

## Royal Greenwich – a great place to grow up!



Childcare  
Options  
Royal Greenwich

Dear Providers

We thank you and hope that you are looking forward to half term or your bank holiday weekend. The sun will be shining! We are inviting you to prepare for Pride month in June and focus on highlighting how inclusive and welcoming your setting is to all families. Attached also is the SENCO newsletter – you can now find all the resources you need over at the amazing new online SENCO page on the Greenwich Community Directory.

Have a great half term

Kallie – Team Leader, Kerry, Rachel, Elaine, & Rebecca – Advisors, Danielle & Janet – Funding



Main telephone lines are not fully available but if you provide a phone number we will call you right back and speak to you in person – we are open 9am – 5pm Mon - Fri.

Parents [FIS@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:FIS@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

Providers [Childcare-support@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:Childcare-support@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

**\*\*\*Please do not share EYC team emails or phone numbers with parents and carers\*\*\***  
The support/advice email for parents is [FIS@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:FIS@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

### **Miss a copy of the e-bulletin?**

Catch up here and check out links to important information sources

[https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/info/200283/nurseries\\_and\\_early\\_learning/2183/early\\_years\\_team\\_information\\_for\\_providers/2](https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/info/200283/nurseries_and_early_learning/2183/early_years_team_information_for_providers/2)

## **Healthy Early Years London – more important than ever!**

**NEXT LUNCHTIME BRIEFING – Thursday 10 June 13:00 -13:30**

**NEXT SUBMISSION DATE FOR YOUR BRONZE APPLICATION Monday 28 June**

The briefing will help you complete the following sections

- ★ Speech, Communication & language
- ★ Physical Activity
- ★ Your Questions
- ★ 15 mins after session available for 1:1 support

You can book 1:1 appointments to help you with your application at any time by emailing

[childcare-support@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:childcare-support@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)



## Free meals for kids during school holidays

Free holiday meals available during the break



Free meals will be available for children across the borough during half term.

From 1 June – 4 June, healthy grab-and-go lunches can be collected at libraries, centres and adventure play centres, with no sign up required. Serving times vary.

Food is served at multiple locations across the borough, and there's no age limit for children, meaning that nutritious meals are readily available and families continue to receive support outside of school term time.

For more information including, serving times and a list of locations, please [click here](#).

[https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/info/200234/children\\_young\\_people\\_and\\_families/2108/holiday\\_meals\\_for\\_kids](https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/info/200234/children_young_people_and_families/2108/holiday_meals_for_kids)

## Early Years & Childcare NEW Training Events \*Recommended\*

Area of EYFS	Training Courses and Workshops	Dates	Start Times	End Times
<b>Safeguarding &amp; Welfare</b>	Safer Recruitment, Suitability & Supervision	12/06/2021	09:30	11:30
	Introduction to Safeguarding – Level 1	19/06/2021	13:30	16:45
	Intermediate Safeguarding – Level 2	03/07/2021	09:30	12:45
	Designated Safeguarding Person – Level 3	08/07/2021	13:30	16:45
	Designated Safeguarding Person – Level 3	10/07/2021	09:30	12:45
	<b>Keeping Babies Safe</b>	<b>17/06/2021</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>15:00</b>
	Domestic Abuse Awareness	24/06/2021	19:00	20:30
	Attachment & Transitions	15/07/2021	19:00	20:30
<b>Looking Forward – Your Ofsted Inspection</b> <i>By invitation only - if you think you are due an inspection get in touch</i>	Welcome to Greenwich Early Years (Induction)	16/06/2021	19:00	21:00
	Looking Forward to Ofsted	18/06/2021	09:30	11:30
	Looking Forward to Ofsted	01/07/2021	19:00	21:00
	Looking Forward to Ofsted	08/07/2021	19:00	21:00
	Looking Forward to Ofsted	17/07/2021	09:30	11:30
<b>Healthy Early Years London</b>	HEYL Lunchtime Briefing	10/06/2021	13:00	13:30
	HEYL Lunchtime Briefing	29/07/2021	13:00	13:30
	<b>HEYL Mental &amp; Emotional Health</b>	<b>01/07/2021</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>20:30</b>
<b>Paediatric First Aid</b>	Paediatric First Aid – blended course	16/06/2021	08:45	16:00
	Paediatric First Aid – blended course	26/06/2021	08:45	16:00
	Paediatric First Aid – blended course	14/07/2021	08:45	16:00
	Paediatric First Aid – blended course	17/07/2021	08:45	16:00

**Booking** Please download free Zoom app on device of your choice <https://zoom.us/download>

- 📧 For info email [eyc.training@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:eyc.training@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)
- 📧 NEW LINK TO TRAINING HERE [Courses \(royalgreenwich.gov.uk\)](https://courses.royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

<https://servicestoschools.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/courses/pvi>

# Greenwich Community Directory

Your online information and support directory

## Early Years Inclusion Team - additional resources and information

A wonderful new resource where you can find all advice and support you need

[Early Years Inclusion Team - additional resources and information | Greenwich Community Directory](#)

### EYIT SEND Toolkit for PVI settings and SENCo's



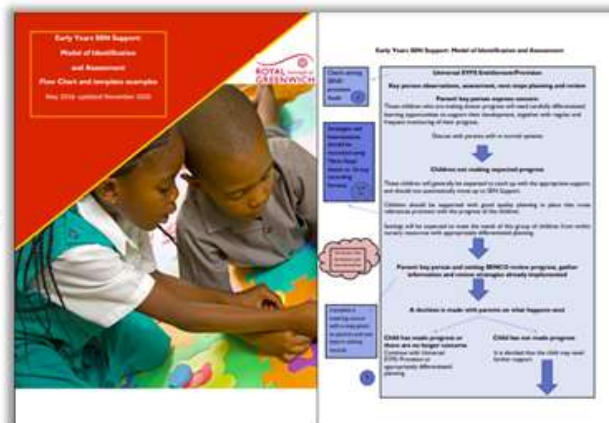
The EYIT PVI SEN Toolkit is a collection of adaptable resources for front-line staff that enables them to learn about, and identify approaches for supporting children in their setting with Special Educational Needs/ Disabilities (SEND).

The Toolkit is designed to help translate theory into practice.

SEN Support document for PVI EY settings



SEN Support ID and Ass flowchart



Setting SEND Audit

Staff training		
Name	Date	Completed



**The following subjects are available for setting support:**

- ❖ **Behaviour Support**
- ❖ **Practical Setting Support – Intensive Interaction, Visual Support.**
  - ❖ **Intensive Interaction Practical Setting Support**
  - ❖ **Now & Next Practical Setting Support**
  - ❖ **Objects of Reference Practical Setting Support**
  - ❖ **PECS Stage One**
  - ❖ **Sensory Circuit updated Practical Setting Support**
  - ❖ **SMALL TALK Practical Setting Support**
- ❖ **Supporting Children with delayed communication to make a request for what they want.**
  - ❖ **TALKING MATS Practical Setting Support**
  - ❖ **Turn Taking & Ready Steady Go Games**
  - ❖ **Visual Support & Objects of Reference**
  - ❖ **Visual Time Table Practical Setting Support**

EYIT Support can be requested here via this link

[setting\\_support\\_request\\_form.pdf \(openobjects.com\)](#)

## EU CITIZENS LIVING IN THE UK PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS BY APPLYING TO THE EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME



The EU Settlement Scheme protects the rights you currently have in the UK including access to healthcare, benefits and pensions.

Find out more and apply at:

**[gov.uk/eusettlementscheme](https://gov.uk/eusettlementscheme)**

Irish citizens or those with valid indefinite leave don't need to apply.



HM Government

## APPLY TO THE EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME BEFORE THE DEADLINE ON



HM Government



Find out more and apply now:  
**[gov.uk/eusettlementscheme](https://gov.uk/eusettlementscheme)**

# Apply to the EU Settlement Scheme (settled and pre-settled status)

<https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families/applying-for-settled-status>

With the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) application deadline (**30 June**) fast approaching, the DfE and Home Office would appreciate your continued support in reminding parents, families, young people and staff that if they are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, they and their family members may be eligible to apply to the Settlement Scheme.

It is crucial that eligible parents apply to the Scheme themselves and check whether they need to do so on behalf of their children. Eligible children are required to have an application in their own right and no child of any age is covered by a parent's application to the EUSS. There's more information on this [here](#).

To provide additional guidance, a very clear [EUSS leaflet](#) has been produced by the University of Liverpool, in partnership with the Home Office. It has been designed with children in mind and is intended to support both children and parents with information to help them apply to the EUSS. A set of [accompanying FAQs](#) are available too.

Please signpost [this leaflet and other EUSS resources](#) across your own communications channels to encourage eligible parents to apply on behalf of themselves and their children. A list of organisations providing additional EUSS guidance and information is available [here](#).

Applications to the EUSS are free and can be made online at [www.gov.uk/eusettlementscheme](http://www.gov.uk/eusettlementscheme), where you can also find out more information about how to apply.



[List of organisations - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#) for support and advice



## EU Settlement Scheme: Information for EU/EEA citizen children

If you were living in the UK before 1 January 2021, and you are from one of the European countries listed on this leaflet, you must apply to the EU Settlement Scheme by **30 June 2021**

Now that the UK has left the European Union, children and adults from other European countries who live in the UK may need to apply for permission to stay. This is called 'pre-settled' or 'settled status' depending on how long you or your parents have lived in the UK. Once you have received permission, you can carry on living in the UK as you do now. Existing close family members (who are EU or non-EU citizens) will also be allowed to come and live with you in the UK.



### How do I apply to the EU Settlement Scheme?

You need to apply online:

[www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families/applying-for-settled-status](https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families/applying-for-settled-status)

**YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PAY ANYTHING.** You can apply yourself if you understand how to, as long as you were living in the UK before 31 December 2020. Your parents or another adult who looks after you can also apply for you or 'link' your application with theirs.

### Is there a deadline?

**You must apply to the EU Settlement Scheme by 30 June 2021.**

If you don't apply by then, you may experience problems when it comes to applying for college, university, jobs or other benefits in the future.

### How can I get help if I need it?

If you have a question about your application or need additional support, go to:  
**[eu-settledstatus-enquiries.service.gov.uk](https://eu-settledstatus-enquiries.service.gov.uk)**

There is also a helpline:  
**0300 123 7379**



To apply, visit [gov.uk/eusettlementscheme](https://www.gov.uk/eusettlementscheme) If you need any help, call **0300 123 7379**



## CATCH UP NOW

Thank you to everyone who attended the EYFS briefings

If you missed Looking Ahead Part 1



### Looking Ahead : Part 1 Early Years Foundation Stage 2021

Royal Greenwich Children's Services  
Early Years and Childcare

[https://youtu.be/7QENX0\\_qej4](https://youtu.be/7QENX0_qej4)

## Looking Ahead Part 2



### Looking Ahead : Part 2 Education Inspection Framework + Early Years Foundation Stage 2021

Royal Greenwich Children's Services  
Early Years and Childcare

<https://youtu.be/nM6MKOaDEJw>

## **Sector Guidance & Updates**

For information, links to the published guidance are provided below:

### **Actions for Early Years & Childcare during Coronavirus**

[Actions for early years and childcare providers during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[Actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\) www.gov.uk\)](#)

[Protective measures for holiday and after-school clubs, and other out-of-school settings during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): financial support for education, early years and children's social care - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-covid-19>

### **New EYFS 2021**

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/974907/EYFS\\_framework\\_-\\_March\\_2021.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/974907/EYFS_framework_-_March_2021.pdf)

### **Development Matters**

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/944603/Development\\_Matters\\_-\\_non-statutory\\_curriculum\\_guidance\\_for\\_EYFS.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/944603/Development_Matters_-_non-statutory_curriculum_guidance_for_EYFS.pdf)

### **Ofsted Education Inspection Framework**

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/801429/Education\\_inspection\\_framework.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/801429/Education_inspection_framework.pdf)

### **Early Years Inspection Handbook**

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/828465/Early\\_years\\_inspection\\_handbook.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/828465/Early_years_inspection_handbook.pdf)

### Covid 19 Responding to a Suspected /Confirmed Case

Child / staff member develops Covid-19 symptoms:

- High temperature
- New continuous cough
- Loss of or change to sense of smell or taste

DfE coronavirus helpline  
Telephone  
0800 046 8687

Send child / staff member home immediately to isolate for at least **10 days** and notify household members to isolate for 14 days

If child is waiting to be collected, separate from group (room or 2m if no room) and isolate with **one** member of staff

Staff member to wear PPE until child has left and then safely discard PPE  
  
clean all areas affected  
  
all in contact with child/staff to wash hands  
  
(Follow **Cleaning of non-health care settings** guidance)

Child / staff member should arrange to have a test within 8 days <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or call NHS 119

#### NEGATIVE

Child / staff member can **return** to setting and household members can end **10 day** isolation

#### POSITIVE

Rest of children and staff in **close contact** sent home to isolate for **10 days** (whole of childminder household)

#### POSITIVE

Other household members of those in close contact sent home **do not** need to isolate unless the child / staff member sent home develops symptoms

### You must IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY

1. Telephone new PHE / DfE helpline **0800 046 8687** select Option 1 – positive cases only
2. Local Authority Early Years and Childcare and Public Health team via notification form [childcare-support@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:childcare-support@royalgreenwich.gov.uk) and [healthprotection@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:healthprotection@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)
3. Ofsted [Online notification form](#)

Outbreak - if two or more confirmed cases within 14 days or overall rise in sickness absence where COVID-19 suspected – PHE local health protection to advise on additional actions [phe.slhpt@nhs.net](mailto:phe.slhpt@nhs.net); [slhpt.oncall@phe.gov.uk](mailto:slhpt.oncall@phe.gov.uk)

## Vaccination News



**South East London**  
Clinical Commissioning Group

<https://selondonccg.nhs.uk/what-we-do/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine/>

Our vaccination programme in numbers –

- ✓ **1,360,000** COVID vaccinations administered
- ✓ **868,000** people have received their first dose
- ✓ **449,500** people are now fully vaccinated
- ✓ **57** vaccination sites are operating across south-east London

*Kallie & Danielle getting vaccinated by Leader of the Council, Cllr Danny Thorpe, who has been trained in vaccinating by St John's Ambulance and and has been volunteering since December 2020*



### Book now if you're eligible

You do not need to wait to be contacted if any of the following apply:

- you're aged 30 or over
- you'll turn 30 before 1 July 2021
- you're at [high risk from COVID-19](#) (clinically extremely vulnerable)
- you have a condition that puts you at higher risk (clinically vulnerable)
- you have a learning disability
- you're a frontline health or social care worker
- you get a Carer's Allowance, get support following an assessment by your local authority or your GP record shows you're a carer

If you're an eligible unpaid carer but you cannot book an appointment, speak to your GP surgery.

[Book a coronavirus vaccination - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

[Who can get the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccine - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)



## DFE message about **Lateral Flow Testing**

Private, voluntary and independent nurseries received a further delivery of lateral flow device test kits on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May or Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May. You did not have to take any steps to receive this delivery. This should provide nurseries with sufficient test kits for approximately three weeks' worth of twice weekly testing. If you believe you have been oversupplied and have sufficient stock for more than 6 months, you may wish to reject the delivery.

Before submitting a report on missing deliveries, please check the delivery schedule which will be published on the primary schools and nurseries document sharing platform soon. Please check whether you have received a "sorry we missed you" card, which will allow you to re-arrange your delivery. Please check with your colleagues whether the delivery has arrived as another member of staff may have accepted the delivery on behalf of your setting.

To report any missing or damaged items, please complete the nursery rapid testing delivery supply form. You will need your nursery's unique identification number to complete this.

We have been preparing to launch a new coronavirus test kit re-ordering system to the PVI sector over the coming week, which will enable providers to independently reorder test kit supplies based on their settings' individual requirements. You should expect to receive a welcome e-mail in the next few days containing your Unique Organisation Number (UON). You should wait to receive this e-mail before attempting to access the re-ordering platform, as you will not be able to access the system and place an order for test kit supplies until you have received this.

If you are likely to run out of test kits before your expected delivery date, please contact our helpline on 0800 046 8687 and ask for us to arrange for your order to be brought forward.

All the best

Ian Ward | Early Years, Childcare, School Food & Teaching Regulation Directorate

## Healthy Early Years London – more important than ever!

Dear HEYL settings,

We would like to continue to showcase the good practice happening in your settings in line with the HEYL training you have attended.

If you would like to participate and feature your setting in the bulletin, please send us a photo and a few lines of a new activity / standard you have implemented at your setting in relation to the:

1. Healthy eating and menu planning training
2. Physical literacy training
3. Anything else you are really proud of

Don't forget to join the lunchtime briefings with all of your questions about the Bronze application!

## Healthy Early Years London – more important than ever!

### Dates for your Diary

Join Gillian and the advisors for termly info sessions

- ★ Q&A
- ★ support offer
- ★ case study sharing
- ★ key HEYL themes
- ★ briefings
- ★ sugar smart
- ★ menu examples
- ★ getting ready for Bronze award

<p>HEYL Quick Lunchtime Briefings</p> <p><b>13:00 - 13:30</b></p> <p><i>We will let you know in advance if the meeting will be a little longer where we are covering something in more depth by request. Otherwise they will always be half an hour.</i></p>	<p>Dates for you to submit your Bronze award application</p> <p><a href="mailto:Eyc.training@royalgreenwich.gov.uk">Eyc.training@royalgreenwich.gov.uk</a></p>
<p>Thursday 10 June</p> <p>Thursday 29 July</p> <p>Thursday 2 Sept</p> <p>Thursday 4 Nov</p> <p>Thursday 6 Jan</p> <p>Thursday 23 Feb</p>	<p>Monday 28 June</p> <p>Monday 16 August</p> <p>Monday 27 September</p> <p>Monday 22 November</p> <p>Monday 24 January</p> <p>Monday 14 March</p>
<p><b>NEXT LUNCHTIME BRIEFING – Thursday 10 June 13:00 -13:30</b></p> <p>Sections to complete</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>★ Speech, Communication &amp; language</li><li>★ Physical Activity</li><li>★ Your Questions</li><li>★ 15 mins after session available for 1:1 support</li></ul>	

## Healthy Early Years London – more important than ever!



### The Cookery Clubs are back!

Eat well for less, meet new people, learn fresh skills!

GCDA runs FREE 5-week face to face cooking sessions showing you how to make small changes that can make a big difference to your health and your pocket!

Join us either in person with our incredible tutors who will show you how to prepare delicious, mouth-watering and healthy meals.

**Where:** Unit 6, GCDA, Greenwich Centre Business Park, 53 Norman Road, Greenwich, SE10 9QF

**When:** Every Monday for 5 weeks, starting 7<sup>th</sup> June – 5<sup>th</sup> July

**Time:** 5pm – 7pm (outdoors)

Or

**Where:** Woolwich Common Community Centre Gardens, 16 Leslie Smith Square, Woolwich, SE18 3DW

**When:** Every Monday for 5 weeks, starting 14<sup>th</sup> June – 12<sup>th</sup> July

**Time:** 10.30am – 1pm (indoors)

or

**Where:** Trinity Methodist Church, 265 Burrage Road, Plumstead, SE18 7JW

**When:** Every Tuesday, for 5 weeks, starting 22<sup>nd</sup> June – 20<sup>th</sup> July

**Time:** 10.30am – 1pm (indoors)

**For more info or to book, please call 0800 470 4831 and ask for cookery clubs**



Please watch GCDA [short promotional video](#) to give you a flavour of what to expect!

## How are you getting on with your HEYL checklist?


Registration	Done
Appoint a HEYL champion for your setting	
Register your setting or childminding service on the HEYL website.	
Add your current Ofsted grading	
All staff have been informed.	
Parents have been informed.	
<b>First Steps Award</b>	
Complete the menu planning checklist on the HEYL website.	
Print off and display your certificate.	
Compare your setting's menu to the checklist	
Submit your menu to <a href="mailto:childcare-support@royalgreenwich.gov.uk">childcare-support@royalgreenwich.gov.uk</a>	
Attend a 1:1 session to review your menu	
Sign up to Sugar Smart and submit your statement	
<b>Bronze Award</b>	
Watch the "how to complete your Bronze Award" workshop video	
Fill out the Bronze Award Criteria and Evidence Form (Excel sheet)	
Submit the following documents to <a href="mailto:childcare-support@royalgreenwich.gov.uk">childcare-support@royalgreenwich.gov.uk</a>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food and Drink statement / policy</li> <li>• Physical Activity statement / policy</li> <li>• Immunisation statement / policy</li> <li>• No Smoking, Alcohol and Drugs Statement/ Policy</li> <li>• Written Complaints Policy &amp; Procedure</li> <li>• Behaviour Policy</li> </ul>	
Complete your RAG rating – how ready are we? Column G on the excel	
Submit completed Bronze application to <a href="mailto:childcare-support@royalgreenwich.gov.uk">childcare-support@royalgreenwich.gov.uk</a>	
Bronze award approved by Greenwich HEYL team	
Print off and display your certificate	
<b>Silver Award</b>	
Hold the HEYL Bronze Award	
Attend a meeting with your HEYL Borough lead about the Silver award	
Develop an action plan	
Fill out the Silver Award Criteria and Evidence Form (Excel Sheet)	
Complete a case study OR learning journal showing how a particular piece of work has made a difference to health, wellbeing or education	
Submit application to <a href="mailto:childcare-support@royalgreenwich.gov.uk">childcare-support@royalgreenwich.gov.uk</a>	
Print off and display your certificate	
<b>Gold Award</b>	
Hold a HEYL Silver Award for at least one year	
Sustain the work from the HEYL Silver award case-study / learning journal	
Attend a meeting with your HEYL Borough lead about the Gold award	
Develop an action plan	
Complete a targeted case-study or learning journal showing the impact of the work	
Complete a universal case-study or learning journal showing the impact of the work	
Submit application to <a href="mailto:childcare-support@royalgreenwich.gov.uk">childcare-support@royalgreenwich.gov.uk</a>	
Print off and display your certificate	





The Institute Of Wellbeing  
87 subscribers

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFB7UjxKjU8pjV5TzEkfRjQ>

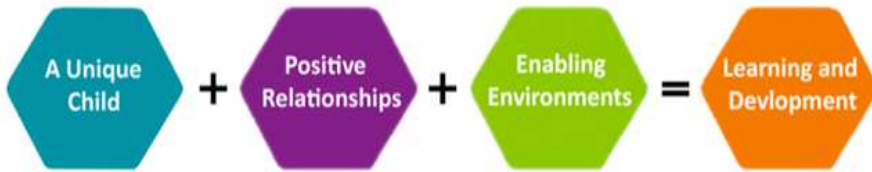
 <p>4:01</p>	 <p>15:48</p>	 <p>44:03</p>	 <p>3:59</p>
<b>Becoming a Wellbeing Champion</b> 42 views • 23 hours ago	<b>Mechanics of your mind - the ATE principle</b> 30 views • 1 month ago	<b>How do you keep your brain happy?</b> 16 views • 1 month ago	<b>How reading together is richly rewarding</b> 18 views • 1 month ago

Every child deserves a fair start in life and we want to ensure that all children have the opportunity to develop and fulfill their potential. These videos will give you some tips on how to

 <p>3:32</p>	 <p>2:51</p>	 <p>2:05</p>	 <p>1:27</p>	 <p>3:06</p>
<b>5 Top tips to improve your wellbeing</b> The Institute Of Wellbeing 55 views • 1 year ago	<b>5 Top Tips for Storytime</b> The Institute Of Wellbeing 43 views • 1 year ago	<b>3 tips to help your child learn when playing together</b> The Institute Of Wellbeing 35 views • 1 year ago	<b>The importance of listening with your eyes</b> The Institute Of Wellbeing 112 views • 1 year ago	<b>Hungry Little Minds - Chat Play Read</b> The Institute Of Wellbeing 29 views • 3 months ago

# Home Learning Environment

## LGBTQIA+ Inclusion in the Early Years



As Early Years Practitioners creating an environment that supports all children is a central requirement of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS).

Fulfilling the requirements of the EYFS means creating an environment that **tackles gender stereotyping and celebrates difference**, including **individual differences and different families**.

**Welcome + Include + Educate + Celebrate**  
**LGBTQIA+ families**

### Promote Acceptance, Not Discrimination

Every day we meet people different from ourselves. Promoting an attitude of acceptance supports a positive environment for everyone to be who they are.

As we know this isn't always the case. Many in the LGBTQIA+ community are discriminated against from **homophobic words to violence**. Encourage children to treat everyone with respect, fairness and compassion by fostering inclusion and understanding



<https://www.stonewall.org.uk/resources/getting-started-toolkit-early-years>

Adaptable Home Learning pack for different families

[https://www.stonewall.org.uk/system/files/different\\_families\\_home\\_learning\\_pack\\_primary.pdf](https://www.stonewall.org.uk/system/files/different_families_home_learning_pack_primary.pdf)



### Transgender Day of Visibility - 31 March



## FUN ACTIVITIES



The **rainbow** flag colours reflect the diversity of the **LGBTQIA+** community. Why not make the following to celebrate?

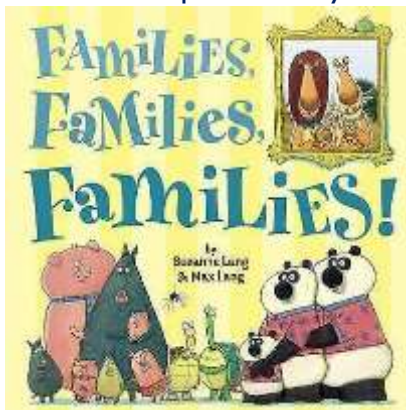
Encouraging your children to make  
**Rainbow** Rocks



So easy to create, things you will need:

- ★ Find some smooth rocks
- ★ Acrylic craft paint (various colours)
- ★ Acrylic craft sealer to add that shine
- ★ Remember to protect clothes with painting aprons

**Families, Families, Families!** Suzanne Lang celebrates and explores family diversity



Why not watch a you tube video of the story 'Families, Families, Families!' by Suzanne Lang if you do not have access to the story book

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yND\\_GbTcO8w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yND_GbTcO8w)

## Rainbow Fruit Salad



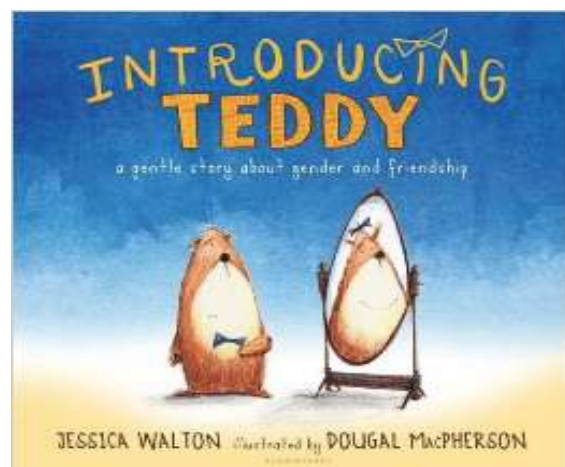
## Rainbow Cup Cakes



## Rainbow Pizzas



## INTRODUCING TEDDY Jessica Walton



This book is about a teddy bear who is transgender and it reflects most young children's views and acceptance

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ddRmNpLYgCM>



Sign up with **Early Years LGBTQIA+ online community + magazine for support**



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about  
Equality  
&  
Diversity

<https://lgbtqearlyyears.org>

### AIMS

- ✦ **To promote inclusivity of LGBTQIA+ within all Early Years settings**
- ✦ **To showcase best practice and share positive examples of great work to date**
- ✦ **To ensure that practitioners have the confidence to talk about LGBTQIA+ issues with children, their families and staff (creating safe spaces)**
- ✦ **To create a platform for settings to access supportive and meaningful resources**
- ✦ **To use research informed practice to ensure that every child feels valued and included within their setting**

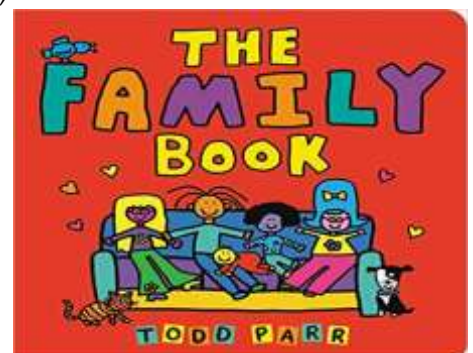
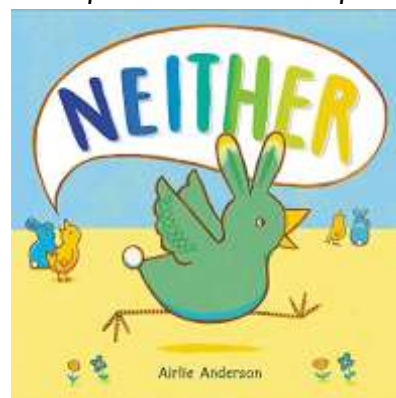
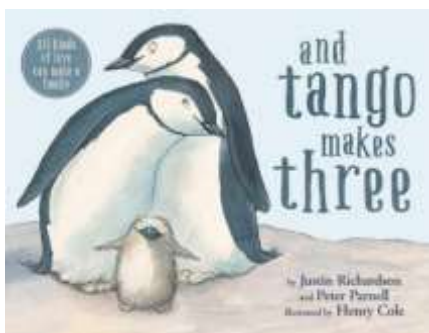


**All families are different – be inclusive + embracing of difference**

**Some more picture books - perfect for the Early Years**

**Remember to be age appropriate and use inclusive language**

*(please refer to our 'Book List' for more)*



Join our next **Equalities Diversity Inclusion + Representation (EDIR)** training if you lack confidence!





## **30 Hours Autumn Term 2021**

1. You must log into your childcare account and re-apply or reconfirm your code or go to [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)
2. You must apply for and renew your code before the end of term **23 July 2021**
3. Take your 30 hour code and evidence of your reapplication to your usual early years setting
4. Contact Families Information Service for advice on 020 8921 6921 [fis@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:fis@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)
5. The local authority will need confirm to the setting or school whether you are able to take up your place in Autumn

Apply for a 30 hours code in good time. Do it before the summer holidays.

[childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://childcarechoices.gov.uk)





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To keep your 30 hours free childcare place **you** need to check your details are up to date every 3 months. Go to [gov.uk/childcareaccount](https://www.gov.uk/childcareaccount)

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[childcarechoices.gov.uk](https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)



Ask your early years setting or call Families Information Service  
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## Keeping Children Safe



 020 8921 4477

 [safeguardingchildren@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:safeguardingchildren@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

### Contact Children's Services

Emergency Duty Team (out of office hours only): 020 8854 8888

Referral team: 020 8921 3172

Email: [mash-referrals@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:mash-referrals@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

LADO : 020 8921 3930 / [childrens-LADO@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:childrens-LADO@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

Early Years & Childcare : 020 8921 3877 / [childcare-support@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:childcare-support@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

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## Children's Centres & Timetables

## What's on?

If you know your local children's centre and want to find out what's on or maybe just want an updated timetable, please see the link's below. Our timetables are updated regularly, so please watch out for new and additional sessions.

[Children's Centres | Start Well Trust](#)

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