

Adult Learning



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Family Learning across North Lancashire



Lancashire Adult Learning offers a variety of family learning courses to schools, early years centres, community and voluntary organisations.

All our courses are designed to encourage parental involvement in their children's learning and provide an opportunity for parents to develop their own skills in literacy, language or numeracy, either as part of the family learning course or through signposting to other provision. Parents may be able to gain their own Level 2 qualification in English or Maths.

Courses can be introduced through a 2hr taster session and run for either 12hrs; 30hrs or 45hrs. They're free, and funding is available to support crèche provision. Settings are asked to provide a suitable room for adult learners and refreshments.

All courses can be mapped to the 'Every Child Matters' outcomes, and link closely to the school or early years curriculum.

Family Literacy, Numeracy or Language

This is a joint course which involves parents and children taking part. In this programme, the course is jointly planned between a teacher and an adult tutor, and can be designed to meet the particular needs of the school, as well as the needs and interests of parents. The teacher works with the children over the length of course, whilst the adult tutor works with the parents. For part of each session, the parents and children come together to complete practical and creative tasks. Funding is available to pay teacher release costs.

Family Language is targeted at parents who do not have English as their first language.



Early Start

This course has three modules; Baby Talk, Small Talk and Talk Together. It emphasises the importance of speaking and listening skills, but could also have a numeracy focus. This is a joint course delivered in the same way as our Family Literacy, Language and Numeracy programmes.

Starting Out

These courses, with either a literacy or numeracy focus, are aimed at parents of foundation stage children. There is a cross curricular emphasis with a focus on learning through fun activities. Parents gain an insight into the EYFS areas of learning and how everyday activities can encourage communication and problem solving.



Keeping Up With the Children

This course covers FS to KS3. The course can be developed in conjunction with the school to focus on specific elements of the curriculum. Parents learn how to support their child's literacy or numeracy development using current school methods, practical activities and games.

Fun with Phonics

A short course introducing parents to how children are taught the sounds of the English language and how early reading and writing skills grow from this. Parents also learn a variety of ways to support phonics awareness at home through games and play.



Family Creativity

This course enables parents and children to spend time exploring a wide range of methods which they can use to make things together e.g. mask making, finger puppets, play boxes, collage, card making and junk modelling.

Storysacks

On this course, parents learn how to make books 'come alive'. It involves choosing a book and making puzzles, games and props, as a fun way to encourage children's love of books and language development.

Numbersacks

On this course, parents learn to create a sack of numeracy resources, games and props to develop their child's numeracy skills.



Family ICT

This course introduces ICT to families and helps parents to understand the importance of ICT within the curriculum and how it can be used to facilitate their child's learning.

ICT Storyboard

This course develops parents' ICT and literacy skills, where they learn to make a book using Microsoft Powerpoint, often making their child the character in the story.

Family Health

These courses will encourage parents and children to look at ways in which they can stay safe and keep healthy together, e.g. healthy eating, fun, fitness and first aid.



Playing Together

This course introduces parents to the value of play and the fun of learning and playing together. It encourages speaking and listening and motor skills through activities such as messy play, finger painting and making play dough. This can lead into either 'Play and Learn' or 'Play with Language.'

Play with Language

This course teaches parents about the importance of play in early child development and links to the EYFS curriculum and is targeted at parents whose first language is not English.

Play and Learn

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