

Dear Professionals,

In this newsletter, please find the following training and support with the booking/information links. Please find more information on each session, in this PDF document.

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>BOOKING/INFORMATION</u>
SEND Briefing	DSPL8 HFL Education SEND Briefing (For Professionals) at Kings Langley Secondary School on Wednesday 9 th July from 1.30pm BOOKING LINK
SEND Bench Marking Survey	LAST CHANCE TO COMPLETE: Please review your schools progress against the HfL benchmarking. It must be done by Thursday 26 th June, here is the link to the survey: Survey Link
Potential Kids	The July and summer activities timetable. To book click the link below: PK Events
Reducing Conflict Online Workshop	Family Lives are running an online workshop for parents/carers to explore different types of conflict within family life, provide support in understanding the causes and impact of parental and family conflict on children.. Its on <u>Monday 14th July 7pm-9pm</u> to book please contact Louise on: Phone: 0204 522 8700 Email: services@familylives.org.uk
Spot the Signs, Suicide Prevention Webinar	Mind Hertfordshire Network are running a FREE webinar for all Hertfordshire parents with the aim to introduce the Spot the Signs campaign. It is on <u>Monday 15th September 7pm-9pm</u> online. To book you space please email: cyp@hertsmindnetwork.org
Families in Focus CIC	Families in Focus offer online interactive courses to help parents/carers increase understanding of Autism, ADHD, sensory needs and emotional regulation. Email: bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk
Supporting Links	Parents & Carer Support 'Talking' courses- to book a course please quote the ID code for the selected course & contact: 07512 709556 or bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk
Early Years Training	The Early Years Service has created a new set of training for early years practitioners covering a range of topics, starting in the next academic year. All the courses and booking information can be found on pages 8 and 9



SEND Bench Marking Survey

LAST CHANCE TO COMPLETE!!

Please review your schools progress against the HfL benchmarking. It will take 10 minutes to complete and you get the chance to win donuts or SEN resources.

We are low on benchmarking tool returns for this year - if you can fill it in before tomorrow at midday - that would be amazing and thank you to the 41 schools who have completed the survey.

We are currently behind our rivals in Watford and St Albans !

Last year over 80% of DSPL 8 schools returned the survey.

SURVEY LINK

If you have any concerns or want help with the benchmarking please get in touch with Ruth or Faye.



Potential Kids Activities

Summer Holidays

2025

SESSIONS FOR NEURODIVERGENT
CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE AND SIBLINGS

Date	Sessions	Time
29 th Tue	Fun in the garden 4+ Garden Cooking	11.00-12.30
31 st Thur	Gosling - FUN RINGS 8+yrs	17.30-18.30
	AUGUST	
1 st Fri	Pony Morning at Danecroft Stables 6-11yrs	10.00-12.00
2 nd Sat	Lee Valley White Water Center Water Wipe Out 8+yrs	10.30-11.45
5 th Tue	Fun in the garden 4+ Water Fight	11.00-12.30
7 th Thur	Gosling - FUN RINGS 8+yrs	16.00-17.00
8 th Fri	Inflatables 8+ Hatfield Leisure Centre	17.00-18.00
12 th Tue	Fun in the Garden 4+ Mad Science	11.00-12.30
15 th Fri	Pony Morning at Danecroft Stables 6-11yrs	10.00-12.00
16 th Sat	Lee Valley White Water Center TBC 8yrs+	TBC
19 th Tue	Fun in the Garden 4+ Photo Scavenger Hunt	11.00-12.30
21 st Thu	Gosling - FUN RINGS 8+yrs	16.00-17.00
26 th Tue	Fun in the Garden 4+ Bushcraft	11.00-12.30
30 th Sat	Lee Valley White Water Center Water Wipe Out 8yrs+	10.30-11.45

For further information on any of our Activities or Educational
Services please email us at info@potentialkids.org

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JULY 2025 ACTIVITIES

SESSIONS FOR NEURODIVERGENT
CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE AND SIBLINGS

Date	Sessions	Time
3 rd Thu	Bushcraft/Stem Home Ed 4 + yrs	10.30-12.00
3 rd Thu	Fun Rings Gosling 6+	17.30-18.30
4 th Fri	Welcome Space Community Drop-In	10.00-12.30
4 th Fri	Therapeutic Gardening Home Ed Group 8 + yrs	12.30-2.00
4 th Fri	Skateboarding Pioneer Club Age 9+yrs	17.30-18.30
5 th Sat	Free Family Football Drop-In Birchwood	16.00-17.00
10 th Thur	Bushcraft/Stem Home Ed 4 + yrs	10.30-12.00
11 th Fri	Welcome Space Community Drop-In	10.00-12.30
11 th Fri	Therapeutic Gardening Home Ed Group 8 + yrs	12.30-14.00
11 th Fri	Youth Group 16 +	18.30-20.30
17 th Thur	Bushcraft/Stem Home Ed 4 + yrs	10.30-12.00
17 th Thur	Fun Rings Gosling 6+	17.30-18.30
18 th Fri	Welcome Space Community Drop-In	10.00-12.30
18 th Fri	Therapeutic Gardening Home Ed Group 8 + yrs	12.30-14.00
19 th Sat	Kayaking Lea Valley white water centre 8+	10.30-11.45

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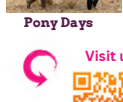
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PK Hub & Garden



Therapeutic Gardening
1:1 & Group Sessions.
Volunteers Needed



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Family Lives: Reducing Conflict Workshop



This 2-hour workshop explores different types of conflict within family life and provides support in understanding the causes and impact of parental and family conflict on children.



Monday 14 July
7.00pm to 9.00pm
Online via MS Teams



To book your place, call **Louise** on **0204 522 8700**, email **services@familylives.org.uk** or scan our QR code to use our online referral form

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Mind Hertfordshire Network: Spot the Signs, Suicide Prevention Webinar



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website by
scanning the
QR code
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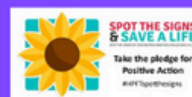


SPOT THE SIGNS, SUICIDE PREVENTION WEBINAR

15TH SEPTEMBER
2025

FREE FOR ALL
HERTS PARENTS

7PM - 9PM
ONLINE



Please contact cyp@hertsmindnetwork.org to book your space!



Families in Focus courses



Families In Focus CIC
LOOKING FORWARD TOGETHER

A complete guide to parenting children with Autism & ADHD

(inclusive of those on assessment pathways)

Our evidence-based, online, interactive courses for
parents of children aged 2 to 11 years will:

Increase understanding of Autism, ADHD, Sensory
Processing and children's behaviours.

Also included, how to understand and support
siblings, understanding EHCP's, and up to date
information on local service's and how to access
them.

We provide tried and tested strategies to increase
understanding for a calmer and happier family life.

Tuesdays

9.30am to 11.30am or 6.30pm to 8.30pm

September 9, 16, 23, 30 &

October 7, 14 &

November 4, 11, 18,

Email Francine & Lesley:

bookings@familiesinfofocus.co.uk



Funded by Hertfordshire CC
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Families In Focus CIC
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Handling anger of children with Autism & ADHD

(and those on assessment pathways)

Our evidence based online, interactive course
for parents of children aged 4 to 11

help parents to increase understanding of
Autism, ADHD, Sensory needs and
children's emotional regulation.

We provide tried & tested strategies for a
calmer and happier family life or all.

Wednesdays

9.30am to 11.30am or

12.30pm to 2pm or

6.30pm to 8.30pm

September 10th 17th 24th & October 1st 8th 15th

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Hertfordshire parents



Supporting Links Workshops

TALKING FAMILIES

6, weekly sessions for parents and carers of children aged **0-12** sharing tips on:

- Managing challenging behaviour with consistency.
- Encouraging positive behaviour.
- Building your child's self-esteem.
- Setting and maintaining boundaries.
- Responding to tantrums and difficult feelings in children.
- Developing a strong parent/child relationship now and for the future.



Wednesdays 8.00 - 9.30pm

17th Sep – 22nd Oct

Online Course ID 774

Thursdays 9.45 - 11.15am

18th Sep – 23rd Oct

Online Course ID 772

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4th Nov – 9th Dec

Online Course ID 773

TALKING ANXIETY in TEENS

6, weekly sessions for parents and carers of children **12-19**, supporting you to:

- Understand why young people and adults get anxious.
- Develop strategies to handle anxiety in yourself and others within your family.
- Recognise the early signs of anxiety.
- Reduce stress and tension.
- Encourage resilient behaviour.



Tuesdays 7.45 - 9.30pm

16th Sep – 21st Oct

Online Course ID 776

TALKING DADS

6, weekly sessions for dads & male carers of children **0-19**, sharing information on:

- Improved listening and communication skills.
- A healthy dad-child relationship now and for the future.
- Effective strategies for dealing with anger and conflict.
- How to enforce boundaries.
- Being the dad, you want to be.



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5th Nov – 10th Dec

Online Course: ID 780

Booking essential. Please Quote the Course ID

To check eligibility and book a place, please contact Supporting Links on:
07512 709556 or bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk

These courses are provided free to parents by Hertfordshire County Council's Targeted Parenting Fund. Information taken on booking will be used to process your booking, check your eligibility, identify any access needs and will be stored in accordance with our GDPR policy which is available on request



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Early Years Service Training



Autumn terms:

Introduction course to Early Years Emotional Wellbeing and Behaviour for Early Year Practitioners

The aim of this short course is to give Early Years Practitioners the foundations for Emotional Wellbeing and Behaviour in the Early Years

Aims for this induction course are:

1. Provide you with the foundations to understand the key principles to Early Years Emotional Wellbeing and Behaviour
2. To develop an understanding of Early Years stages of development and how these impact upon the Emotional Wellbeing and Behaviour that we see within our setting
3. To explore our roles of Early Years Educators in supporting the development of new skills with regards to Emotional wellbeing and behaviour

Date Thursday 2nd October at 9.30 - 10.45

Location: virtual via MS Teams

Booking link: [Introduction to Early Years Emotional Wellbeing and Behaviour Oct25 | Hertfordshire County Council](#)



Autumn terms Full Early Years Therapeutic Approaches to Behaviour (TAB) training

TAB is the local authority's preferred strategy to supporting emotional wellbeing and behaviour for children in the Early Years (0-5 years).

The approach forms part of the authority's Emotional Wellbeing and Behaviour Strategy and is underpinned by therapeutic approaches to behaviour management.



Part 1 TAB VIRTUAL This is an interactive session so participation will be required	Thursday 6th November 9.30 - 12.30 (please log on for 9.15)	Booking link: Early Years Therapeutic Approaches to Behaviour (TAB) PART 1 Virtual Hertfordshire County Council
Part 2 TAB FACE TO FACE Robertson House Six Hills Way, Stevenage SG1 2FQ	Thursday 27th November 9.30 - 3.30	Booking link: Early Years Therapeutic Approaches to Behaviour (TAB) Face to Face session (Part 2) Hertfordshire County Council

Pre-course learning. TAB builds upon the information from Attachment Aware and Trauma Informed Toolkit from Hertfordshire Virtual School. Please access the below recorded training before attending TAB sessions

[Understanding Attachment Aware & Trauma informed practice - part 1](#)

[Understanding Attachment Aware and Trauma Informed Practice - Part 2](#)



Early Years Service Training



Spring terms:

Introduction course to Emotional Wellbeing and Behaviour for EY Practitioners

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3. To explore our roles of Early Years Educators in supporting the development of new skills with regards to Emotional wellbeing and behaviour

Date Wednesday 21st January 2026 at 1 - 2.30.

Location: virtual via MS Teams

Booking link: <https://events.hertfordshire.gov.uk/events/introduction-to-early-years-emotional-wellbeing-and-behaviour-january>



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Part 1 Virtual	Wednesday 11 th February 2025 9.30 - 12.30
Part 2 Virtual	Wednesday 25 th February 9.30 - 12.30
Part 3 Virtual	Tuesday 10 th March 9.30 - 12.30

BOOKING LINK <https://events.hertfordshire.gov.uk/events/early-years-therapeutic-approaches-to-behaviour-tab-virtual-1>

***Please note: this term's TAB training is set over 3 virtual parts. You only need to book once for all three sessions. Please be aware that you will be required to participate in all these virtual session Pre-course learning. TAB builds upon the information from Attachment Aware and Trauma Informed Toolkit from Hertfordshire Virtual School. Please access the below recorded training before attending TAB sessions

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Summer terms Full Early Years Therapeutic Approaches to Behaviour (TAB) training

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Part 1 TAB VIRTUAL This is an interactive session so participation will be required	Thursday 4 th June 9.30 - 12.30 (please log on at 9.15)	Booking link: https://events.hertfordshire.gov.uk/events/early-years-therapeutic-approaches-to-behaviour-tab-part-1-virtual-1
Part 2 TAB FACE TO FACE Robertson House Six Hills Way, Stevenage SG1 2EQ	Thursday 25 th June 9.30 - 3.30	Booking link: https://events.hertfordshire.gov.uk/events/early-years-therapeutic-approaches-to-behaviour-tab-part-2-face-to-face

***Please note: this term's TAB training is set over 2 parts. Each part will need to be booked separately. Pre-course learning. TAB builds upon the information from Attachment Aware and Trauma Informed Toolkit from Hertfordshire Virtual School. Please access the below recorded training before attending TAB sessions

