

Teaching and Learning Zone

Locality based training:

Letters and Sounds – Phase 1, Parts 1 & 2

KEEP 2,3,4 (New and Established practitioners)

Description

This fun, interactive half-day course will develop practitioner's confidence in the continued use of Phase 1 materials from Letters and Sounds to develop children's phonological awareness on a daily basis.

Outcomes – you will have:

- Further developed your understanding of Phase 1 of the 'Letters and Sounds' document.
- Experienced a range of activities and ideas that can be used to deliver Phase 1 of the phonic programme outlined in Letters and Sounds.

You must attend both sessions of this course

Imaginative play workshops

KEEP 2, 3 and 4 (New and Established practitioners)

Description:

These series of 2 practical ½ day workshops will support practitioners in promoting children's imagination and thinking through enquiry based learning and play. The workshops will explore planning and practice as well as theory and will follow an 'action-research' approach.

Outcomes – you will have:

- Increased your knowledge of how play develops.
- Gained ideas to support a rich environment for promoting imagination, enquiry and early thinking skills.
- Explored techniques to scaffold and extend learning through play.

Learning and Development workshops

KEEP 2, 3 and 4 (New and Established practitioners)

Description:

These series of 2 practical ½ day workshops will help you to develop a wider range of 'hands-on' stimulating and challenging activities to support children's progress in all areas of learning and development. The workshops will also provide you with ideas to promote creativity and critical thinking within your setting.

Outcomes – you will have:

- Gained a deeper understanding of how to provide stimulating and challenging activities and environments to promote rich opportunities for learning and development.
- Discovered how to provide a stimulating environment in which creativity, originality and expression are valued and children feel secure to 'have a go'.

Centralised training:

New to the EYFS

KEEP 3 & 4 (New practitioners)

Description:

An introduction to the themes and principles of the Early Years Foundation Stage framework.

Outcomes – you will have:

- Been made aware of the themes and principles of the new EYFS framework.
- Explored the EYFS practice guidance, including principles for effective practice.

You must attend both sessions of this course