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PEAL training:
Supporting work with parents



The Training

PEAL training supports all those who work with young children and their families to develop ways of engaging parents in their children's early learning and development. Parents are a child's first and most enduring educators. Early support for parents through family-based, multi-agency services and outreach work is key to improving children's social, emotional and educational outcomes.

☞ *A good home learning environment (HLE) can counter the effects of poverty on children's development and can be boosted by culturally appropriate outreach and family support.* ☞*

PEAL training examines the nature of relationships with parents; considers how to overcome barriers to involvement; and highlights examples of successful practice.

Participants receive free resources and can seek accreditation at level 3, through City and Guilds, upon submission of a portfolio.

*Centre for Excellence and Outcomes in Children and Young People's Services (C4EO) 2009, Early Years Directors' Summary 5.

Options

The following options are available:

1 One day preparation and one facilitated training day – facilitated by one trainer

A PEAL training event for up to 20 participants.

2 Two days' training and consultancy – facilitated by two trainers

A two-day event for up to 20 participants in which a local authority team has the opportunity to become familiar with the PEAL model and materials. This will enable planning for a strategic approach to the dissemination of PEAL, and can be tailored to your particular needs.

Quotes from previous participants

☞ *A day that was worth it! Informative, interactive and fun activities to support us in reflecting on our practice* ☞

PRACTITIONER

☞ *Gave me endless ideas to use with parents and children* ☞

FAMILY DEVELOPMENT WORKER

☞ *Very good, enjoyable and very practical training* ☞

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Booking Form

I would like to be contacted to discuss:
(please tick)

Option 1

Option 2

Lead Officer details:

Forename

Surname

Job title

Organisation

Address

Postcode

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