Free online family learningcourses for parents to support children’s learning

provided by an experienced family learning tutor

**Spontaneous storytelling**(three 2-hour sessions)

* The importance of storytelling in children’s development
* Experience twenty spontaneous storytelling games and activities
* Make up and tell spontaneous stories to your own children

**Story writing with your child**(five 2-hour sessions)

* Write picture books using rhyme and repetition
* Experience twenty creative writing activities to tell stories
* ****Learn to use characters, settings, problems and resolutions to make up stories with your children
* Identify SPaG (spelling, punctuation & grammar) opportunities to improve children’s writing

**Keeping up with the children in English**(five 2-hour sessions)

* To help parents to improve their own English, particularly in relation to everyday life
* To share ideas about how we can use everyday literacy at home to encourage our children’s learning
* To find out about and practise what is taught in English lessons in Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 including reading, writing and SPaG

**Reading with your young child**(three 2-hour sessions)

* Pre-reading skills and activities to get your child ready for reading
* Reading activities and games to play at home
* How children learn to read at school
* All about phonics teaching

**Keeping up with the children in maths**(five 2-hour sessions)

* To help parents to improve their own maths, particularly in relation to everyday life
* To share ideas about how we can use everyday maths at home to encourage our children’s learning
* To find out about and practise what is taught in math lessons in Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2

**ESOL class (English for speakers of other languages)**(up to eight 2-hour sessions)

* To help parents to improve their English, particularly to give more confidence in spoken English
* To give parents more confidence to support their children’s learning
* To help parents to communicate with school by looking at school newsletters, school websites and by practising parent/teacher meetings

**Inspiring Confidence** (six 90-minute sessions)

* Overcoming low expectations and challenging negative thoughts
* Developing a positive attitude to learning in your child
* Encouraging a growth mindset in your child
* A positive approach to disciplining and supporting your child

**INTERESTED?**

**The online sessions will be delivered via Microsoft Teams.**

**To express interest in a course, or for more information, please contact:**

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**Eligibility criteria: that you have been resident in the UK or in a European Economic Area country for the past three years, are married to an EU citizen or have a parent, brother/sister or child who has been resident for three years.**