

Croydon Best Start Early Learning Collaboration

Autumn Training Programme

All training sessions take place in the Training Room at Malling Close Children's Centre unless stated otherwise. The training room is the cream demountable building to the right and behind the main entrance.

If travelling by car, Malling Close is only accessible from Spring Lane. There is parking on-site and in the surrounding roads.

Public Transport

Nearest tram stops are Arena and Woodside

Bus routes are 130, 312 and 289

Training is free, but failure to attend or cancellations less than two working days notice before the event, may result in a non-attendance fee of £120. Bookings and cancellations must be by email to earlylearning@crofield.croydon.sch.uk

Date	Topic	Time
3.10.18	New practitioners This workshop will include discussions around issues new practitioners need to consider in the early stages of their career.	9.30—12.00 noon Fully booked
3.10.18	New to Manager Role This workshop looks at and compares leadership and management. In this workshop you will have the opportunity to identify your leadership style, gain useful, practical tips to use in team meetings, delegation and having tricky conversations.	12.30-3.00pm Fully booked

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5.10.18	<p>Maths Through Everyday Play</p> <p>This session is for practitioners who want to increase their confidence in identifying, supporting and planning for practical maths activities. It includes discussions around the environment, resources and routines.</p>	<p>10-12.30pm</p> <p>Fully booked</p>
8.10.18	<p>EAL</p> <p>This EAL training is an opportunity to reflect on how to support children with EAL in the EYFS and some practical tips to support communication and engagement and creating a welcoming environment.</p>	<p>7.00-9.00pm</p>
10.10.18	<p>Early Years Leadership</p> <p>This workshop looks at the relationship between leadership and management, explores how to have tricky conversations and resolve conflict as well as providing an opportunity for discussion and reflection with other early years leaders.</p>	<p>9.30-12.30 pm</p> <p>Limited availability</p>
16.10.18	<p>Outdoor Learning in the EYFS</p> <p>How to enhance learning in the outdoor area linked to the EYFS areas of learning, developing resources and practice. Come prepared to go outside. This session will be at Malling Close. Practitioners who are also booked to attend the afternoon Forest School session should bring lunch as there are no shops nearby.</p>	<p>9.00-12.00 noon</p>

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16.10.18	<p>Forest School Approach to Outdoor Learning</p> <p>This three hour session offers an introduction to the Forest School Approach. This is a practical session, come and try some new activities. This session will be delivered by Meike Weiser, a Community Conservation Partnership Officer. This session will be held at South Norwood Country Park, Albert Road, SE25 4NF. Nearest tram stop is Arena or it is a ten minute walk from Malling Close. These two sessions can be booked separately or practitioners can choose to attend both. Please bring a lunch if attending both sessions as there are no shops nearby.</p>	1.00-4.00pm
16.10.18	<p>Observations and Next Steps</p> <p>This is an introduction to writing observations and next steps for childminders and practitioners working in group settings. It includes writing observations and SMART next steps, what to do if they are not met and sharing them with parents.</p>	7.00-9.00pm Fully booked
17.10.18	<p>Parental Engagement</p> <p>Parental Engagement. This workshop is for any practitioners working with children and their families. This session explores how to develop positive relationships based on honesty, integrity and humility. We look at why this is important and what to do when these</p>	9.30-12.30pm Limited availability
19.10.18	<p>Early Years Conference</p> <p>Save the date!</p> <p>Further information will be available shortly.</p>	

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31.10.18	<p>Now I'm Two</p> <p>This training explores the twoness of two, and celebrates ways of working with younger children. This is an especially good workshop for teachers and practitioners who are new to this age group.</p>	<p>9.30-12.30pm</p> <p>Fully booked</p>
31.10.18	<p>Provision Mapping</p> <p>Aimed at SENCO's who are expected to show how their setting is supporting children with additional needs. This information will be needed when making referrals or requesting additional funding.</p>	<p>1.30-3.30pm</p>
6.11.18	<p>Developing Children's Early Writing</p> <p>Workshop includes some practical ideas on how practitioners can support children's fine motor development, motivating children to write, boys writing and sharing these messages with parents.</p>	<p>10.00—1.00pm</p> <p>Fully booked</p>
New date of 28.11.18 not 7.11.18 as advertised previously.	<p>Do You Hear Me?</p> <p>This workshop looks at using the Mosaic Approach to consulting children and using their voice to reflect on practice and provision. Based on the work of Peter Moss and Alison Clark the Mosaic Approach uses multiple tools to gather children's opinions and reflections which, when put together build a picture..... like a mosaic.</p>	<p>9.30-12.30pm</p>
9.11.18	<p>Ofsted Patterns and Threads</p> <p>Learning the lessons from Ofsted actions in PVI group settings over the last year in Croydon. Main themes to consider when evaluating your provision for inspection. We will also look at simple ways to evaluate your provision.</p>	<p>9.30-12.00pm</p> <p>Limited availability</p>

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14.11.18	<p>Read Me a Story</p> <p>Practitioners should bring a favourite story to this session to share. The session will include why Storytime and book areas are so important, using story props, sharing stories with parents and boys. This will be a practical session including barriers and fears about story telling and how to overcome these for new or inexperienced practitioners.</p>	10.00-12.00 noon.
16.11.18, 17.11.18 and 9.3.19	<p>Making Children's Learning Visible</p> <p>Contact us for further details. Settings need to send a number of staff to each session and there are follow up tasks between sessions two and three.</p>	9.30-3.30pm each day
21.11.8	<p>Early Movers</p> <p>To understand the importance of movement in young children's development and learning. Look at the Physical activity guidelines for early years. Consider how to plan to support movement in early years provision for walking and non-walking children.</p>	9.30-12.30pm Fully booked
21.11.18	<p>From Good to Outstanding</p> <p>This setting is aimed at childminders who currently have a Good judgement and hope to achieve an Outstanding at their next inspection.</p>	7.00-9.00pm
23.11.18	<p>Tracking Progress</p> <p>This session is aimed at childminders or practitioners working in group settings The workshop includes how to track children's progress, baseline assessment and Ofsted expectations. The session also includes some simple templates for managers who wish to explore group and cohort tracking and data analysis.</p>	10.00-12.30pm Fully booked

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