

# Threads of Success training update April 2019



Please find below an update of courses taking place over the next two months, that still have available places. To read more, or book your place please click on the links below.

## Briefing session for potential childminders (South)

A Briefing Session to provide information to those interested in becoming a registered childminder.

Pre-course information:

Please bring equipment to enable you to take notes.

A copy of the PowerPoint will be emailed out following the session to those who have attended.

- **Date:** Wednesday 1 May 2019
- **Time:** 10:00 - 12:00
- **Venue:** Holiday Inn - Ashford Central, Canterbury Road, Ashford, Kent, TN24 8QQ
- **Price:** Free to potential childminders (not Ofsted registered)

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## Supervision and performance management in the early years

Do you understand and value the importance of supervision and performance management? Is it an area that you need to develop and further enhance? This full day practical training will support you to develop strategies and procedures to best support your team development.

- **Date:** Thursday 2 May 2019
- **Time:** 09:30 - 16:30
- **Venue:** Holiday Inn - Ashford Central, Canterbury Road, Ashford, Kent, TN24 8QQ
- **Individual price:** within Kent: £80 +VAT; outside Kent: £118 +VAT
- **Group Price:** within Kent: £420 +VAT; outside Kent: £665 +VAT

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## Healthy lifestyles in the early years

Do you need inspiration to ensure you are providing children with a healthy lifestyle? What is a healthy lifestyle for young children? How does this contribute and impact on their lifelong learning?

- **Date:** Tuesday 14 May 2019
- **Time:** 09:30 - 16:30
- **Venue:** Holiday Inn - Ashford Central, Canterbury Road, Ashford, Kent, TN24 8QQ
- **Individual price:** within Kent: £80; outside Kent: £118 +VAT
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## Early years SENCo (North)

For practitioners who will undertake the role of setting SENCo. Practitioners should be qualified to Level 3, ideally with post qualifying experience. The course will enable delegates to acquire the skills, knowledge and strategies needed for the SENCo role.

Centrally funded by Kent County Council for delegates from Kent-based private, voluntary and independent settings, and childminders, please note, this course is chargeable to collaborations or when delivered in house at a setting. Only one delegate per setting may attend this event.

- **Date:** Thursday 16 May 2019
- **Time:** 09:30 - 15:30
- **Venue:** Sevenoaks Indoor Bowls, Hollybush Close, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 3UX
- **Individual price:** within Kent: KCC funded; outside Kent: £118 +VAT

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## A successful charity (West)

The aim of this course is to identify and understand trustee legal commitments, responsibilities and the need to plan for continuity.

Please bring your Constitution or Governing document.

Two delegates per setting may attend.

- **Date:** Thursday 16 May 2019
- **Time:** 18:30 - 21:30
- **Venue:** Oakwood House Hotel, Oakwood Park, Maidstone, Kent, ME16 8AE
- **Individual price:** within Kent: KCC funded; outside Kent: £60 +VAT

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## Babies are amazing!

Have you ever watched in awe and wonder the intensity of communication between a baby and its primary care-giver? Early experiences shape babies' development and the importance of attachment cannot be underestimated. This workshop will provide you with opportunities to explore and understand the importance of brain development, how to support physical, communication and language development as well as how to create an appropriate environment for babies and under twos.

- **Date:** Thursday 16 May 2019
- **Time:** 09:30 - 16:30
- **Venue:** Oakwood House Hotel, Oakwood Park, Maidstone, Kent, ME16 8AE
- **Individual price:** within Kent: £80 +VAT; outside Kent: £118 +VAT
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## Making the moderator

This one day train the trainer workshop has been developed to strengthen your knowledge of moderation processes to ensure assessment judgements of children's progress are accurate and consistent.

- **Date:** Monday 20 May 2019
- **Time:** 09:30 - 16:30
- **Venue:** Ashford Business Hub, Ray Allen Centre, Stanhope Road, Ashford, Kent, TN23 5RN
- **Individual price:** within Kent: £80 +VAT; outside Kent: £118 +VAT
- **Group price:** within Kent: £420 +VAT; outside Kent: £665 +VAT

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## Characteristics of effective teaching and learning

Is your focus on what rather than how children learn? The Early Years Foundation Stage recognises the importance of intrinsic motivation, and the impact this has on lifelong learning. This course will give you the opportunity to explore the process of learning rather than the outcome.

- **Date:** Wednesday 22 May 2019
- **Time:** 09:30 - 16:30
- **Venue:** Oakwood House Hotel, Oakwood Park, Maidstone, Kent, ME16 8AE
- **Individual price:** within Kent: £80 +VAT; outside Kent: £118 +VAT
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## Kent pre-registration course - Childminder (West)

This is a bespoke course written specifically for individuals wishing to become an Ofsted registered childminder in Kent. This is a comprehensive package that, together with separate paediatric first aid training, covers all aspects of setting up and running a successful childminding business.

It is a blended course meaning students benefit from both eLearning and face-to-face tutor facilitated learning. You must be able to complete the eLearning within the stated times, (or additional costs may apply), and attend both face-to-face dates to complete the full course and obtain your certificate needed for your Ofsted registration visit.

- **Date:** Saturday 25 May and Saturday 8 June 2019
- **Time:** 10:00 - 16:30
- **Venue:** Sandgate Bridgewood Manor Hotel, Near Bluebell Hill, Walderslade Woods, Chatham, Kent, ME5 9AX
- **Price:** £162 +VAT

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## Makaton beginners' workshop day 1 and 2

The beginners' workshop provides a practical introduction to Makaton for workers, parents and carers who need to use Makaton in everyday situations, at work and/or at home. You will learn the signs and symbols for Stages 1-4 of the Core Vocabulary plus the Additional Vocabulary. The course is very practical and interactive.

This is a two day course. Certificates are provided by The Makaton Charity and will be signed by the tutor on completion of each training module.

- **Date:** Friday 7 June and Friday 14 June 2019
- **Time:** 09:30 - 16:00
- **Venue:** Battle of Britain Memorial Trust - Geoffrey Page Centre, National Memorial to the Few, Capel-le-Ferne, Kent, CT18 7JJ
- **Individual price:** within Kent: £160 +VAT; outside Kent: £170 +VAT
- **Group price:** within Kent: £840 +VAT; outside Kent: £1,330 +VAT

Please note there is an additional charge of £32 per person for resources.

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## Makaton follow-up workshop day 1 and 2

This two day follow-up workshop is ideal for workers, family members, parents and carers who have already attended the Makaton Beginners' Workshop. This workshop covers Stages 5-8 of the Makaton Core Vocabulary and helps you to improve and develop your signing and symbol skills. We will review Stages 1-4 but hope that you will have reminded yourselves of the signs and symbols previously learnt on the Beginners' Workshop.

- **Date:** Tuesday 4 June 2019 and Tuesday 11 June 2019
- **Time:** 09:30 - 15:30
- **Venue:** The Cornwallis Suite, Maidstone Masonic Centre, Cornwallis Suite, Courtenay Road, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6LF
- **Individual price:** within Kent: £160 +VAT; outside Kent: £170 +VAT
- **Group price:** within Kent: £840 +VAT; outside Kent: £1,330 +VAT

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## Loose parts

Loose parts are not toys; loose parts are so much more. Underpinned by important theory, you will explore how loose parts support the characteristics of effective learning. You will have the opportunity to gain practical experience of loose parts and consider how you can introduce this valuable play into your provision.

- **Date:** Thursday 6 June 2019
- **Time:** 09:30 - 12:30
- **Venue:** Oakwood House Hotel, Oakwood Park, Maidstone, Kent, ME16 8AE
- **Individual price:** within Kent: £40 +VAT; outside Kent: £60 +VAT
- **Group price:** within Kent: £210; outside Kent: £385 +VAT

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## Early identification of children with SEND

Early identification of a possible delay in a child's progress is an essential part of the role of an Early Years practitioner. This workshop will enable you to respond to concerns about a child's progress and implement appropriate early intervention and support for children where progress is less than expected.

- **Date:** Wednesday 12 June 2019
- **Time:** 09:30 - 12:30
- **Venue:** Riverside Vineyard Church, Thanet Way, Whitstable, Kent, CT5 3JQ
- **Individual price:** within Kent: £40 +VAT; outside Kent: £60 +VAT
- **Group price:** within Kent: £210; outside Kent: £385 +VAT

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## Equality and diversity in the early years

This half day course will support you to reflect honestly on personal attitudes feelings, pre-conceptions and tendencies to stereotype. It will actively promote equality and diversity through good teaching to narrow the achievement gap in children's learning and development and help you to implement ways to foster a strong sense of belonging so that all children and families feel valued and included.

- **Date:** Wednesday 12 June 2019
- **Time:** 09:30 - 12:30
- **Venue:** Oakwood House Hotel, Oakwood Park, Maidstone, Kent, ME16 8AE
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## Childminder training: Safeguarding children and thresholds for intervention (North)

Basic awareness training and outline of professional responsibilities to safeguard children and promote their welfare. To include an understanding of the Kent Safeguarding Children Board (KSCB) Threshold Criteria and how to make a referral to Specialist Children's Services and an Early Help Notification. This course is only for Registered/Eligible Childminders. To attend this course delegates must have written confirmation of a place and be on time (delegates more than 15 minutes late may be turned away and will not receive a certificate but will still be charged).

- **Date:** Saturday 15 June 2019
- **Time:** 09:30 - 12:00
- **Venue:** Stone Pavilion, Hayes Road, Stone, Dartford, Kent, DA9 9DS
- **Individual price:** within and outside Kent: £50 +VAT

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## How to break even and avoid bad debt (West)

Is your setting financially viable? Are you covering all your costs? Are you accruing or carrying bad debts? The purpose of this course is, firstly to understand the break-even process and how you can adjust costs to help your business become self-sustainable and, secondly, to demonstrate the impact on a business of accruing bad debts.

- **Date:** Wednesday 19 June 2019
- **Time:** 13:30 - 16:30
- **Venue:** Oakwood House Hotel, Oakwood Park, Maidstone, Kent, ME16 8AE
- **Individual price:** within Kent: KCC funded; outside Kent: £60 +VAT
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ADDITIONAL EVENT:

The following event is being held on the same day, if you are interested in attending this also, please book via CPD Online as normal:

EYC 19/153 Marketing and Promotion for Success (West)

Venue: Oakwood House Hotel

Starts: Wednesday 19 June 2019 09:30 - 12:30

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## Encouraging positive behaviour in the EYFS

The workshop will explore positive approaches to the management of behaviour in your early years setting by focusing on appropriate boundaries with all children and how staff work together to support positive outcomes for children.

- **Date:** Wednesday 19 June 2019
- **Time:** 09:30 - 12:30
- **Venue:** Aylesham Business Hub, Ackholt Road, Aylesham, Canterbury, Kent, CT3 3AJ
- **Individual price:** within Kent: £40; outside Kent: £60 +VAT
- **Group Price:** within Kent: £210; outside Kent: £385 +VAT

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## Marketing and promotion for success (West)

Would you like to raise the profile of your Early Years or Out of School setting? This course is an introduction to marketing and how to promote your childcare provision and is KCC funded to providers within the Kent LA boundaries.

- **Date:** Wednesday 19 June 2019
- **Time:** 09:30 - 12:30
- **Venue:** Oakwood House Hotel, Oakwood Park, Maidstone, Kent, ME16 8AE
- **Individual price:** within Kent: KCC funded; outside Kent: £60 +VAT
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EYC 19/154 How to Break Even and Avoid Bad Debt (West)

Venue: Oakwood House Hotel

Starts: Wednesday 19 June 2019 13:30 - 16:30

PLEASE NOTE: Lunch WILL NOT be provided if you book both events on the same day.

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## Walking in the shoes of giants

Do you remember being fascinated by everything and everyone around you, having that innate urge to explore using your senses? You will have an opportunity to explore and discuss the prime areas for learning and how theory and practice can be combined to provide a stimulating and enabling environment for the two year olds in your provision.

- **Date:** Tuesday 25 June 2019
- **Time:** 09:30 - 12:30
- **Venue:** Oakwood House Hotel, Oakwood Park, Maidstone, Kent, ME16 8AE
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## A successful charity (East)

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Two delegates per setting may attend.

- **Date:** Wednesday 26 June 2019
- **Time:** 18:30 - 21:30
- **Venue:** The Canterbury Academy (AC), Knight Avenue, Canterbury, Kent, CT2 8QA
- **Individual price:** within Kent: KCC funded; outside Kent: £60 +VAT

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## Observation, assessment and planning

Look, listen and note. Are your observational skills effective? Do you plan to observe or observe to plan? Through a variety of reflective activities and discussions, you will have an opportunity to explore your observation, assessment and planning cycle, identifying how you can improve outcomes for children.

- **Date:** Thursday 27 June 2019
- **Time:** 09:30 - 16:30
- **Venue:** Holiday Inn - Ashford Central, Canterbury Road, Ashford, Kent, TN24 8QQ
- **Individual price:** within Kent: £80 +VAT; outside Kent: £118 +VAT
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## The Kent County Council funded offer

The Kent County Council (KCC) funded offer via The Education People is available to providers of early education and/or childcare within KCC's geographical boundaries, registered with Ofsted or the Department for Education and/or with KCC to deliver Free Entitlement places; this includes:

- Private, voluntary and independent group providers
- Out of school childcare providers
- Eligible childminders
- Schools and academies admitting children under four.

\*Please note that non-eligible childminders can access some elements of the offer only.