

Keeping you up-to-date with news and updates about Family Learning in Lincolnshire

We understand that our traditional classroom-based Family Learning courses are more of a challenge to organise this term as regulations change to keep families safe.

So alongside working in schools, we're delivering our courses online too!

Through a virtual learning platform our experienced tutors deliver a 1 hour interactive session to adults, working through activities and helping them understand how they can support their child's learning. They have tasks to complete with their children over the week to share at our next session.

These courses are available to parents and carers across the county through our [2aspire Adult Learning website](#).

Monday 09/11/2020-14/12/2020	Tuesday 10/11/2020-15/12/2020	Wednesday 11/11/2020-16/12/2020	Thursday 12/11/2020-17/12/2020
Let's be Happy and Healthy 10am-11am	Let's Talk- 10am-11am Fun with Numbers 10am-11am	Fun with Reading 10am-11am	Introduction to Family Learning 10am-11am Power of Play-5 weeks 12/11/2020-10/12/2020 10am-11am
Let's be Happy and Healthy 1.30pm-2.30pm	Fun with Numbers 1.30pm-2.30pm	Fun with Reading 1.30pm-2.30pm Calculations without calculators-5 weeks 11/11/2020-09/12/2020 1.15pm-2.45pm	Introduction to Family Learning 1.30pm-2.30pm
			Power of play-5 weeks 12/11/2020-10/12/2020 7.30pm-8.30pm

Our online courses are open to learners across the county and are a great way for parents, grandparents or carers who might find it difficult to get into school or a community venue, can find out how their children learn.

Our experienced tutors will work with the group for an hour online, sharing their ideas and working together. They will then have a range of ideas to work with through the week with their child to support their learning.

Or if they want to upskill their own everyday maths skills there's an adult maths course - Calculations without Calculators.

For more information [click here](#) to go to the 2aspire website

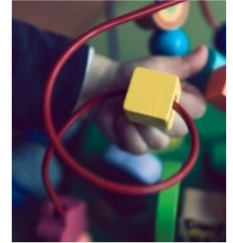


Fun with Reading-6 weeks

- Ideas and activities to share books with babies and young children
 - Bringing stories to life through play and puppets
 - Early reading skills and an introduction to phonics
- Sharing practical resources and activities to support learning to read.

Power of Play-5 weeks

- Understand the importance of play in a child's development.
 - Provide practical ideas for a range of play opportunities.
- Share ideas and activities to develop an understanding of maths skills.



Let's Talk-6 weeks

- Understand how young children develop communication skills.
 - Provide practical ideas to stimulate language through play.
- Share activities to stimulate a child's vocabulary and social skills.
- Increase confidence in supporting a child's language and social skills development

Fun with Numbers-6 weeks

- Learn through play with practical and interactive games.
 - Early number, counting and maths skills
- Sharing positive experiences of maths and games to use at home
 - Looking at activities and resources to support your child



Let's be Happy and Healthy-6 weeks

- Share ideas and activities to improve my child's and your own wellbeing.
 - Explore the importance of healthy eating, exercise and sleep
- How we keep our families safe in the home and in the outside environment.
 - Find ways to make your home more environmentally friendly.

Introduction to Family Learning-6 weeks

- Explore the benefits of learning together as a family.
- Understand the importance of positive role models in learning together.
 - Identify activities and games that support learning as a family.
- Recognise how learning together raises achievement and aspirations.



Calculations without Calculators -5 weeks

Adult maths course

- Upskill your everyday maths skills.
- Learn to calculate without needing a calculator.
 - Remind yourself how 'borrowing' works.
- Refresh your skills ready for GCSE or functional maths exams

If you would like to offer one of our courses *exclusive* to your parents please contact your project officer.

Amanda Holmes covers **Lincoln** and **West Lindsey**

Kate Maltby covers **South Holland** and **South Kesteven**

Anita Pritchard covers **East Lindsey** and **North Kesteven**

Rita Stones covers **Boston** and **the Boston Area**

Or send a message to BS_learninglh@lincolnshire.gov.uk to find out more

Top tips for an exclusive school online course

- Our Family Learning courses are **free** to learners and schools.
- Enrol 7+ learners who enrol and attend in week 1 and we'll pay £50.
- Working with your project officer we can design the course around your school needs.
- Parents or carers who enrol will need a laptop/tablet or mobile device to access the course.
- To ensure safeguarding measures are met, the sessions will be adult-only.
- Link tutors would be welcome to join in part of the sessions to support positive home/school relationship.

It may seem a long way off but Spring will soon be here!

Don't forget to get in touch with us about organising your Family Learning courses for the spring term.

From maths and English to wellbeing and Grow Your Own, we have a course that fits in with your curriculum.



Why not try one of our workshops to find out how a Family Learning course will work for you and your parents?

The Food in Education Team offers a range of **Healthy Eating** workshops:

Talk Learn and Do; 2 hours supporting parents to teach their children about money and saving

Talk to your project officer about what we can do for you and see for yourself the impact Family Learning has on developing positive home/school relationships