

19 January 2024



## Welcome to the Provider Update 19 (2023/24)

Dear Provider

We hope everyone is managing to keep well, and warm in this freezing weather.

Best wishes,

The Early Education and Child Development Team

## Dingley's Promise Training

Smooth and well planned transitions are key to any transitions, but particularly for children with SEND. They can significantly impact a child's long term development. Don't miss the opportunity to join our webinar and gain more understanding of how to improve the transitions process and long term outcomes for children.

- This interactive session aims to bring you examples of how managing positive transitions can support improved outcomes for children with SEND.
- There will be opportunities to share the challenges the different stakeholders face, and pool both our and your experiences of what works.
- The session will look at very practical steps all those involved can take, along with how strategic planners and decision makers can improve transitions across an area. [Click here to sign up to the session](#)

Make sure you take a look at the Dingley's Promise 'Transitions' Short Course, which provide lots of great information and support for anyone working to support early years transitions [Book here: Dingley's Transitions Training](#)

## **Building Confidence using Music in Early Childhood. 22 free places for Gloucestershire EY Practitioners (first come, first served!)**

**Charges apply after free places are gone, so please book by Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024.**

A practical and interactive online six-week Zoom course for anyone who wants to improve their skills and knowledge in early years music.

Early Childhood Music Practitioners Rosie Walton, Charlotte Gibbs and Jane Parker have joined forces to deliver this popular course. It is brought to you by a partnership between The Gloucestershire Songscape Project being run by Gloucestershire Music and Take Arts, part of the SoundWaves Network SW, both funded by Youth Music.

### **The course will cover:**

- Confidence in delivering simple singing games, rhymes and instrumental work
- Musical play and how to support it through adult interaction
- Identifying and celebrating children's musical achievement.

**Training Session Dates** Monday 4 March 2024 | Monday 11 March 2024 | Monday 18 March 2024 | Monday 15 April 2024 | Monday 22 April 2024 | Monday 29 April 2024 – All at 7:30pm (via Zoom)

### **How To Book Your Free Place!**

- Visit: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-ojalyka>

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## **First Aid payments reminder**

We wanted to remind you that all first aid reimbursement claims for this financial year need to be with us by 31st March 2024. The latest details about how to claim can be found here [Paediatric First Aid | Early Years Service \(gloucestershire.gov.uk\)](#)

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## **Training opportunities in January 2024**

[Safeguarding Module for EY Practitioners booking link](#) - 23 January 2024 - 18:15-20:15 - Tewkesbury

New to the EYFS for Nurseries and PreSchool - 26 January 2024 - 9:00-12:00 - Gloucester. Book via: [New to the EYFS for Nurseries and PreSchool booking link](#)

[Safeguarding Module for EY Practitioners booking link](#)- 27 January 2024 - 10:00-12:00 - Nailsworth

Childminder Pre-Registration Briefing - 30 January 2024 - 18:15-20:15 - Virtual via the Big Blue Button. Book via email to [EYService Admin Team](#)

[Safeguarding Module for EY Practitioners booking link](#)- 30 January 2024 - 18:15-20:15 - Gloucester



If you have queries about any of the above, please email

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