



Continuous Professional Development for Early Years and Childminders 2026-27

Navigating this brochure

This brochure outlines the fee paying and free courses to all Hackney Early Years settings for the academic year 2026-2027.

Charges will be made to schools and settings located outside the borough of Hackney.

Please contact us on Tel: 020 3076 1514 and 07858 681457 or earlyyears.admin@hackney.gov.uk for any information about our training offer.

Our learning and development program will continue to deliver a blended learning approach, combining face-to-face sessions with a two-hour online follow-up. It is important that we continue to evaluate the impact of training to ensure the best outcomes for children and families in Hackney.

Please note

Charges will apply to schools and settings located outside the London Borough of Hackney. Additionally, we maintain a fee for **non-attendance**; please refer to our policy statement on **page 62** of the brochure for further details.

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Welcome and introduction

Dear Early Years Colleagues

We are delighted to present our professional development programme for colleagues in schools, settings and childminders across Hackney. We are committed to developing an Early Years workforce who can continue to improve outcomes for all Hackney children and narrow gaps in attainment.

You will notice that we have introduced several forums and termly meetings, each addressing the diverse priorities and needs of Early Years providers. These include:

- **Nursery Teacher Forum** – Led by our ‘Outstanding’ Nursery school Headteachers, specifically designed for school nursery teachers
- **Sustainability Network** – Due to the DfE's expectation that all education settings will nominate a Sustainability Lead and put in place a Climate Action Plan.
- **Early Years Foundation Stage Profile (EYFSP) (Assessment Support)** – Requirement for effective formative assessment to build a holistic picture of a child's progress to inform final summative EYFSP.

Our ever popular Professional Network Meetings are of course still available. It is recommended you add these dates to your calendars now as any information and updates regarding new government initiatives will be shared.

With the increasing demands and the changing landscape for Early Years we hope that schools, settings, childminders and practitioners will find the training offer relevant and useful and that it will continue to contribute to the improvements in Early Years provision across the sector, resulting in improved outcomes for children and families in Hackney.

Best wishes

Donna Thomas

Assistant Director, Early Years, Early Help and Wellbeing

Purchasing options

You can purchase and access our CPD courses in a way that suits your needs. By visiting our CPD booking portal hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com, you can place your booking for any of our courses and early years conference. See our how to book section on page 7.

Description	Price* (inc.VAT)
Single Course (Early Years settings and childminders)	£36
Bespoke Early Years CPD Training	POA
Paediatric First Aid	£100
Facilitating Outdoor First Aid Level 3	£86
Emergency First Aid at Work	£66
Food Hygiene	£86
Fire Safety Awareness	£66
Manual Handling	£61
Health & Safety in the Workplace	£86
Allergies, Anaphylaxis and 'Epi-Pens'	£61
Makaton Training	£75

Note

* Prices listed in this brochure include VAT. All prices are correct at the time of publishing. However Hackney Services for Schools reserves the right to amend prices from time to time. Up to date prices will be published on the CPD booking portal or available on request.

** Free courses are only available to Hackney settings, childminders and schools. Out of borough practitioners will not be offered a place on these courses.

How to book

All bookings for our CPD courses must be made online via our booking portal:

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/

Please always log in by clicking the “My Account” link on the top right hand side of the page. This will ensure you see the correct prices.

Once logged in, click on “Early Years Courses”. A list of categories areas will appear. Click on the area you wish to browse, select the course you wish to book and proceed to checkout (this will include entering the name of the person attending, their correct email address and selecting payment type, either card or invoice).

Other information

Course and booking queries

Please contact the Early Years CPD team on Tel: 020 3076 1514 or 07858 681457 or email earlyyears.admin@hackney.gov.uk

For technical support, please contact the Services for Schools team on 020 8820 7566 or email s4s@hackney.gov.uk

New customers

We welcome orders from settings within the London Borough of Hackney and beyond. If you are a Hackney or Non-Hackney Early Years Setting and wish to book onto our courses, contact the Services for Schools team on 020 8820 7566 to arrange for an account to be set up, or email s4s@hackney.gov.uk.

For Childminders new to our training, there is no requirement to set up an account prior to placing a booking. Please select the required course(s) and proceed through the checkout process (payment is required by card only).

Forgot your password?

You can request your password by clicking on “I’ve forgotten my password” or alternatively contact the CPD team to request for it to be reset.

Cancellation policy and terms and conditions

For course cancellations, no less than 5 working days (7 calendar days) is required in writing to cancel a course booking. If notice of cancelling a course has not been received, you will be charged for non attendance. Full [terms and conditions](#) can be found on our booking portal.

Childminders training

Introduction to Safeguarding and Child Protection for Childminders

Course overview

This course is consistent with the criteria set out in Annex C of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), statutory framework for childminders.

It looks at the Childminder's role and responsibilities as the 'Designated Safeguarding Lead' (DSL) and the responsibilities of assistants, other staff and household members in terms of safeguarding children.

The course provides in depth knowledge of safeguarding and child protection issues, for those caring for 0-5 year olds. It will cover relevant legislation and guidance and the role of Hackney Children's Social Care. The training includes how to identify and respond to signs of possible abuse or when a disclosure is made and how to refer and escalate concerns.

Participants will consider what makes a safe organisational culture, including how to ensure safer recruitment, internet safety and the procedures for dealing with allegations against childminders, their staff and household members.

Who should attend?

Childminders (pre-registration and new childminders), childminder assistants or other staff employed by childminders and any household members.

Dates

Monday, 5 October 2026, 9:30am - 5:00pm
Monday, 1 March 2027, 9:30am - 5:00pm

Venue

Linden Children Family Hub

COST
FREE to all Hackney Childminders and
Childminder Assistants only

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/1015

Refresher Safeguarding and Child Protection for Childminders

Course overview

This course is consistent with the criteria set out in Annex C of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) statutory framework for childminders.

It provides a refresher in terms of safeguarding and child protection for Childminders, their staff and household members.

Participants will revisit the areas covered in the Introduction to Safeguarding and Child Protection training for Childminders. The course will include any new legislation and updates to safeguarding guidance, changes to national and local procedures, building a safe organisational culture, how to ensure safer recruitment and online safety, preparing for OFSTED and the procedures for dealing with allegations.

Who should attend?

Childminders, childminder assistants, any other staff employed by childminders and household members, who have previously completed the 'Introduction to Safeguarding and Child Protection' for Childminders.

The EYFS directs that safeguarding training must be renewed every two years.

Dates

Tuesday, 3 and Tuesday, 10 November 2026, 7:00pm - 9:30pm
Tuesday, 2 February and Tuesday, 9 February 2027, 7:00pm - 9:30pm
Tuesday, 8 and Tuesday, 15 June 2027, 7:00pm - 9:30pm

Venue

Linden Children and Family Hub

COST

FREE to all Hackney Childminders only

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/452

Ofsted Readiness – Preparing for Inspection (Childminders)

Course overview

This course aims to prepare childminders for an Ofsted Inspection. It provides processes to demonstrate to an inspector how well childminders are implementing the EYFS requirements.

Who should attend?

Childminders and childminding assistants

Dates

Thursday, 19 November 2026, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Wednesday, 24 March 2027, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Venue

Linden Children Family Hub

COST

FREE to all Hackney Childminders

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/23

Childminders workshops and forums

Childminding Team Professional Development Workshops

Course overview

These workshops will focus on different aspects of childminders' professional development. Using hands-on exciting approaches and practical activities, we will explore ideas around implementing quality practice of the EYFS.

The workshops offer informed practical insight and a chance to share new ideas. The sessions are topical and will explore current issues in Early Years. Previous subjects have included oral hygiene, supporting children's emotional well-being, supporting speech and language development, immunisations, mindfulness, EYFS reforms, physical activities for younger children, safer sleeping, breastfeeding, dealing with allegations, how to have crucial conversations and the Montessori approach.

Decisions about the sessions will be made approximately one month before the date. Suggestions on topics are welcomed.

Who should attend?

Childminders and Childminders returning to work, Assistant Childminders and any other Childcare Practitioner.

Dates

Thursday, 15 October, 2026, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Thursday, 11 February 2027, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Wednesday, 7 July 2027, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Venue

Linden Children Family Hub

COST

FREE to all Hackney Childminders only

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/167

Early Years Conference

Early Years Conference

Course overview

The annual conference includes keynote speakers, practical workshops, lunch, exhibitors and much more.

Sessions are led by recognised experts and are great occasions where Hackney early years settings can share their views and best practice and meet with other early years practitioners from across the borough and keep up-to-date with current early years issues.

Who should attend?

Practitioners working in private, voluntary, independent, maintained settings and childminders' with children aged 0-5.

Dates

Wednesday, 19 May 2027, 8:45am - 4:00pm

Venue

The Tomlinson Centre

COST

£60 for Hackney practitioners and
£80 for out of borough delegates

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/260

Early Years Forums

Sustainability Leads Forum

Course overview

As part of the Department for Education's 'Sustainability and Climate Change Strategy for Education', the DfE expects all education settings will have nominated a Sustainability Lead and put in place a Climate Action Plan.

Have you been assigned to oversee the development of sustainability in your setting? Perhaps you are just starting out on your eco-friendly journey, or maybe you are looking to audit and develop what you are doing already. If so, our termly online forum for Sustainability Leads might be for you!

As a group, attendees will have the opportunity to develop their knowledge and collective understanding of the guidance and issues related to best practice around sustainability in the early years. Join these sessions to connect with peers, contribute ideas, co-create and share practical resources and build confidence in leading meaningful change in your setting.

Who should attend?

Sustainability Leads (working in private, voluntary, independent, maintained settings and childminders with children aged 0-5)

Dates

Autumn term - Tuesday, 20 October 2026, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Spring term - Thursday, 25 February 2027, 10:00am - 11:00am

Summer term - Thursday, 10 June 2027, 10:00am - 11:00am

Venue

Online

COST

FREE to all Hackney Sustainability Leads only

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/937

Early Years Leaders Forum (School Only)

Course overview

This termly forum provides the opportunity for Early Years Leaders and members of Senior Leadership Teams in schools to share effective practice, develop leadership skills and keep up-to-date with current Early Years issues. The forum provides an opportunity to build local area relationships and to support sustainable improvements in practice.

Who should attend?

Early Years Leaders and members of Senior Leadership Teams in Schools.

Dates and venue

Wednesday, 11 November 2026, 9:30am - 12:30pm
The Tomlinson Centre

Wednesday, 3 March 2027, 9:30am - 12:30pm
Hosted by a Hackney School (TBC)

Wednesday, 9 June 2027, 9:30am - 12:30pm
Hosted by a Hackney School (TBC)

COST

**FREE to all Hackney Foundation Stage
Coordinators only**

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/1008

Hackney Nursery Teacher Forum



HACKNEY TEACHER FORUM



Free



Nursery Teacher Forum led by experienced Headteachers of Hackney's two outstanding Nursery Schools-

Lisa Clarke (Comet Nursery School & Children's Centre) and
Farzana Chowdhury (Wentworth Nursery School & Children's Centre).

Why You Should Attend:

- Discover successful strategies, best practice and practical tips to improve children's outcomes
- Network with fellow nursery teachers, share experiences, discuss challenges and collaborate in a supportive and engaging setting
- Opportunity to visit both Comet and Wentworth's thriving learning environment

Booking is essential as spaces are limited:

<https://hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/home/book-an-early-years-course/>

Dates:

Tuesday 13 October 2026
Tuesday 16 March 2027
Tuesday 25 May 2027

If you are interested in hosting the Spring or Summer Nursery Teacher forum, complete the brief google form via the QR code



Forest Schools Coordinators Forum

Course overview

This Forum will take place termly and will be an opportunity for all neighbourhood based Forest School Coordinators to come together to share good practice, celebrate successes, discuss challenges and concerns and new research and developments within the Forest School field.

The focus will be on development of Forest School sites and how local neighbouring settings have engaged with the programme. We will also explore the impact on children's wellbeing and attainment, and impact on parent's attitude.

Who should attend?

The forum is open to Forest School Lead Practitioners based in schools and settings.

Dates

Wednesday, 11 November 2026, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Wednesday, 24 February 2027, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Thursday, 20 May 2027, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Venue

Clapton Park Children's Centre

COST

FREE to all Hackney Early Years settings only

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p183

Early Years SENCo Forum

Course overview

The Early Years SENCo forum offers a valuable space for you to learn about current practices and changes to SEND provision or guidance here in Hackney.

It is a great opportunity to:

- Share examples of best practice across Hackney
- Access specific SEND-related training as voted for by you
- Get updates on local concerns or queries
- Receive practical tips for supporting children with SEND in Early Years

Who should attend?

Early Years SENCos and Early Years workers in Private, Voluntary and Independent Sector nurseries and playgroups or those who have attended the core training on the Code of Practice and support plan target setting.

Dates

Thursday, 8 October 2026, 9.30am - 11:30am

Wednesday, 10 February 2027, 9:30am - 11:30am

Thursday, 13 May, 2027, 9:30am - 11:30am

Venue

Online

COST

FREE to all Hackney Early Years settings only

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/179

Charedi Early Years SENCo forum

Course overview

Are you an Early Years lead or SENCo in an independent nursery or school? The Early Years SENCo forum offers a space for you to learn about current practices and changes to SEND provision or guidance in Hackney.

It is a great opportunity to:

- Share examples of best practice
- Access specific SEND-related training as voted for by you
- Get updates on local concerns or queries
- Receive practical tips for supporting children with SEND in Early Years

Who should attend?

Early Years SENCos and Early Years workers in Charedi Private, Voluntary and Independent Sector nurseries and playgroups or those who have attended the core training on the Code of Practice and support plan target setting.

Dates

Wednesday, 21 October 2026, 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Wednesday, 10 February 2027, 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Thursday, 13 May, 2027, 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Venue

Online

COST

FREE to all Hackney Early Years settings only

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/1007

Early Years Management

Professional Development Network Meeting

Course overview

Professional Development Network (PDN) meetings are run by a range of Local Authority professionals with the principal aim of ensuring that Early Years practice across Hackney is of the highest quality. PDN meetings offer a unique opportunity to discuss local and national developments.

These meetings also provide settings leaders and managers with a forum to network and share good practice, build local area relationships and to support sustainable improvements in practice. They are also used to consult with providers upon any proposed changes to policy and practice.

Who should attend?

Early Years managers and senior leaders from the private, voluntary and independent sector (Playgroups and Nurseries).

Dates and venue

Autumn Term

Tuesday, 6 October 2026, 9:30am - 12:30pm

The Tomlinson Centre

Spring Term

Thursday, 11 March 2027, 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Online

COST

FREE to all Hackney Early Years settings only

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/620

Professional Development Network Showcase

Course overview

The Professional Development Network Showcase brings together Early Years managers and senior leaders across all the neighbourhoods for a special celebration event.

This session showcases examples of excellent practice implemented by practitioners in nurseries and playgroups across Hackney.

Who should attend?

Early Years managers and senior leaders from the private, voluntary and independent sector (Playgroups and Nurseries).

Dates

Thursday, 24 June 2027, 9:30am - 12:30pm

Venue

The Tomlinson Centre

COST

FREE to all Hackney Early Years settings only

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/622

Managing the Supervision Process

Course overview

This course enables participants to explore the performance management cycle and gain the practical skills required to implement robust supervision for monitoring staff performance and development.

- To understand the importance of planning a recruitment exercise, making the right decisions and using structured interviews
- To look at pre-employment checks on candidates selected for an interview
- To examine the need for ongoing awareness and vigilance and consider how PVI settings can develop and maintain an environment that deters and prevents abuse and challenges inappropriate behaviour

Who should attend?

Managers, senior leaders, owners, trustees and management committee members who have responsibility for recruiting people to PVI settings

Dates

Wednesday, 9 December 2026, 9:30am - 4:00pm

Venue

Linden Children Family Hub

COST

£36 per delegate

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/261

Preparing for an Ofsted Early Years (Childcare) Inspection

Course overview

This course is designed to focus on managers of registered Early Years childcare settings on what to expect from an inspection, covering statutory requirements, policies and documentation, staffing and evaluation.

This course will provide managers with the tools to lead an inspection in order to show the provision at its best, and enable their staff to feel empowered and confident to manage the inspection process. The course will focus on the welfare requirements and Learning and Developments aspects.

Who should attend?

Managers of any registered Early Years setting due an inspection

Dates

Tuesday, 17 November 2026, 9:30am - 12:30pm
Tuesday, 23 March 2027, 9:30am - 12:30pm

Venue

Linden Children and Family Hub

COST

FREE to all Hackney Early Years settings only

Book you place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/193

Early Years Foundation Stage Profile Assessment

Support: Formative Assessment (Autumn Term)

Course overview

Facilitated by the Hackney Early Years Team, the aims of the 'Early Years Foundation Stage Profile (EYFSP) Assessment Support' are to build clarity and confidence in EYFS profile assessment, share best practice, strengthen the reliability of practitioner judgements, promote consistent assessment by addressing misconceptions and support effective ongoing assessment across the breadth of early years.

There will be three different sessions across the academic year, with the focus of the **autumn term** being on '**formative assessment**'. This session introduces how Reception teachers can use everyday formative assessment to understand and support children's learning, alongside effective transition practice into Reception.

Who should attend?

Priority: Reception teachers and others making EYFSP judgements. Colleagues in schools outside of Reception (e.g. SENCOs, Nursery teachers EY leads, NQTs, Year 1 staff) may also find value where appropriate, but they are not the main target group for these sessions.

Please note - This will be the same session, repeated three times (to offer a range of dates/times). You therefore only need to attend one session in the Autumn term.

Dates

Tuesday, 20 October 2026, 9:00am - 12:00pm

Thursday, 22 October 2026, 9:00am - 12:00pm

Thursday, 22 October 2026, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Venue

The Tomlinson Centre

COST

FREE to all Hackney Early Years settings only

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/1011

Early Years Foundation Stage Profile Assessment Support: Summative Assessment (Spring Term)

Course overview

Facilitated by the Hackney Early Years Team, the aims of the 'Early Years Foundation Stage Profile Assessment Support' are to build clarity and confidence in EYFS profile assessment, share best practice, strengthen the reliability of practitioner judgements, promote consistent assessment by addressing misconceptions and support effective ongoing assessment across the breadth of early years.

There will be three different sessions across the academic year, with the focus of the **spring term** being on '**summative assessment**'. This session helps Reception teachers make confident, consistent EYFSP judgements, looks at the best-fit model, and strengthens professional dialogue.

Who should attend?

Priority: Reception teachers and others making EYFSP judgements. Colleagues in schools outside of Reception (e.g. SENCOs, Nursery teachers EY leads, NQTs, Year 1 staff) may also find value where appropriate, but they are not the main target group for these sessions.

Please note - This will be the same session, repeated three times (to offer a range of dates/times). You therefore only need to attend one session in the Spring term.

Dates

Tuesday, 9 February 2027, 9:00am - 12:00pm
Thursday, 11 February 2027, 9:00am - 12:00pm
Thursday, 11 February 2027, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Venue

The Tomlinson Centre

COST

FREE to all Hackney Early Years settings only

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/1012

Early Years Foundation Stage Profile Assessment Support: Professional Dialogue (Summer Term)

Course overview

Facilitated by the Hackney Early Years Team, the aims of the 'Early Years Foundation Stage Profile Assessment Support' are to build clarity and confidence in EYFS profile assessment, share best practice, strengthen the reliability of practitioner judgements, promote consistent assessment by addressing misconceptions and support effective ongoing assessment across the breadth of early years.

There will be three different sessions across the academic year, with the focus of the **summer term** being on '**professional dialogue**'. This session creates a supportive space for practitioners to strengthen confidence, clarity, and consistency in assessment through high-quality professional dialogue, shared interpretation of criteria, and reflection on GLD data.

Who should attend?

Priority: Reception teachers and others making EYFSP judgements. Colleagues in schools outside of Reception (e.g. SENCOs, Nursery teachers EY leads, NQTs, Year 1 staff) may also find value where appropriate, but they are not the main target group for these sessions.

Please note - This will be the same session, repeated three times (to offer a range of dates/times). You therefore only need to attend one session in the Summer term.

Dates

Thursday, 29 April 2027, 9:00am - 12:00pm

Thursday, 29 April 2027, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Venue

The Tomlinson Centre

COST

FREE to all Hackney Early Years settings only

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/1013

Health and Safety

Allergies, Anaphylaxis and 'Epi-Pens'

Course overview

This course is tailored to provide participants with an awareness of the dangers faced by allergy sufferers who may go into anaphylactic shock following exposure to food or substances to which they are allergic. This course will prepare attendees with how to plan for and support children with allergies.

Course objectives

To raise awareness of the dangers faced by allergy sufferers who may go into anaphylactic shock following exposure to food or substances to which they are allergic.

Who should attend?

Early Years childcare staff and childminders' working in the voluntary, private, independent and maintained sectors

Dates

Thursday, 28 January 2027, 9:00am - 12:30pm

Venue

Daubney Children Centre and Family Hub

COST

£61 per delegate

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/162

Emergency First Aid at Work

Course overview

This one day course covers a full first aid syllabus adapted to the particular needs presented by the childcare environment. It conforms to the standards required by law and includes both theory and practical sessions.

Course objectives

To manage First Aid priorities such as; incidents, asthma, basic life support, casualty examination, anaphylaxis, unconsciousness, control of bleeding, burns and scalds, regulations, First Aid kits and recording and reporting.

Qualification gained

Certification is dependent on successful continuous assessment of the participant. Those participants who successfully complete the course and are deemed to have reached the required standard are issued with a certificate valid for three years.

Who should attend?

Staff in maintained settings, PVI's and Childminders who are responsible for emergency First Aid.

Dates

Wednesday, 7 October 2026, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday, 11 February 2027, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday, 10 June 2027, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Venue

The Tomlinson Centre

COST

£66 per delegate

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/21

Fire Safety Awareness

Course overview

This course helps an organisation to meet its duties under current fire safety legislation by providing employees with essential knowledge about fire safety. It helps them to understand how to prevent a fire from starting as well as what actions to take if a fire does break out. It is mandatory compliance training to protect your business.

Course objectives

To provide participants with sufficient knowledge to prevent fires starting and to assist in fire emergency situations.

Qualification gained

Chartered Institute of Environmental Health Level 1 Award in Fire Safety Awareness.

Who should attend?

Early Years managers, practitioners and childminders. Especially relevant to those with specified responsibilities regarding fire, including fire marshals / wardens in nurseries, playgroups, childcare and Childminder settings.

Dates

Thursday, 19 November 2026, 9:00am - 12:30pm

Thursday, 4 March 2027, 9:00am - 12:30pm

Venue

Clapton Park Children's Centre

COST

£66 per delegate

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/22

Food Hygiene

Course overview

This course addresses the food safety and hygiene needs within schools and settings. It focuses on identifying the 'critical points' in a process where food safety problems (or 'hazards') could arise and putting steps in place to prevent things going wrong.

Course objectives

- To underline employee's responsibility for safeguarding the health of consumers.
- To ensure that the food served or sold is perfectly safe to eat.
- To enable participants to handle food safely.

Qualification gained

Chartered Institute of Environmental Health Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering Welfare.

Who should attend?

Anyone who prepares, handles or cooks food e.g. kitchen, nursery, childminders and playgroup staff.

Dates

Thursday, 19 November 2026, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday, 4 February, 2027, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday, 13 May 2027, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Venue

Ann Tayler Children and Family Hub

COST

£86 per delegate

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/24

Health and Safety in the Workplace

Course overview

This course is tailored to settings and individual needs to make the working and learning experience relevant and fit for purpose. It ensures that all staff and practitioners are aware of their own safety and the safety of customers, contractors and the general public.

Course objectives

- To provide participants with an understanding of their health and safety responsibilities and how to manage and work in a safe manner

Qualification gained

Chartered Institute of Environmental Health Level 2 Award.

Who should attend?

Managers, senior leaders, owners, trustees and management committee members who have responsibility for recruiting people to PVI settings.

Dates

Wednesday, 24 February 2027, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Venue

Ann Tayler Children and Family Hub

COST

£86 per delegate

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/25

Manual Handling

Course overview

This course teaches learners techniques to lift, carry, push and pull objects safely within their individual capabilities. Under the Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992, employers are required to take appropriate steps to reduce the risk of injury to employees.

Course objectives

- To enable participants to undertake manual tasks safely.
- To enable participants to assist in manual handling risk assessments.

Qualification gained

Chartered Institute of Environmental Health Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Manual Handling.

Who should attend?

For Early Years childcare practitioners and childminders who carry out manual handling, or who provide essential information about manual handling hazards and their control.

Dates

Wednesday, 17 March 2027, 9:00am - 12:30pm

Venue

Linden Children and Family Hub

COST

£61 per delegate

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/26

Paediatric First Aid

Course overview

This course covers a full First Aid syllabus over 2 days adapted to the particular needs presented by the childcare environment. It meets the requirements of the EYFS (Annex A) conforms to the standards required by law and includes both theory and practical sessions.

Who should attend?

Staff in maintained settings and PVI's who are responsible for emergency first aid.

Dates

Thursday, 8 and Thursday, 15 October 2026, 9:00am - 4:00pm
Thursday, 3 and Thursday, 10 December 2026, 9:00am - 4:00pm
Thursday, 14 and Thursday, 21 January 2027, 9:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday, 6 February and Saturday, 13 February 2027, 9:00am - 4:00pm
Tuesday, 2 and Tuesday, 9 March 2027, 9:00am - 4:00pm
Wednesday, 21 and Wednesday, 28 April 2027, 9:00am - 4:00pm
Wednesday, 5 and Wednesday, 12 May 2027, 9:00am - 4:00pm
Thursday, 17 and Thursday, 24 June 2027, 9:00am - 4:00pm
Tuesday, 6 and Tuesday, 13 July 2027, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Venue

The Tomlinson Centre

COST

£100 per delegate

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/191

Learning and Development - Prime Areas of Learning

Putting PSED at the Core of Your Practice

Course overview

Personal, Social, and Emotional Development (PSED) is not just an area of learning; it is the bedrock upon which all other learning and development is built. This essential training session provides practitioners with the insight and practical strategies needed to nurture happy, resilient, and emotionally intelligent children.

We will journey through the crucial PSED strands of Self-Regulation, Managing Self, and Building Relationships, equipping you with the confidence and tools to create a truly supportive environment where every child can flourish.

The Early Years team has decided to deliver this CPD in two parts, as detailed below. Evidence shows that this delivery style leads to more active learning, provides an opportunity for peer support and improves the chances of transferring the learning back to your setting.

Who should attend?

Practitioners working in the private, voluntary, independent and maintained settings with children aged 0-5.

Dates and venue

Session 1 - Wednesday, 13 January, 2027, 9:30am - 12:30pm
Linden Children Family Hub

Session 2 - Tuesday, 2 February, 2027, 9:30am - 11:00am
Online

COST

£36 per delegate for two sessions

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/939

Learning and Development - Specific Areas of Learning

Literacy Spark: Igniting a Love for Early Reading & Writing

Course overview

This course will explore multisensory approaches, early phonics skills and mark-making. In addition, we will explore how stories can be shared in creative and interactive ways to support children's language skills and enjoyment of books.

All attendees should bring 3 favourite stories and picture books to the sessions to identify opportunities for developing critical thinking skills.

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Who should attend?

Practitioners working in the private, voluntary, independent and maintained settings with children aged 0-5.

Dates and venue

Session 1 - Thursday, 4 March 2027, 9:30am - 12:30pm
Linden Children Family Hub

Session 2 - Follow-Up Wednesday, 24 March 2027, 9:30am - 11:00am
Online

COST

£36 per delegate for two sessions

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/941

Magical Maths for Curious Children

Course overview

Join us to discover how to seamlessly weave mathematical concepts into the activities children already love—from the rhythm of a favourite song and the narrative of a classic storybook, to the familiar comfort of daily routines.

Participants will also explore why your own creativity is the most powerful tool you have and empower you to become a confident, creative practitioner who sees mathematical opportunities everywhere.

The Early Years team has decided to deliver this CPD in two parts, as detailed below. Evidence shows that this delivery style leads to more active learning, provides an opportunity for peer support and improves the chances of transferring the learning back to your setting.

Who should attend?

Practitioners working in the private, voluntary, independent and maintained settings with children aged 0-5.

Dates and venue

Session 1 - Thursday, 6 May 2027, 9:30am - 12:30pm
Daubeney Children Family Hub

Session 2 - Follow-Up - Wednesday, 2 June 2027, 9:30am - 11:00am
Online

COST

£36 per delegate for two sessions

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/942

Ignite Creativity: Sparking Joy in EYFS Art and Design

Course overview

This dynamic and hands-on training has been designed to empower Early Years practitioners with a treasure trove of innovative and engaging expressive art and design ideas. We will learn how settings can design a curriculum which enables children to have regular opportunities to engage with the arts, learn about real-life creatives whilst developing their own imagination and self-expression. Participants will also explore how to plan for the explicit teaching of skills and techniques in a way that celebrates the creative process over the final product!

This course will also equip educators with the confidence and practical skills to establish a vibrant and creative learning environment that nurtures imagination, experimentation, and self-expression in young children.

The Early Years team has decided to deliver this CPD in two parts, as detailed below. Evidence shows that this delivery style leads to more active learning, provides an opportunity for peer support and improves the chances of transferring the learning back to your setting.

Who should attend?

Practitioners working in the private, voluntary, independent and maintained settings with children aged 0-5.

Dates and venue

Session 1 - Wednesday, 27 January 2027, 9:30am - 12:30pm
Linden Children Family Hub

Session 2 - Follow-Up - Tuesday, 23 February 2027, 9:30am - 11:00am
Online

COST

£36 per delegate for two sessions

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/945

Other Courses and Projects

Marvel in the Magic of Open-Ended Play

Course overview

Explore the power of open-ended play through the magic of block play and loose parts. This practical and reflective course covers the theory, history, and stages of block play, its benefits for brain development and well-being. Course attendees will also discover links to the statutory guidance plus how open-ended play can be used to develop the 'Characteristics of Effective Learning' and across all areas of learning (such as the exploration of shapes and space, construction, problem solving, language and communication skills, social interaction as well as fine and large muscle control).

Gain practical strategies to enhance your provision, plan enabling environments, support high-quality adult interactions, and follow children's interests through creative, purposeful play.

The Early Years team has decided to deliver this CPD in two parts, as detailed below. Evidence shows that this delivery style leads to more active learning, provides an opportunity for peer support and improves the chances of transferring the learning back to your setting.

Who should attend?

Practitioners working in the private, voluntary, independent and maintained settings with children aged 0-5.

Dates and venues

Session 1 - Thursday, 22 April 2027, 9:30am - 12:30pm
Linden Children and Family Hub

Session 2 - Follow-Up - Wednesday, 12 May 2027, 9:30am - 11:00am
Online

COST

£36 per delegate for two sessions

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/946

A Deep Dive into Treasure Baskets and Heuristic Play

Course overview

This engaging course offers a rich introduction to 'Treasure Baskets' and 'Heuristic Play' - powerful approaches which use everyday, natural objects to nurture curiosity, independence and deep-level learning in babies and young children. Attendees will explore what these practices are, why they matter, and how they support cognitive development through the use of high-quality adult-child interactions and an environment that supports multi-sensory play and exploration.

Grounded in theory and making clear links to the key elements of the EYFS, this training session provides practical guidance on setting up Treasure Baskets and Heuristic Play in your setting i.e. selecting and storing your resources; planning for and introducing the approaches; building on children's interests, fascinations and schemas; action planning. Participants will also have the opportunity to observe a real-life Heuristic Play session in a Hackney early years setting.

The Early Years team has decided to deliver this CPD in two parts, as detailed below. Evidence shows that this delivery style leads to more active learning, provides an opportunity for peer support and improves the chances of transferring the learning back to your setting.

Who should attend?

Practitioners working in the private, voluntary, independent and maintained settings with children aged 0-5.

Dates and venue

Session 1 - Wednesday, 21 April 2027, 9:30am – 12:30pm
Linden Children Family Hub

Session 2 - Follow-Up - Tuesday, 18 May 2027, 9:30am - 11:00am
Online

COST

£36 per delegate for two sessions

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/947

Integrated Reviews Training Workshops

(Delivering High Quality Integrated Reviews in Hackney and the City)

Course overview

The workshop addresses all required stages of an integrated review and emphasises the importance of collaborating with early years practitioners, health visiting teams, and parents/carers. It discusses ways to collaborate to benefit the child's health and development progress at 27 months.

Who should attend?

The training workshop supports early years practitioners and health visiting teams in delivering high quality integrated reviews (27th-month progress check) by providing best practice and guidance.

Dates

Thursday, 15 October 2026, 9:30am - 12:00 pm (in-person)

Tuesday, 12 January 2027, 1:15pm - 3:30pm (online)

Monday, 12 April 2027, 1:15pm - 3:30pm (online)

Thursday, 1 July 2027, 9:30 am - 12:00pm (in-person)

Venue

Tbc

COST

FREE to all Hackney practitioners only

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/1016

Our Journey Birth to Five Years: Become a Champion!

Flexible online training for practitioners, parents and carers

Our Journey Birth to Five is an [online resource](#) that helps families find trusted information about their child's health, learning and development from birth to age five.

This training will show you how to use the resource confidently, understand key developmental milestones and health appointments, and find local support available in Hackney.

What does the training involve?

You can complete the training in the way that works best for you:

- watch the guided training video, or
- follow the step-by-step Our Journey Birth to Five training manual

Both options will help you navigate the Our Journey Birth to Five website and practice finding information.

After completing the training, submit the Our Journey Birth to Five evaluation form to become a certified Our Journey Birth to Five Champion.

How to get started:

- [Visit the Our Journey Birth to Five training page](#)
- Choose to [watch the training video](#) or [read the training manual](#)
- Follow the guidance and complete the activities
- Submit the [evaluation form](#) to receive your certificate

Need support?

Contact Sherine Addai at sherine.addai@hackney.gov.uk

Raise, Engage, Refer Training

Develop confidence raising lifestyle issues and understanding of how HENRY can benefit families



This course is designed to boost referrals to local Healthy Families programmes. It is suitable for a wide range of practitioners such as health and early years practitioners, school nurses and community volunteer professionals

“ I finally feel like I know how to have this conversation with parents! It will make such a difference for them and their children. ”

Practitioners will:

- Develop skills and confidence to raise sensitive lifestyle issues with families
- Gain understanding of the local HENRY offer and the ways families could benefit
- Understand the local process for requesting support for families
- Understand why what happens in childhood is so vital for lifelong health and wellbeing
- Develop skills to build parental motivation to access HENRY support

Upcoming training dates

This training runs over 2 Online sessions on Zoom:

28th September:
10:00am - 12:00pm

8th October:
10:00am - 12:00pm



Register your interest:
<https://links.henry.org.uk/RHL-Register>
Or scan the QR code. You can also ring us on 07519109876 or email hcsupport@henry.org.uk



For professionals:

[Raise, Engage, Refer training ONLINE](#)

Understand the local HENRY offer and referral process and build the skills and confidence to discuss sensitive lifestyle topics with families. This training runs over 2x2hr online sessions. Next training dates are 29th Sep & 6th Oct 2026 from 10am-12pm. [Book here.](#)

A Healthy Start in Childcare

Enabling settings to support a healthy start in life for children in their care



For early years settings, nurseries, day-care staff and childminders

2 session course

This course provides key practical information about early nutrition and activity, useful ideas for settings plus tools to manage behaviour for emotional wellbeing

“Excellent course and very useful. I will be making changes at the setting. Wish I'd come on it sooner.”

Practitioners will:

- Develop knowledge about healthy meals, snacks and portion sizes for young children
- Understand the value of active play for a healthy start and adopt new ideas to encourage it
- Manage children's behaviour while building their self-esteem, so children start school emotionally ready to learn
- Model a healthy lifestyle for young children in their care, which research shows influences children's lifestyle habits and food and activity preferences

Details

Dates TBC

At Linden Children 's Centre

To register your interest email HENRY at hcsupport@henry.org.uk or call 07519109876



99% of practitioners feel confident to provide a healthy start in their settings
97% made positive changes to their settings post-training

For Childminders:

Healthy Start in Childcare training:

This course provides key practical information about early nutrition and activity, useful ideas for settings plus tools to manage behaviour for emotional wellbeing and how to have important conversations with parents and carers.

This training runs over 2x3hr evening sessions at Linden Children & Family HUB.
Next training dates tbc. [Register your interest here.](#)

Safeguarding and Child Protection

Introduction to Safeguarding and Child Protection for Early Years Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)

Course overview

This course is consistent with the criteria set out in Annex C of the Early Years Foundation Stage, statutory framework for group and school-based providers.

It looks at the role and responsibilities of the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and provides in depth knowledge of safeguarding and child protection issues, for staff caring for 0-5 year olds. It will cover relevant legislation and guidance and the role of Hackney Children's Social Care. The training includes how to identify and respond to signs of possible abuse or when a disclosure is made and how to refer and escalate concerns.

Participants will consider what makes a safe organisational culture, including how to ensure safer recruitment, internet safety and the procedures for dealing with allegations against staff.

Who should attend?

Early Years Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) and Deputy DSLs or practitioners intending to become a DSL in their settings.

Dates

Thursday, 15 October 2026, 9:15am - 4:30pm

Thursday, 4 February 2027, 9:15am - 4:30pm

Wednesday, 12 May 2027, 9:15am - 4:30pm

Venue

Linden Children and Family Hub

COST

FREE to all Hackney Early Years settings only

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/177

Refresher Safeguarding and Child Protection for Early Years Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)

Course overview

This course is consistent with the criteria set out in Annex C of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) statutory framework for group and school-based providers.

It provides a refresher in terms of safeguarding and child protection for DSLs and Deputy DSLs.

Participants will revisit the areas covered in the DSL Introduction to Safeguarding and Child Protection. The course will include any new legislation and updates to safeguarding guidance, changes to national and local procedures, building a safe organisational culture, how to ensure safer recruitment and online safety, preparing for OFSTED and the procedures for dealing with allegations against staff.

Who should attend?

Early Years Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) or Deputy DSL who have previously completed the Introduction for Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL). The EYFS directs that safeguarding training must be renewed every two years.

Dates

Tuesday, 17 November 2026, 9:00am - 1:00pm

Thursday, 25 February 2027, 9:00am - 1:00pm

Thursday, 20 May 2027, 9:00am - 1:00pm

Venue

The Tomlinson Centre
Linden Children Family Hub

COST

FREE to all Hackney Early Years
settings only

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/178

Introduction to Safeguarding and Child Protection for Early Years

Course overview

This course is designed for staff caring for 0-5 year olds and is consistent with the criteria set out in Annex C of the Early Years Foundation Stage, statutory framework for group and school-based providers.

This training covers safeguarding and child protection, relevant legislation and guidance, local and national procedures and the role of Hackney Children's Social Care. It will cover the role and responsibilities of all Early Years practitioners. It will consider the signs and indicators of abuse, what to do if there is a disclosure of abuse and how to respond, record and effectively refer, any concerns or allegations.

Participants will consider what makes a setting safe and the procedures for dealing with allegations against staff.

Who should attend?

Early year practitioners working in private, voluntary, independent, maintained settings and school based early years providers.

Dates

Thursday, 24 September 2026, 9:15am - 4:30pm

Thursday, 26 November 2026, 9:15am - 4:30pm

Tuesday, 26 January 2027, 9:15am - 4:30pm

Tuesday, 9 March 2027, 9:15am - 4:30pm

Thursday, 29 April 2027, 9:15am - 4:30pm

Tuesday, 22 June 2027, 9:15am - 4:30pm

Venue

Linden Children Family Hub

COST

FREE to all Hackney Early Years settings only

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/186

Refresher Safeguarding and Child Protection for Early Years Practitioners

Course overview

The course provides a refresher in terms of safeguarding and child protection, for practitioners caring for 0-5 year olds. This course is consistent with the criteria set out in Annex C of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) statutory framework for group and school-based providers.

Participants will revisit the areas covered in the Introduction to Safeguarding and Child Protection. The course will include any new legislation and updates to safeguarding guidance, changes to national and local procedures, the signs and indicators of abuse, what to do if there is a disclosure of abuse and how to respond, record and effectively refer, any concerns or allegations.

Participants will revisit how to build a safe organisational culture and the procedures for dealing with allegations.

Who should attend?

Early years practitioners working in private, voluntary, independent, maintained settings and school based provision, with children aged 0-5, who have previously undertaken safeguarding and child protection training.

The EYFS directs that safeguarding training must be renewed every two years.

Dates

Tuesday, 20 October 2026, 9:00am - 1:00pm

Thursday, 21 January 2027, 9:00am - 1:00pm

Thursday, 22 April 2027, 9:00am - 1:00pm

Venue

Linden Children and Family Hub

COST

FREE to all Hackney Early Years settings only

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/195

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

Early Support Team Coffee Morning

The EY SENCO coffee morning is a place for you to come and meet fellow SENCOs - to network, share best practice, meet professionals and engage in reflective discussions. Are you undertaking the Early Years SENCO level 3 training? - Come to the coffee morning for collaborative support and peer networking.



The poster has a brown, textured background. At the top, the text 'EARLY SUPPORT TEAM' is in white, bold, uppercase letters. Below it, 'Coffee Morning' is in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font. Underneath, 'A networking event for Hackney Early Years SENCOs' is in a smaller white font. In the center, there is an illustration of two hands, one orange and one pink, holding two coffee cups. The cups are white with a blue rim and contain a dark brown liquid. A white line connects the two cups. Above the cups are five small dots in a row, colored brown, orange, brown, orange, and brown. Below the cups, the dates '4.11.2026 and 11.3.2027' are in white, followed by the time '9:30-11:30' and the venue 'Venue: TBC'. At the bottom, there is a table with four columns, each containing a white text label. The labels are 'Networking', 'Sharing good practice', 'Support for Level 3 SENCO trainees', and 'Peer to peer support'. At the very bottom, the email address 'Email: ESTcoffeemorning@hackney.gov.uk' is in white, followed by 'to express interest'.

**EARLY
SUPPORT TEAM**

Coffee Morning

A networking event for Hackney
Early Years SENCOs

4.11.2026 and 11.3.2027
9:30-11:30
Venue: TBC

Networking	Sharing good practice	Support for Level 3 SENCO trainees	Peer to peer support
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Email: ESTcoffeemorning@hackney.gov.uk
to express interest

Early Years SENCO Essentials

Course overview

Are you a new SENCO to Hackney or would you like to brush up on your knowledge of how to deliver and access SEND support for children in Hackney? The Early Years SENCO Essentials will run termly for you to engage in collaborative learning around SEND processes such as Right Support Right Time - The Hackney Graduated Approach, making referrals, planning for children's play and effective target setting, SEND funding streams and more.

Who should attend?

Early Years SENCOs and Early Years workers in Private, Voluntary and Independent Sector nurseries and playgroups or those who have attended the core training on the Code of Practice and support plan target setting.

Dates

Wednesday, 16 September 2026, 10:00am - 11:30am

Tuesday, 12 January 2027, 10:00am - 11:30am

Tuesday, 20 April 2027, 10:00am - 11:30am

Venue

Online

COST

FREE to all Hackney Early Years settings only

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/1017

Emotional Regulation and Sensory Processing

Course overview

Develop your understanding of emotional regulation and how this is linked to sensory processing. Learn how sensory processing can impact a child's ability to interact and engage with people and their environment and start thinking about how you can better understand a child's sensory processing needs to support their emotional regulation.

Who should attend?

Early Years SENCOs and Early Years workers in Private, Voluntary and Independent Sector nurseries and playgroups

Dates/venue

Tuesday, 8 December 2026, 9:30am - 3.30pm
Ann Tayler Children and Family Hub

Thursday, 18 March 2027, 9:30am - 3:30pm
Linden Children and Family Hub

Tuesday, 11 May 2027, 9:30am - 3:30pm
Tbc

COST

FREE to all Hackney Early Years settings only

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/1014

Makaton Level 1



Course overview

Makaton signing and symbols can be used to support a range of learners to develop their expression and understanding.

This nationally accredited one-day Level 1 course (replacing the first part of Makaton Foundation Workshop) provides a detailed introduction to Makaton's place in supporting communication as well as practical sign vocabulary and an introduction to using symbols. Videos show how Makaton can be introduced at home or in an education setting.

Participants will learn signs and symbols of the Makaton language programme (stages 1-2). The course will help staff to understand how Makaton can be used to help pupils with communication difficulties to access learning and social interaction at school.

Who should attend?

Early Years practitioners responsible for using and teaching Makaton.

Dates

Wednesday, 14 October 2026, 9:30am - 4:30pm

Wednesday, 21 April 2027, 9:30am - 4:30pm

Venue

The Tomlinson Centre

COST

£75 per delegate

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/353

Makaton Level 2



Course overview

This nationally accredited Level 2 Makaton course builds on the previous workshop to develop knowledge and understanding of both signs and symbols up to Core Vocabulary stage 4, and explores how to use them to support communication every day.

This nationally accredited one-day Level 2 course will increase participants' knowledge of Augmentative and Alternative Communication and multi-modal communication. There are opportunities to revise and practice signing in a fun and active way. Levels 1 and 2 together are equivalent to the two-day Makaton Foundation Workshop previously offered.

Participants will learn signs and symbols of the Makaton language programme (stages 3–4). The course will enable staff to facilitate pupils with communication difficulties to access learning and social interaction at school using Makaton.

Who should attend?

Early Years practitioners responsible for using and teaching Makaton who have completed Level 1.

Dates

Wednesday, 28 April 2027, 9:30am - 4:30pm

Venue

The Tomlinson Centre

COST

£75 per delegate

Book your place

hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/book/add/p/354



Peep Learning Together Programme

Expression of Interest

The **Peep Learning Together Programme** is for parents and carers to attend with their child to develop skills in supporting their child's early language development. This evidence-based programme will also support the home learning environment, valuing and extending everyday learning opportunities.

Additional information:

- Fully-funded programme
- Hackney provides the Peep programme facilitator
- Full materials and resources provided
- Peep runs 6 weeks, one hour a week
- Activities for parents and children together
- Supports meeting the GLD target
- Option of 'Peep Reception-Ready' for the Autumn Term
- Read more via this link: [Peep Info Slides](#)



Express your interest to receive this programme at your setting by emailing:
alex.charalambous@hackney.gov.uk

Peep Learning Together Training

Expression of Interest

Train to be a Peep delivery practitioner
Aimed at Early Years staff in schools only

Free Peep Learning Together Programme training to early years school staff - teachers, nursery practitioners and early years professionals (L3 trained) to deliver the programme to parents and carers of children in Hackney.

Training details:

- ❖ 2 day course in Hackney
- ❖ Face to face training
- ❖ 20 places available
- ❖ Scheduled for Spring 2027

Express your interest in the training for the Spring Term 2027:
alex.charalambous@hackney.gov.uk

Full training offer by date

Key to venues

ATCFH	Ann Tayler Children and Family Hub
CNSCC	Comet Nursery School and Children Centre
CPCC	Clapton Park Children's Centre
LCFH	Linden Children and Family Hub
TC	The Tomlinson Centre
WNSCC	Wentworth Nursery School and Children Centre
DCFH	Daubney Children and Family Hub

September 2026

Day	Date	Time	Name	Venue	Cost
Wednesday	16/9/2026	10:00am-11:30am	EY Senco Essentials	Online	Free
Thursday	24/9/2026	9:15am-4:30pm	Introduction to SG & CP for EYPs	LCFH	Free

October 2026

Day	Date	Time	Name	Venue	Cost
Monday	5/10/2026	9:30am-5:00pm	Intro to SG and CP for CMs and CM Assistants	LCFH	Free
Tuesday	6/10/2026	1:30pm-4:00pm	Professional Development Network Meeting	TC	Free
Wednesday	7/10/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	Emergency First Aid at Work	TC	£66
Thursday	8/10/2026	9:30am-11:30am	Early Years Senco Forum	Online	Free
Thursday	8/10/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	TC	£100
Tuesday	13/10/2026	1:30pm - 3:00pm	Nursery Teacher Forum	WNSCC	Free
Wednesday	14/10/2026	9:30am-4:30pm	Makaton Level 1	TC	£75
Thursday	15/10/2026	9:15am-4:30pm	Early Years Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) Introduction	LCFH	Free
Thursday	15/10/2026	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Childminders Team Professional Development Workshop	LCFH	Free

Thursday	15/10/2026	9:30am-12:00pm	Integrated Review Training Workshop	Tbc	Free
Thursday	15/10/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	TC	£0
Tuesday	20/10/2026	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Sustainability Leads Forum (Autumn Term)	Online	Free
Tuesday	20/10/2026	9:00am-1:00pm	Refresher SG and Child Protection for EYPs	LCFH	Free
Tuesday	20/10/2026	9:00am-12:00pm	EYFSP - Assessment Support (Formative) - School based staff	TC	Free
Wednesday	21/10/2026	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Charedi EY Senco Forum	Tbc	Free
Thursday	22/10/2026	9:00am-12:00pm	EYFSP - Assessment Support (Formative) - School based staff	TC	Free
Thursday	22/10/2026	1:00pm-4:00pm	EYFSP - Assessment Support (Formative) - School based staff	TC	Free

November 2026

Day	Date	Time	Name	Venue	Cost
Tuesday	3/11/2026	7:00pm - 9:30pm	Childminder Refresher in Safeguarding and CP	LCFH	Free
Wednesday	4/11/2026	9:30am-11:30am	Senco Coffee Morning	ATCFH	Free
Tuesday	10/11/2026	7:00pm - 9:30pm	Childminder Refresher in SG and Child Protection	LCFH	Free
Wednesday	11/11/2026	9:30am-12:30pm	Early Years Leaders (Schools) Forum	TC	Free
Tuesday	17/11/2026	9:30am-12:30pm	Preparing for an Ofsted EY Inspection	LCFH	Free
Tuesday	17/11/2026	9:00am-1:00pm	Early Years Designated SG Leads Refresher	TC	Free
Thursday	19/11/2026	9:00am-12:30pm	Fire Safety Awareness	CPCC	£66
Thursday	19/11/2026	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Ofsted Readiness – CMs Preparing for Inspection	LCFH	Free
Thursday	19/11/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	Food Hygiene	ATCFH	£86
Thursday	26/11/2026	9:15am-4:30pm	Introduction to SG and Child Protection for EYPs	LCFH	Free

December 2026

Day	Date	Time	Name	Venue	Cost
Thursday	3/12/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	TC	£100
Tuesday	8/12/2026	9:30am-3:00pm	Emotional Regulation and Sensory Processing New Course	ATCFH	Free
Wednesday	9/12/2026	9:30am-4:00pm	Managing Supervision Process	LCFH	£36
Thursday	10/12/2026	9:00am-4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	TC	£0

January 2027

Day	Date	Time	Name	Venue	Cost
Tuesday	12/1/2027	10:00am-11:30am	EY Senco Essentials	Online	Free
Tuesday	12/1/2027	1:15pm-3:30pm	Integrated Review Training Workshop	Online	Free
Wednesday	13/1/2027	9:30am-12:30pm	Putting PSED at the Core of Your Practice	LCFH	£36
Thursday	14/1/2027	9:00am-4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	TC	£100
Thursday	21/1/2027	9:00am-1:00pm	Refresher Safeguarding and Child Protection Early Years Practitioners	LCFH	Free
Thursday	21/1/2027	9:00am-4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	TC	£0
Tuesday	26/1/2027	9:15am-4:30pm	Introduction to Safeguarding and Child Protection for Early Years Practitioners	LCFH	Free
Wednesday	27/1/2027	9:30am-12:30pm	Ignite Creativity: Sparking Joy and Expression in EYFS Art and Design	LCFH	£36
Thursday	28/1/2027	9:00am-12:30pm	Allergies, Anaphylaxis and 'Epi-Pens'	DCFH	£61

February 2027

Day	Date	Time	Name	Venue	Cost
Tuesday	2/2/2027	7:00pm - 9:30pm	Childminder Refresher in Safeguarding and CP	LCFH	Free

Tuesday	2/2/2027	9:30am–11:00pm	Putting PSED at the Core of Your Practice	Online	Follow up
Thursday	4/2/2027	9:00am-4:00pm	Food Hygiene	ATCFH	£86
Thursday	4/2/2027	9:15am-4:30pm	Early Years Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) Introduction	LCFH	Free
Saturday	6/2/2027	9:00am-4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid (CMs)	TC	£100
Tuesday	9/2/2027	7:00pm - 9:30pm	Childminder Refresher in Safeguarding and Child Protection	LCFH	Free
Tuesday	9/2/2027	9:00am-12:00pm	EYFSP - Assessment Support (Summative) - School based staff	TC	Free
Wednesday	10/2/2027	9:30am-11:30am	Early Years Senco Forum	Online	Free
Wednesday	10/2/2027	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Charedi EY Senco Forum	Online	Free
Thursday	11/2/2027	9:00am-12:00pm	EYFSP - Assessment Support (Summative) - School based staff	TC	Free
Thursday	11/2/2027	1:00pm-4:00pm	EYFSP - Assessment Support (Summative) - School based staff	TC	Free
Thursday	11/2/2027	9:00am-4:00pm	Emergency First Aid at Work	TC	£66
Thursday	11/2/2027	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Childminders Team Professional Dev Workshop	LCFH	Free
Saturday	13/2/2027	9:00am-4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid (CMs)	TC	£0
Tuesday	23/2/2026	9:30am-11:00am	Ignite Creativity: Sparking Joy and Expression in EYFS Art and Design	Online	Follow up
Wednesday	24/2/2027	9:00am-4:00pm	Health and Safety in the Workplace	ATCFH	£86
Wednesday	24/2/2027	1:30pm-4:00pm	Forest Schools Coordinators Forum	CPCC	Free
Wednesday	24/2/27	1:00pm-3:00pm	Charedi EY Senco Forum	LCFH	Free
Thursday	25/2/2027	10:00am-11:00am	Sustainability Leads Forum (Spring Term)	Online	Free
Thursday	25/2/2027	9:00am-1:00pm	Early Years Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) Refresher	LCFH	Free

March 2027

Day	Date	Time	Name	Venue	Cost
Monday	1/3/2026	9:30am-5.00pm	Introduction to Safeguarding and CP for CMs and Assistants	LCFH	Free
Tuesday	2/3/2027	9:00am-4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	TC	£100
Thursday	4/3/2027	9:00am-12:30pm	Fire Safety Awareness	CPCC	£66
Wednesday	3/3/2027	9:30am-12:30pm	Early Years Leaders (Schools) Forum	School Tbc	Free
Thursday	4/3/2027	9:30am-12:30pm	The Literacy Spark: Igniting a Love for Early Reading and Writing	LCFH	£36
Tuesday	9/3/2027	9:00am-4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	TC	£0
Tuesday	9/3/2027	9:15am-4:30pm	Introduction to Safeguarding and Child Protection for EYPs	LCFH	Free
Thursday	11/3/2027	9:30am-11:30am	Senco Coffee Morning	Tbc	Free
Thursday	11/3/2027	1:30pm-3:30pm	Professional Development Network Meeting	Online	Free
Tuesday	16/3/2027	1:30pm-3:00pm	Nursery Teacher Forum	Tbc	Free
Wednesday	17/3/2027	9:30am-12:30pm	Manual Handling	LCFH	£61
Thursday	18/3/2027	9:30am-3:30pm	Emotional Regulation and Sensory Processing	LCFH	Free
Tuesday	23/3/2027	9:30am-12:30pm	Preparing for an Ofsted Early Years (Childcare) Inspection	LCFH	Free
Wednesday	24/3/2027	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Ofsted Readiness – Preparing for Inspection (Childminders)	LCFH	Free
Wednesday	24/3/2027	9:30am-11:00am	The Literacy Spark: Igniting a Love for Early Reading and Writing	Online	Follow up

April 2027

Day	Date	Time	Name	Venue	Cost
Monday	12/4/2027	1:15pm-3:30pm	Integrated Review Training Workshop	Online	Free

Tuesday	20/4/2027	10:00am-11:30am	EY Senco Essentials	Online	Free
Wednesday	21/4/2027	9:00am-4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	TC	£100
Wednesday	21/4/2027	9:30am-12:30pm	A Deep Dive into Treasure Baskets and Heuristic Play	LCFH	£36
Wednesday	21/4/2027	9:30am-4:30pm	Makaton Level 1	TC	£75
Thursday	22/4/2027	9:30am-12:30pm	Marvel in the Magic of Open-Ended Play	LCFH	£36
Thursday	22/4/2027	9:00am-1:00pm	Refresher Safeguarding and CP for EYPs	LCFH	Free
Wednesday	28/4/2027	9:00am-4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	TC	£0
Wednesday	28/4/2027	9:30am-4:30pm	Makaton Level 2	TC	£75
Thursday	29/04/2027	9:15am-4:30pm	Introduction to SG and Child Protection for EYPs	LCFH	Free
Thursday	29/04/2027	9:00pm-12:00pm	EYFSP - Assessment Support (Professional Dialogue) - School based staff	TC	Free
Thursday	29/04/2027	1:00pm-4:00pm	EYFSP - Assessment Support (Professional Dialogue) - School based staff	TC	Free

May 2027

Day	Date	Time	Name	Venue	Cost
Wednesday	5/5/2027	9:00am-4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	TC	£100
Thursday	6/5/2027	9:30am-12:30pm	Magical Maths for Curious Children	DCFH	£36
Tuesday	11/5/2027	9:30am-3:30pm	Emotional Regulation and Sensory Processing New Course	Tbc	Free
Wednesday	12/5/2027	9:00am-4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	TC	£0
Wednesday	12/5/2027	9:15am-4:30pm	Early Years Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) Introduction	TC	Free
Wednesday	12/5/2027	9:30am-11:00am	Marvel in the Magic of Open-Ended Play	Online	Follow up
Thursday	13/5/2027	9:30am-11:30am	Early Years Senco Forum	Online	Free
Wednesday	13/5/2027	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Charedi EY Senco Forum	Online	Free

Thursday	13/5/2027	9:00am-4:00pm	Food Hygiene	ATCFH	£86
Wednesday	18/5/2027	9:30am-11:00am	A Deep Dive into Treasure Baskets and Heuristic Play	Online	£0
Wednesday	19/5/2027	8:45am-4:00pm	Early Years Conference	TC	£60
Thursday	20/5/2027	9:00am-1:00pm	Early Years Designated SG Leads (DSL) Refresher	LCFH	Free
Thursday	20/5/2027	1:30pm-4:00pm	Forest Schools Coordinators Forum	CPCC	Free
Tuesday	25/5/2027	1:30pm - 3:00pm	Nursery Teacher Forum	CNSCC	Free

June 2027

Day	Date	Time	Name	Venue	Cost
Tuesday	8/6/2027	7:00pm - 9:30pm	Childminder Refresher in Safeguarding and Child Protection	LCFH	Free
Tuesday	8/6/2027	9:30am-11:00am	Magical Maths for Curious Children	Online	Follow up
Wednesday	9/6/2027	9:30am-12:30pm	Early Years Leaders (Schools) Forum	TC	Free
Thursday	10/6/2027	9:00am-4:00pm	Emergency First Aid at Work	TC	£66
Thursday	10/6/2027	10:00am-11:00am	Sustainability Leads Forum	Tbc	Free
Tuesday	15/6/2027	7:00pm - 9:30pm	Childminder Refresher in Safeguarding and Child Protection	LCFH	Free
Thursday	17/6/2027	9:00am-4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	TC	£100
Thursday	24/6/2027	9:30am-12:30pm	Professional Development Network Showcase	TC	Free
Thursday	24/6/2027	9:00am-4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	TC	£0
Thursday	24/6/2027	9:15am-4:30pm	Introduction to Safeguarding and Child Protection for EYPs	LCFH	Free

July 2027

Day	Date	Time	Name	Venue	Cost
Monday	1/7/2027	9:30am-12:00pm	Integrated Review Training Workshop	Tbc	Free
Wednesday	7/7/2027	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Childminders Team Professional Dev Workshop	LCFH	Free
Tuesday	6/7/2027	9:00am-4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	TC	£100
Tuesday	13/7/2027	9:00am-4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	TC	£0

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