rights into everyday practice.

Mini Maths Explorers: Outdoor Challenge (NDNA) [Book here](#)

This NDNA online course will help you link every outdoor situation to learning about numbers, shape, space and measure but keeping it fun at the same time! Course key topics:

- The weather and other natural resources
- Going to the park, the beach, or the woods
- Mud check out the chapter on Mini Mud Mathematics
- Using bikes and trikes to understand maths in motion
- Audit tools and action plan templates.

Making Maths Matter (NDNA) [Book here](#)

An introductory level online course for new practitioners to help you understand the basics and importance of Maths in the Early Years. Key course topics:

- What "maths" means in the early years
- The key components of maths: weighing, counting, measuring and shapes
- Brain development in relation to maths
- Develop your environment to support maths
- Different teaching methods.

Upcoming classroom courses with spaces available

Managing Feelings and Behaviour in Early Years - [EY 17/019](#)

Tuesday 13 June 2017, 09:30 - 15:15 at the Incuba, Dunstable

Safeguarding Level 3 for Early Years Practitioners - [EY 17/074](#)

Wednesday 14 June 2017, 09:30 - 16:30 at the Incuba, Dunstable

Child Development - An Introduction - [EY 17/030](#)

Friday 16 June 2017, 09:30 - 12:30 at the Rufus Centre, Flitwick

Promote Children's Emotional Wellbeing - [EY 17/031](#)

Tuesday 20 June 2017, 09:30 - 15:30 at the Rufus Centre, Flitwick

Observation and Planning for New Workers - [EY 17/088](#)

Wednesday 21 June 2017, 09:30 - 12:30 at the Rufus Centre, Flitwick

Child Development - Further Exploration - [EY 17/041](#)

Friday 23 June 2017, 09:15 - 16:15 at the Rufus Centre, Flitwick

Safeguarding Level 3 Refresh and Update - [EY 17/072](#)

Wednesday 28 June 2017, 09:30 - 12:30 at the Rufus Centre, Flitwick

Education, Health and Care Plan - How to write a Needs Assessment Request - [EY 17/022](#)

Monday 3 July 2017, 09:30 - 15:15 at the Incuba, Dunstable

Physical Activity - [EY 17/113](#)

Tuesday 4 July 2017, 18:30 - 21:30 at Priory House, Chicksands

For full details including prices or to book on to any of the above courses, please click on the event code next to the course title. You can check CPD Online at any time for the most up to date information on training available up until March 2018.

FREE Courses

If you are currently undertaking a qualification with the Academy you could be accessing the following courses for **FREE**, included in your qualification cost:

CPD Course	L2 EYE	L2 STL	L3 EYE	L3 STL
Awareness of Safeguarding	✓	✓	✓	✓
Child Development – An Introduction	✓	✓	✓	✓
Child Development – Further Exploration			✓	✓
Developing Emergent Maths Skills			✓	
Emergency Paediatric First Aid (<i>dates to be arranged</i>)	✓		✓	
EYFS – Awareness Training	✓		✓	
Learning through Play			✓	
Making Early Years Assessments Work			✓	
Managing Feelings and Behaviour in Early Years	✓		✓	
Observation and Planning for New Workers	✓		✓	
Planning through the EYFS			✓	
Prevent Training – Early Year Settings, Childminders, Schools and Governors		✓		✓
Promote Emotional Wellbeing			✓	
Safeguarding Level 3 for Early Years Practitioners			✓	✓
Supporting Emergent Literacy Skills			✓	
Transitions, Change and Going up to Big School	✓		✓	

If you would like to speak to us about any of the information in this newsletter please contact us:



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