

FLLN Courses

Literacy- Play and Language for Parents and Carers of children 0-3years

Play and language aims to support parents/carers of babies and toddlers 0-3 years with language development and positive interaction. It shows parents/carers how improving their own skills can help their children. **Progresses to Early Start**

Family Literacy or Numeracy-Playing with Language for Parents and Carers of children 3-5 years

Playing with language aims to help parents understand, develop and use language interactions and prepare for their child's entry to school. It also offers opportunities to develop their own skills. **Progresses to Early Start**

Numeracy (Family Finance) parents and Carers of children 5 plus years

To develop parents/carers literacy, language and or numeracy skills and their knowledge and understanding of everyday financial matters. Based around family centred allowances and benefits. **Progresses to Literacy/Language or Numeracy**

Literacy and /or Numeracy (Being Healthy) parents and Carers of children 3 plus years

To improve literacy, language and numeracy skills alongside an understanding of better nutrition, healthy lifestyle and physical and mental well-being. **Progresses to Early Start or Literacy/Language or Numeracy**

Keeping up with the Children(KUC)

(For parents/carers of school aged children only)

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Keeping up with the children, as the title suggests aims to inform parents about how maths and English are taught at school, so that they can become more confident in supporting the child at home. It has a further aim to develop the parent/carer's own Literacy, Numeracy and /or Language skills. Suitable for all parents including ESOL/ EAL parents for them to increase their language skills and support them in understanding how school works, and how their child is taught.

Joint Learning

(For parents/carers and their children to learn together)

This way of learning informs parents/carers what and how their children are learning at nursery or school and identifies ways that they can support this learning at home. Joint learning also offers the parents a chance to influence their children's attitudes and aspirations positively.

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Progression is also offered from KUC to JOINT or vice versa

Menu of Courses

All FLLN courses are based on a prescribed menu of courses provided by the Learning and Skills Council (LSC), the funders of these programmes

Family Workshops/Tasters (2-6 hours)

Should progress to Short or Standard Course

Introductory courses (9- 12 hours)

Should progress to Short or Standard Course

Short courses (30-49 hours)

Should progress to a Standard Course

Standard Courses (60- 96 hours)

Qualifications for Adults

We will offer the opportunity for all learners who attend short or standard programmes the opportunity to work towards a National qualification in Literacy or Numeracy and/ or ESOL at Level 1 or 2 or appropriate level at ESOL

Information and advice is provided to all our learners through signposting or group advice sessions which are built into all longer activities.

Some most commonly asked questions

How much funding will I receive?

All work with FLLN is funded sufficiently to cover staff costs, crèche and consumables. Costs of the project are agreed and identified monies transferred directly to you

Why should we get involved with family Learning?

Parents who get involved with their children's learning make a significant difference to that child's development. The Family Programmes team have qualified adult tutors who are ready to work in partnership with you and tutor organisers to offer you support

What do we have to do?

Work with us to plan the programme and provide a qualified teacher or teaching assistant to deliver joint courses

Who is Family Learning for?

Family learning must be targeted at parents/carers who do not have a full level 2 qualifications. The funding is for parents and carers of children only. No exceptions can be made to this.

How will I target the parents/carers who we would like to get involved?

Family programmes give you guidance about how to attract the right parents/carers. Flyers are not always the most effective way of engaging adults with LLN needs - personal invitations are usually more effective.



Fully Funded SURREY Family Learning

Family Literacy, Language and /or Numeracy 09-10

Objectives

1. To improve the literacy, language and numeracy skills of parents.
2. Improve parents' ability to help their children learn.
3. Improve children's acquisition of literacy, language and numeracy.



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