

Learning & Development “Info Burst”



Welcome to the Learning & Development “Info Burst”

January 2021







Happy New Year

This months features include:

- Training in February
 - Mandatory training – Evening & weekend options
 - Mandatory training – Online e-learning options
 - Team around the Family
 - First Aid training
 - Trusted adult training
 - Raising Early Achievements in Literacy
 - Chat Play Read
 - The Training Hub – Online e-learning
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Coming in February 2021

Mandatory training

Course	Date	Time	Platform/Venue
Attachment & Child Development 	20 th & 27 th February	9:30-12:30	MS Teams
Child Protection & safeguarding 	9 th February	10:00-14:00	Zoom
Equality & Diversity 	11 th February	10:00-14:00	Zoom
Recording & Reporting 	27 th February	10:00-14:00	Zoom
Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder	23 rd February	09:30-11:30	MS Teams
Safer Caring 	26 th February	10:00-14:00	MS Teams
Managing Challenging behaviour - Adolescents 	22 nd February	9:30-11:30	MS Teams

To book a place please email:
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Mandatory training Evening & Weekend options

Core Training 2020/2021	Dates and times
Equality & Diversity	27 th February 2021 ~ 14:00-17:00 18 th March 2021 ~ 10:00-14:00 19 th April 2021 ~ 18:00-21:00 12 th June 2021 ~ 14:00-17:00
Managing Challenging Behaviour KS3/adolescents	Not yet available
Managing Challenging Behaviour early years KS1/KS 2	Not yet available
Child Protection & Safeguarding Children & Young People	17 th April 2021 ~ 14:00-17:00 19 th May 2021 ~ 18:00-21:00 26 th June 2021 ~ 14:00-17:00
Attachment & child development	20 th & 27 th February 2021 ~ 09:30-12:30 19 th & 26 th June 2021 ~ 09:30-12:30
Paediatric first aid	6 th & 7 th March 2021 ~ 09:30-15:30 12,13,19, 20 April 2021 ~ 18:00-21:00 22 nd & 23 rd May 2021 ~ 09:30-15:30 21,22,28, 29 June 2021 ~ 18:00-21:00
Safer Caring	6 th February 2021 ~ 10:00-14:00 10 th April 2021 ~ 10:00-14:00 5 th June 2021 ~ 10:00-14:00
Recording & Reporting	27 th February 2021 ~ 10:00-14:00 17 th April 2021 ~ 10:00-14:00

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Mandatory Training Online E-learning options

We recognise face-face training isn't always possible for everyone. To support all carers to access and complete core training we have identified the following courses on the Fostering Training Hub that can be completed as an alternative to face-face training.

(Please note we expect carers to complete face-face/virtual training where possible. Please discuss these options with your SSW during supervision)

Core Training 2020/2021	The Fostering Training Hub online options
Equality & Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Equality & Diversity fostering➤ Equality & Diversity advanced level
Managing Challenging Behaviour KS3/adolescents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Managing challenging behaviour fostering➤ Managing challenging behaviour advanced level
Managing Challenging Behaviour early years KS1/KS 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Managing challenging behaviour fostering➤ Managing challenging behaviour advanced level
Child Protection & Safeguarding Children & Young People	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Safeguarding Children foundation➤ Safeguarding Children advanced➤ Safeguarding children with learning disabilities
Attachment & child development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Foundations for attachment fostering➤ Attachment & bonding advanced level➤ Child development➤ Child development advanced level➤ Secure attachment & bonding➤ Secure base training fostering
Paediatric first aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ First Aid Paediatric➤ First Aid emergency
Safer Caring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Risk management & safer caring➤ Risk management & safer caring Advanced
Recording & Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Recording & Reporting Fostering➤ Recording & Reporting Advanced Level

To access these courses click:

<https://www.thefostercaretraininghub.co.uk/>

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Team around the family

Sandwell Childrens Trust recognises the value of providing good, quality training for all our professionals who work with children and young people. With that in mind, we would like to offer you the opportunity to attend staff training in 2021.

This will be a great opportunity for you to meet other professionals, build networks and understand the approach the Trust is taking to improve outcomes for children in Sandwell.

This “Team around the family” page will feature in all of the newsletters and will inform you of what training is coming up and how you can book a place.

Reflective Connection by Siobhan Maclean. - Siobhan specialises in social work theory and reflective practice and will be delivering reflective connection training via MS Teams. The sessions will be interactive to allow participants to become familiar with using a range of reflective models in practice.

Date & Time: 16th February 2021, 10:00-16:30

Attachment-informed Practice:

Understanding Child Development and the Effects of Parental Mental Ill Health on Parenting. This engaging session, delivered by **Changepoint** enables participants to become familiar with contemporary attachment theory and how it relates to child development and the effects of parental mental ill health on parenting.

Date & Time: 17th February 2021, 10:00-13:00

Mandatory Training

Tony and Andy from STS Medics are ready to welcome you back to First Aid training. Following a risk assessment they have implemented a number of changes to ensure a safe learning environment.

Weekday courses:

17th, 18th, 19th March 2021

10:00-14:30 on all 3 days

Weekend Courses:

6th & 7th March 2021 - **9:30-3:30 on both days**

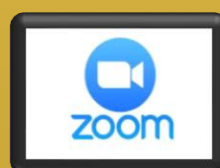
Evening Courses:

12,13, 19,20 April 2021- **18:00-21:00 on all 4 days**

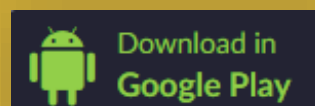


**Venue: The Pavilion 101 Lightwoods Hill, Smethwick
B67 5ED**

Don't forget most training will now be available virtually via video call on either Zoom or MS Teams.



You can download both of these onto any device: Laptop, desk top, phone or tablet for free, from Google Play Store or the App store



Caring for looked after children

Trusted Adult Training

Overview

Public Health and Inclusion Support have developed a suite of training for the children's workforce that develops their skills as trusted adults to the children and young people of Sandwell. System wide Trusted Adult support will provide a layer of universal well-being support, with the aim of positively impacting on the well-being of a large number of young people who live in Sandwell, all of whom are experiencing the impact of the Covid-19 outbreak.

The Trusted Adult Training is grounded in psychological theory that is based on humanistic principles and which views mental health from a salutogenic perspective. This perspective of mental health foregrounds the importance of mental health promotion, and has a strong focus on factors that can support well-being. Research in this area highlights the role that Trusted Adults can play in supporting the emotional well-being of children through the actions they take and the support that they can provide as part of a young person's systemic support network.

There will be a blended learning approach to this training. Some of the modules will be delivered virtually via MS Teams, some modules will be sent to you as a video link for you to watch in your own time. The final stage will be a group supervision session where you will have the opportunity to ask questions, reflect on your learning and explore how you can put this learning into practice.

Caring for looked after children

Trusted Adult Training cont'd

There are 9 modules available as part of this programme and you are required to undertake all of them:

Module 1 – **Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE's)**

Module 2 – **Staff/carer well-being**

Module 3 – **Exam stress**

Module 4 – **Social media**

Module 5 – **LGBTQ & Diversity**

Module 6 – **Activities for Wellbeing**

Module 7 – **Bereavement**

Module 8 – **The developing brain**

Module 9 – **Covid-19 experiences and implications**

Times:

**10:00-12:00 or
15:00-17:00**

JAN 27 FEB 10 MAR 3 MAR 17

MAR 31 APR 28 MAY 12 MAY 26

JUN 16 JUN 30

To book your place please use the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/trusted-adult-training-voluntary-sector-and-wider-workforce-tickets-123320782781>

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Seeing the REAL World through your child's eyes



Virtual training for all Foster Carers who have children aged 2 years to 8 years, (you will receive everything you need for the training 72 hours beforehand).

Lots of **fun**, practical 'hands on' approach through online learning with two amazing people to navigate you every step of the way!

We are going to experience bringing different literacy strands to life:

- Oral language (things to talk and sing about).
- Environmental Print (signs, logos and things we notice out and about).
- Writing for a Purpose (making marks and writing indoors and outdoors)
- Books and things to read (story language and book talk)

Wednesday 28th April 2021 at 9.45am to 11.00am

Workshop 2: Wednesday 5th May 2021 at 9.45am to 11.00am

Workshop 1: Monday 22nd February - 9.45-11:00

Workshop 2: Monday 1st March - 9.45-11:00

Next set of dates:

Workshop 1: Wednesday 28th April - 9.45-11:00

Workshop 2: Wednesday 5th May- 9.45-11:00



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Dear Foster Carer Colleague

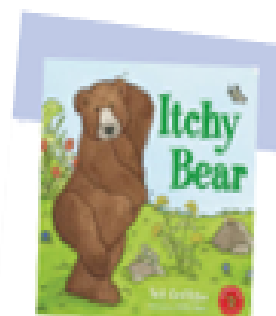
Have you heard about.....?

Chat, Play, Read

Fabulous New Project

2 weeks of 1-hour and 15 minutes of fun and learning together

9.45am to 11.00am



You will receive everything you need for the training 72 hours beforehand

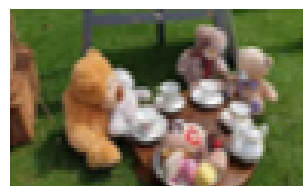
Please come along to the online training called Chat, Play, Read to experience a fantastic range of fun, exciting and different types of activities to support children's speech, language communication development.

These activities will incorporate 3 simple steps:

Chat - encourage 2 way conversations and taking turns in conversations.

Play - your child's language will blossom when they interact with you and explore in a playful and creative manner.

Read - sharing books, singing nursery rhymes, talking together - about anything, any time, any place, anywhere!

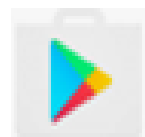


Dates of Online Training

6 places available on Microsoft Teams
Google Play Store



download for free from your



Please note you **have to** attend both workshops

Workshop 1- Monday 1st February 2021 at 9.45am to 11.00am

Workshop 2- Monday 8th February 2021 at 9.45am to 11.00am



Self-Directed Learning



The Training Hub

We have teamed up with **The Social Care Training Hub** to bring you over **150 on line training courses** at intermediate and advanced levels.

If you would like to access any of these courses please follow the steps below:

If you haven't got an account please e-mail:

training_sct@sandwellchildrenstrust.org and we will create one for you. **Please don't try and create an account for yourself as you may get charged to access the training.**

If you already have an account:

- 1) Click on this link www.thefostercaretraininghub.co.uk
- 2) Identify a course that will support your development
- 3) Look at the learning outcomes for that course and decide if it is right for you
- 4) If there is an option for either an intermediate or advanced level ensure you choose the right level for you
- 5) Discuss with your supervising social worker the benefits of this course and how it will help improve outcomes for the children and young people in your care
- 6) If agreed contact training_sct@sandwellchildrenstrust.org with your request, you will then receive an e-mail with instructions on how to access the course you have chosen.