

# The States of Guernsey Early Years Service

## Continual Professional Development Diary

**Spring 2018** 

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**Essential Training (to be undertaken every 3 years)** 

Mandatory Training (for all Providers)

## **States of Guernsey Early Years Training**

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Course No: 46/18

Name: CFE Course: Attachment Theory in Practice

Course Leader:	Dr Alison Ring, Senior Practitioner Educational Psychologist
Date:	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January
Time:	6.00-8.00pm
Venue:	LG01 Les Ozouets Campus
Course Focus:	Looking at the vital role of a practitioner in a child's life and how much we engage and respond builds the foundation for a child's later life. We will be examining theory and early development of the brain
Target Group:	Early Years Practitioners, Childminders and baby room leaders and staff who are newly trained or would like to refresh their knowledge in this area.
Cost:	£20.00
Booking:	Julie Jones - Guernsey College of Further Education 750200 ext. 8897 Email: JulieJ@gcfe.net
Contact:	Paula Grady – 750200 ext. 8884 Email: <u>PaulaG@gcfe.net</u>

Course No: 37/18

Name: Selective Communication (repeat)

Course Leader:	Charlotte Friel Educational Psychologist and Stephanie Black, Speech and Language Therapist
Date:	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January
Time:	6.30-7.30pm
Venue:	Kelven Room, Le Rondin School and Centre
Course Focus:	This session aims to support understanding of selective communication (also known as selective mutism); why it happens and how to identify it. Strategies and advice will also be given about how children with selective mutism can be supported within the pre-school environment.
Target Group:	All Early Years Practitioners
Cost:	Free
Booking:	Email: <u>SEYT@education.gg</u>
Contact:	Anne Brouard - 268314 Email: anne.brouard@gov.gg

Course No: 22/18

Name: SENCo. Network

Course Leader:	Ruth Sharp
Date:	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January
Time:	6.30-8.00pm
Venue:	Kelven Room, Le Rondin School and Centre
Course Focus:	Understanding the continuous role of the SENCo in your prevision and partners who can help support the role. This is a termly Network and should be attended every term by the SENCo in each setting.
Target Group:	SENCo. from each setting - if your SENCo. is unavailable, please send another representative Mandatory Training
Cost:	Free
Booking:	Email: SEYT@education.gg
Contact:	Anne Brouard - 268314 Email: anne.brouard@gov.gg

Course No: 48/18

Name: Boys and Literacy in the Early Years

Course Leader:	Anne Harvey, Literacy Advisor, Somerset Literacy Network
Date:	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January
Time:	6.00-7.30pm
Venue:	Kelven Room, Le Rondin School and Centre
Course Focus:	Our aim is for all children to be enjoying and so choosing to engage with mark making and reading. This workshop will consider approaches to encourage all children but will also give the opportunity to reflect on whether some practice is particularly supportive of those children for whom this is a weaker area. Does this tend to be your boys?
Target Group:	All Early Years Practitioners
Cost:	£20.00 per person
Booking:	Email: <u>SEYT@education.gg</u>
Contact:	Anne Brouard - 268314 Email: anne.brouard@gov.gg

Course No: 01/18

Name: Leaders and Managers Quality Standard Update

Course Leader:	Ruth Sharp
Date:	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February
Time:	6.30-8.00
Venue:	Kelven Room, Le Rondin School and Centre
Course Focus:	An opportunity to look at the updated Early Years Quality Standards Framework 2018
Target Group:	Owners/Managers/Deputy Managers
Cost:	Free
Booking:	Email: <u>SEYT@education.gg</u>
Contact:	Anne Brouard - 268314 Email: anne.brouard@gov.gg

Course No: 43/18

Name: Development Matters in the Early Years Foundation

Stage EYFS (repeat)

Course Leader:	Ruth Sharp
Date:	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February
Time:	6.30-8.00pm
Venue:	The Kelven Room, Le Rondin School and Centre
Course Focus:	Development matters in the EYFS is none statutory guidance which supports all those working in early childhood education settings to implement the requirements of the statutory framework for the EYFS.  A fresh look at how we support the early learning of young children using development matters as:  • Part of daily observation  • Assessment and planning  • To make best fit judgements to see whether a child is making typical development, is at risk of delay or ahead for their age
Target Group:	All Early Years Practitioners
Cost:	Free
Booking:	Email: <u>SEYT@education.gg</u>
Contact:	Anne Brouard - 268314 Email: anne.brouard@gov.gg

Course No: 02/18

Name: Introduction to Mindset (repeat)

Course Leader:	Rachel Sykes and Jeremy Frith Psychology Service
Date:	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February
Time:	6.30-8.00pm
Venue:	Kelven Room, Le Rondin School and Centre
Course Focus:	Mindset is an area of psychology researched in depth by Professor Carol Dweck, a psychologist who has found evidence that people's beliefs about ability affect their behaviours, performance and whether they achieve their potential. In this workshop we highlight the findings of Professor Carol Dweck's research on mindsets. We provide practical insights into how a growth mindset can be developed in order to improve attitudes towards challenges, failure, relationships, obstacles, effort, criticism, praise and the success of others. The positive impact of a growth mindset can be seen in many areas, for example resilience, relationships and performance. This is contrast to where people hold a fixed mindset. The session will engage participants in practical activities and discussion in order to help them reflect on their own beliefs and how mindsets can be changed in themselves and in others. We will explore ways that pre-school workers can help to assess their own mindsets and those of the children with whom they work. We provide practical ideas of how growth mindset can be developed and how the pre-school environment can be shaped to foster growth mindsets.
Target Group:	All Early Years Practitioners
Cost:	£18.00 per person
Booking:	Email: SEYT@education.gg
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**Course No: 18/18** 

Name: Child Protection

Course Leader:	Melissa Guille, Children's Officer, Education Services
Date:	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March
Time:	6.00-8.45pm
Venue:	Kelven Room, Le Rondin School and Centre
Course Focus:	The aims and objectives of the course are:  · for participants to understand and apply safeguarding principles by: identifying factors that make children and young people vulnerable to harm or abuse;  · considering their role and responsibilities;  · recognising signs and indicators of abuse; and  · considering how to respond to safeguarding concerns  Please note: all candidates need to have completed the e-learning package prior to attendance.  The e-learning package is to provide a basic overview of safeguarding practice to meet the Children Law requirements.  To access the e-learning training, please click on <a href="http://theinstitute.gov.gg/">http://theinstitute.gov.gg/</a> You will be taken to the Learning Pod, please click on Child Protection 2017 (under FREE E-LEARNING)  Enter your name in the purple box and press the 'next' button. You will then be taken through a series of slides and scenarios. At the end of the free e-learning, you can print or screenshot your certificate for evidence to show the Level 2 Course Leader.
Target Group:	All Early Years Practitioners Essential Training
Cost:	Free
Booking:	Email: <u>SEYT@education.gg</u>
Contact:	Sarah Ferguson - 268313 Email: <u>SEYT@education.gg</u>

Course No: 50/18

Name: CFE Course: Awareness of Childhood Infectious

**Diseases** 

Course Leader:	Fiona Martin, GCFE Early Years Team
Date:	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> March
Time:	6.00-8.00pm
Venue:	The Green Room, Performing Art Centre
Course Focus:	The aim of this course is to give childcare practitioners a practical evidence based approach to an awareness of the early signs and symptoms of childhood infectious diseases. You will gain a wider understanding of early identification and the importance of early intervention in stopping the spread of these diseases.  We will look at: common childhood infectious illnesses, their signs and symptoms, the possible complications of these illnesses, the importance of early intervention and exclusion periods and possible treatments for the illnesses discussed. The course will include presentation and group activities with discussion related to practitioners' experiences, as well as an overview of the current issues related to childhood infectious illnesses. The course content will be based on current health recommendations on island and in the UK. The course is suitable for all practitioners as either a professional update or new information.
Target Group:	Early Years Practitioners
Cost:	£20.00
Booking:	Julie Jones - Guernsey College of Further Education 750200 ext. 8897 Email: JulieJ@gcfe.net
Contact:	Paula Grady – 750200 ext. 8884 Email: PaulaG@gcfe.net

Course No: 19/18

Name: Phase 1, Letters and Sounds – ECERS Linked

Course Leader:	Ruth Sharp
Date:	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March
Time:	6.30-8.00pm
Venue:	Kelven Room, Le Rondin School and Centre
Course Focus:	To reflect and evaluate on practise and provisions in providing opportunities for high quality language development through an interactive workshop.
Target Group:	All Early Years Practitioners
Cost:	Free
Booking:	Email: <u>SEYT@education.gg</u>
Contact:	Anne Brouard - 268314 Email: anne.brouard@gov.gg

Course No: 26/18

Name: Communication and Autism Training - Level 1

Course Leader:	Graham Fisher
Date:	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March
Time:	6.15-8.00pm
Venue:	Kelven Room, Le Rondin School and Centre
Course Focus:	This two hour session is designed for staff teams within a setting who need to develop their awareness and understanding of autism.  It will support participants to:  • Identify the four key areas of difference that need to be taken into account.  • Know the importance of understanding the individual pupil and their profile of strengths and areas for development.  • Identify the key areas to help pupils on the autism spectrum build positive relationships with staff, peers, families and people in their community.  • Develop an awareness of the sensory and communication differences that pupils may experience.
Target Group:	All Early Years Practitioners
Cost:	Free
Booking:	Email: <u>SEYT@education.gg</u>
Contact:	Anne Brouard - 268314 Email: anne.brouard@gov.gg

Course No: 30/18

Name: Leaders and Managers Forum

Course Leader:	Ruth Sharp		
Date:	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March		
Time:	6.30-8.00pm		
Venue:	Kelven Room, Le Rondin School and Centre		
Course Focus:	Session led by the Early Years Lead to share good practice and support. We will cover recent updates in Early Years policies, procedures and teaching. Providing coaching and support, based on provider's needs.		
Target Group:	Owners and Managers		
Cost:	Free		
Booking:	Email: <u>SEYT@education.gg</u>		
Contact:	Anne Brouard - 268314 Email: anne.brouard@gov.gg		

Course No: 10/18

Name: Alderney Update

Course Leader:	Ruth Sharp	
Date:	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	
Time:	6.00-7.30pm	
Venue: To be confirmed		
Course Focus:	Session led by the Early Years Lead to explain the role of the keyworker and the importance of observation.	
Target Group: Childminders, Practitioners and Early Years Tellin Alderney		
Cost:	Free	
Booking:	Email: SEYT@education.gg	
Contact:  Anne Brouard - TBA  Email: anne.brouard@gov.gg		

Course No: 32/18

Name: CFE Course: In the Moment Planning for Babies

Course Leader:	Paula Grady, GCFE Early Years Team	
Date:	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	
Time:	6.00-8.00pm	
Venue:	The Green Room, Performing Arts Centre	
Course Focus:	How to use child initiated play in the baby room environment planning and observation. Please contact the College for further details if required	
Target Group:	Early Years Practitioners, Childminders and baby room leaders and staff who are newly trained or would like to refresh their knowledge in this area.	
Cost:	£20.00	
Booking:	Julie Jones - Guernsey College of Further Education 750200 ext. 8897 Email: <u>JulieJ@gcfe.net</u>	
Contact:	Paula Grady – 750200 ext. 8884 Email: PaulaG@gcfe.net	

Course No: 49/18

Name: Childminders Network

Course Leader:	Ruth Sharp		
Date:	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March		
Time:	6.30-7.30pm		
Venue:	Kelven Room, Le Rondin School and Centre		
Course Focus:	An opportunity to meet the States Early Years Team. Ideas and activities to share with your children. Free resources to take home!		
Target Group:	All Childminders		
Cost:	Free		
Booking:	Email: <u>SEYT@education.gg</u>		
Contact:	Anne Brouard - TBA Email: <a href="mailto:anne.brouard@gov.gg">anne.brouard@gov.gg</a>		



## **SIGNALONG** Foundation Training Course

**Course Leaders:** Katey Trow and Claire Thomas – Signalong Tutors and Speech and Language Therapists

**Dates: 8 week course Tuesdays** 

Time: 2.30-4.30pm

Venue: Bright Beginnings Children's Centre

27 Feb

06 March

13 March

20 March

27 March

17 April

24 April

1<sup>st</sup> May

#### <u>AIMS</u>

By the end of a Foundation course the trainee should be able to read and perform any sign from any Signalong manual and have an understanding of the communication needs of their clients in a signing environment.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- To learn how to access the Signalong manuals
- To learn new relevant vocabulary
- To understand about using body language and facial expression in communication
- To understand that Signalong is a client led system
- To learn about generalisation and over generalisation of terms
- To learn about symbolic development, introducing new signs with the real object and in real situations before moving on to the abstract

#### At the end of the course

- You will receive a Signalong Foundation course certificate from the Signalong Group, providing you have attended six out of the eight sessions.
- You will be able to keep the Phase One Signalong manual that you have used throughout the course.

**Target Group:** Maximum of one place per setting.

Cost: £25 per person to include phase one manual and certificate on completion of the

course.

Booking: Via SEYT@education.gg

#### **Spring 2017 at Guernsey Museums**









Did you know that we offer FREE ENTRY to pre-school groups to:

- Guernsey Museum at Candie
- Castle Cornet
- Fort Grey Shipwreck Museum
- German Naval Signals HQ

Please book all visits beforehand (contact details at the end of this page).

This term we can offer the following hosted session, free of charge:

#### Awesome Animals!

Meet one of our Access & Learning team for a hosted session in our temporary exhibition: Wildlife Photographer of the Year. This first-class exhibition of nature photography travels the world, stopping off in Guernsey, and is always popular with visitors of all ages. Sessions can include a fun picture quiz and a song or story.

Dates available: 1 February – 18 March 2018 Cost: free of charge



We also offer artefact boxes on a variety of topics, including:

#### **Old Toys**

Look at these toys and games together, ranging from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century to the 1980s. They are all suitable for touching and display but not recommended for independent play.

#### **Homes Long Ago**

Explore these objects together, ranging from a chamber pot & flat iron to carpet beater & tea strainer.

For all enquiries regarding Guernsey Museums please contact the Access & Learning Manager:

Josephine.dowding@gov.gg

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## Health Promotion Unit Princess Elizabeth Hospital, St Martin's, GY4 6UU Tel 707311

www.gov.gg/healthyliving

Email healthyliving@gov.gg



**Guernsey Health Promotion** 



The Health Promotion Unit offers a variety of support services for child care providers. These include training sessions for staff on healthy lifestyle topics such as healthy eating and the 5 Ways to Wellbeing – the latter looking at how you can take very practical actions to improve your mental wellbeing. These can be arranged after work or in the evenings to fit in with your requirements lasting usually 1 to 2 hours depending on the subject.

In addition we can set up staffed displays for parents and carers on Healthy Eating and Physical Activity. These can take place during or after your sessions and include information on sugar quantities in foods, suggestions for healthy snacks and recommendations for physical activity levels for under 5's. These sessions are offered free of charge – all we need is a space and some tables and for you to advertise the event to your parents and carers. Please email <a href="mailto:steph.charlwood@gov.gg">steph.charlwood@gov.gg</a> or call 707311 to discuss your requirements.

We also have a very comprehensive resources library that stocks numerous items to support your work with children. Items available include books, teaching packs, DVDs, anatomical models and replica foods. Everything is available on loan, free of charge for up to three weeks and we also supply quantities of free leaflets and posters. Topics covered include all aspects of healthy lifestyles including child safety, healthy eating, physical activity and emotional health and well-being.

The library is open from 8.45am to 5.00pm on weekdays and out of office hours by arrangement. Everyone is very welcome but we do ask that you telephone us before you come to avoid disappointment and to ensure that someone will be available to deal with your query. We have a new online catalogue. Go to

https://eclipsefe.microlibrarian.net/?&site
=U021316 to see the items we have
available or call 707313 or email
Yvonne.Lepage@gov.gg





## Pre School Outreach Program



## **Spring Term**

STORY TIMES	Book now for a visit from one of the Children's Library team. We can visit you at your setting or meet you out and about.			
RHYME TIME	Rhymes and songs with puppets, props and music that can be combined with one of our other sessions.			
CRAFTIVITIES	Stories, crafts and activities to complement your themes or one of our story sessions.			
CODING	Story and Coding sessions with IPads and friendly robots.  This session is more suitable for smaller groups of children (up to 10 children). Multiple sessions can be delivered during one visit.			
M.E.S.S.	Magical Explorations through Science and Stories. This term, choose either a Spring or Easter themed session that can be delivered in either your setting or during a visit to the library.			
STORYBOOK LOANS	Story book loans can be arranged on either a one off of regular basis. These can be general stories for you to read to your children or for the children to read/borrow themselves.  We can also provide story books to complement a specific theme or activity.			
NON-FICTION LOANS	Non-fiction loans can be arranged on a regular basis or as a one off book basket. We can provide general non-fiction books appropriate to the age of your children as well as a selection of books on a particular theme.			
LIBRARY VISITS	We can arrange library visits for up to 30 children per session to include a short tour and any of our other activities.			

For further information please contact the Children's Library,

Telephone-743639

Email- childrens@library.gg



## Team Around the Child and Lead Professional Training

#### 2018 Training Dates

This is a two day training course taking place at Raymond Falla House.

6 & 7 February 17 & 18 April

12 & 13 June

Booking is made through the Bridge, Learning and Development — Course Calendar.

#### The Training will ensure that participants:

Understand the ethos and approach of the Lead Professional and Team Around the Child model. Understand the responsibilities of the Lead Professional role.

Are able to champion the approach and promote good practice.

Understand the value that the Lead Professional and Team Around the Child approach adds in relation to achieving outcomes for children and their families.

#### Who should attend the training?

Anyone who is working with children and likely to be part of a Team Around the Child and/or a Lead Professional.

#### For example:

- Social Workers, Health Visitors, School Nurses, Community Children's Nurses, Paediatricians, Family Partnership Workers, Speech & Language Therapists, CAMHS, CDC staff, Social Work Assistants, Midwives, Children's Disability Workers, GPs, Occupational Therapists, Adult Mental Health and Community Drug & Alcohol Team.
- Head Teachers & Assistant Head Teachers, SENCO's, School Attendance Service, Educational Psychologists and BECO.
- · Voluntary and third sector staff who are working with children.
- Police Family Protection Unit, Probation and Prison staff.
- Housing Tenancy Officers/Social Security staff.

To make a booking, please click on <a href="IHSCS">IHSCS booking form.docx</a>

All bookings must be made via the booking form and sent to Learning & Development (learning@gov.gg)

#### NAME OF SETTING:

COURSE NO	DATE	TITLE OF COURSE	FULL NAME OF STAFF		

For ease of booking and to assist in any subsequent cross checking of names forwarded, providers are asked to use this form as far as is convenient.

Kindly email, call or forward paper copies to Sarah Ferguson at States Early Years, Le Rondin School & Centre / 268314 / <u>SEYT@education.gg</u>

An email confirmation will be sent to the participant/s along with a copy to the owner/manager of the pre-school/nursery. Training invoices will be sent to owners/managers on a half termly basis.

In the event that you are unable to attend a course - please notify <a href="SEYT@education.gg">SEYT@education.gg</a> as soon as possible.

With thanks from the States Early Years Team

### **Feedback and Development Form**

Please complete this form as soon as possible following the CPD course and return to: States Early Years Team, Le Rondin School and Centre, Rue des Landes, Forest, GY8 0DP or email SEYT@eduction.gg

Participant's Name:	
Course Presenter(s):	
Title of CPD Course:	
Date of CPD Course:	

#### **FEEDBACK**

1. Please rate the identified aspects of the course in the shaded boxes using the 1 – 5 scale shown below.

	<b>1</b> Poor	<b>2</b> S	atisfactory	<b>3</b> Good	<b>4</b> Very good	l	<b>5</b> Excellent	
deli	ality of very and terials used		Effectiveness in meeting your learning objectives		Overall evaluation of the course/activity		Knowledge and understanding of the presenter(s)	

- 2. What did you enjoy and/or find particularly useful about this course?
- 3. What would you suggest is changed to improve the session next time?

#### **DEVELOPMENT**

**4.** Please use the prompts below to reflect on the impact of this course:

What changes do you expect to make as a result	
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of this learning?	
What further support will	
you need to make these	
changes?	
How will it benefit your	
children's learning and	
development?	
Any other comments about	
your development in	
relation to this course	