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## Early Years Newsletter

27 October 2023



### Welcome to Provider Update 8 (2023/24)

Half term is nearly upon us and with that brings the start of many festivals and celebrations (oh and darker nights!)

This week we would like to share some free CPD available to all early years providers:

Have a great weekend!

The Early Years Team

### Bristol and Beyond Stronger Practice Hub

The Stronger Practice Hub provides a wealth of resources and online CPD events. There are a range of Networks you can join ranging from SEND, working with babies, PSED and a Childminding Network. If you haven't already do sign up to the Bristol and Beyond mailing list [Subscribe to our Stronger Practice Hub Mailing List - Bristol Early Years Teaching Hub \(beyth.co.uk\)](#)

### Dingley's Promise - Early Years Inclusion Programme

Gloucestershire County Council is a participating local authority which means our Early Years Providers can access training modules for **FREE**. Please click on the link below, scroll down on the open page and register your details. You will then be given a log in and have access the Inclusion Programme. [Early Years Inclusion Programme - Dingley's Promise](#) You could even be our first provider to achieve Dingley's Quality Mark!

## DfE Child Development Training

Don't forget to take a look at the DfE's Early Years Child Development Training [Early years child development training : Home page \(education.gov.uk\)](#). Again this is free to access and provides childminders and practitioners

- Opportunities to combine theory with practical tips and ideas to use in your setting
- includes opportunities to reflect on your practice
- reinforces your understanding through learning check questions and tests
- links to additional resources
- offers the opportunity to download certificates of completion

## Don't forget! Free PPE Aprons

We have been given a large supply of aprons (approximately 900) so please contact us on the [EYSAdviceline@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:EYSAdviceline@gloucestershire.gov.uk) if you can make use of these.

## DSL Support Hub - Wednesday 8 November - 8.30am and 4.30pm

The Safeguarding in Education team have returned this academic year with our 30 minute DSL Support Hub virtual meetings. These will run every other Wednesday throughout the academic year (term time only) – there will be input from GHLL, Early Help, Community Social Workers and Police decision makers within the MASH, who alongside the GSEP team will be passing on current information, guidance and policies.

The next DSL Support Hub meeting is at 8.30am on Wednesday 8 November 2023. The session will be re-run at 4.30pm (no need to attend both sessions).

### To join the session:-

Please use the following log in details to access the session as a guest user:

[DSL Support Hub Session link](#)

**Password:** SupportAll

Then, to join the event:

- click the 'BigBlueButton' ( DSL Support Hub Meeting Room),
- click Join Session,
- choose to join with microphone option. Please allow the ECHO test to fully complete and you will enter the room.

Please do not set up your own account on GCCPlus Training as this account will not be enrolled to the training course. Access to the session is through the details above.

We advise that you take a moment to log on 24 hours before the event to ensure that you have access. Should you have any difficulties, please contact us via [gsep@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:gsep@gloucestershire.gov.uk) before the session. Unfortunately, once the session starts we are unable to sort queries as we shall be delivering the session.

This session will be recorded. The notes and recording will be made available on our Safeguarding in Education Traded Service page on the GCC Plus system later that day.

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## **Committee Roles and Responsibilities Training**

We have updated our Committee Roles and Responsibilities Training offer and how to access it. Please see pages 2 and 8. All requests should be emailed to the [EYService Admin Team](#).

[Training Directory - Autumn 23 to Spring 24 Version 8](#)

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## Spaces still available on NEW SIOT training session added

At your request, we have added another Sensory Integrated Occupational Therapy session.



SIOT training



Tuesday 28 November 2023



4.00pm - 6.00pm



Chesterton Primary School, Apsley Road,  
Cirencester GL7 1SS

Please book on GCC+:

[Sensory Integration Occupational Therapy training | Business Support Services](#)

## Balcarras Trust - Early Years Professional Community

The Balcarras Trust is delivering a series of free sessions. Please see information below and use links to book.

Helen Tate has now delivered her first sessions on Child Development and Behaviour. The sessions are an exciting opportunity for colleagues working in private, voluntary and independent early years settings and schools to network and train together. The next sessions are on Tuesday 14 and Thursday 23 November 2023.

**If you would like to attend any of the sessions please complete this form by [clicking here](#).** This form allows you to sign up for individual webinar(s) and the face to face session.

Click the link to see a the [flyer](#) with more information regarding each session as a reminder.

Joining instructions for each session will be sent nearer to the date of chosen sessions. **IF YOU HAVE NOT COMPLETED THIS FORM YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE THE ZOOM LINK TO THE SESSION(S)**

If you would like to book a FREE place for you or your colleagues please visit: [Balcarras Trust - Early Years Professional Community](#).



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