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Free Family Learning for North Tyneside Schools



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The Employment and Skills Service can offer a wide range of family learning courses to the families in your school.

Family learning courses are all fully funded and facilitated by tutors with many years experience within the family learning environment.

In addition to our wide range of courses, we are able to offer bespoke courses tailored to your requirements supporting your educational and family needs.

For a friendly discussion about your requirements or to receive more information, please contact our family learning lead who will be happy to help you.

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Family Learning programmes available to schools

Phonics for Parents

Are your parents unsure of how their child is taught to read? Would they like to be able to support their child with phonics and early reading more effectively at home? During this 3 week course parents will:

- Be introduced to Read Write Inc
- Explore why children are taught to read phonetically
- Look at the different sounds children need to know in order to learn to read
- Take part in, and take home, fun activities they can use with their child that supports early reading.

Keeping up with maths

Often parents worry about providing maths support to their children and can shy away from doing so. In this 3 week course parents will learn the current maths methods used in schools and how they can support their child at home.



Key Stage 1 & 2 Assessments

Would your parents like to know more about the assessments their child will complete during their time in school? We offer workshops on :

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

In this workshop parents will learn about what the phonics screening check is and what is expected of their child. Parents will also take away some practical tools and activities they can do at home to help prepare their child to be ready for their phonics screening.

Key stage 1 & 2 SATs

In this workshop parents will learn about their particular key stage SAT. Parents will be well informed of what SATs are, what is expected of their child and how they can support them at home.



Family Science

During this course families are introduced to a wide range of fun, practical science experiments designed to encourage curiosity, teamwork, communication and enthusiasm for finding things out.

We offer a multitude of topics which you can mix and match to suit your families. This course is particularly effective in encouraging parental engagement alongside intergenerational bonding and interaction.



Enterprise

This course is designed to enable families to work together through a family enterprise challenge. Families will work creatively together to carry out market research, develop and make products, cost analysis, and market their product. This course is particularly useful leading up to summer/Christmas fairs.



Story Sacks Reading Together

This course is designed to get children and their families to share and read stories together. Parents will learn the importance of reading to children and how this can impact on their child's language, communication skills and ability to learn to read. Within these sessions parents will be introduced to story sacks, which they will have the opportunity to create and take home to use with their child.



Learn Through Play

This course is designed to teach parents how important play is to a child's development. Parents and children will take part in fun activities that are designed to stimulate a range of developmental areas, such as communication, problem solving and thinking skills.

Parents will also leave with fun play ideas that they can do at home with their children.



Seasonal and themed crafts

Within the seasonal/themed craft sessions, families can enjoy working alongside each getting messy and being creative.

These sessions make use of everyday items to create games, crafts and other activities. Families will experience the fun of creating something for and with their children. Adults will gain confidence in their own abilities and unlock their own potential.

Make the Swap

This course is designed around the Change 4 Life Initiative. The course aims to support families to eat more healthily by exploring what is in the food they eat and what swaps they could make to their diet. Parents/carers will also take part in cooking activities alongside their child.

