

CLPL Programme of Support for EYC's

The EY team have compiled a programme of training to support early years centre staff and teams in the event of self isolation or working in an EYC where children are self isolating. Please discuss and agree the programme with your EY link.

The programme will include:-

- family learning opportunities to support your families
- health and well-being for EYC staff team.
- links to online CLPL modules for staff

Support for Children and Families

The programme will supplement the work you are doing to support your children and families remotely with 'blended learning'. This should include:-

- Continuation of planned learning, where appropriate.
- Live and pre-recorded sessions.
- Activity packs for families, drop off/e mail.

You will get additional ideas and information on the Parent Club website to supplement support for your families and your teams <https://www.parentclub.scot/>

Your link from the early years family learning team will be able to provide pre-recorded and live zoom rhyme time, bookbug and peep sessions for families to participate in together with follow up homelink activities to support the learning. They can also provide targeted support for families through 1-1 peep sessions or 1-1 Solihull sessions. Contact your link from the family learning team to discuss and organise.

The FLT will offer an opportunity for parents to meet through zoom after the period of self isolation for 'coffee and chat'. This will provide a chance to review and reflect and identify any support going forward .

Staff health and Well Being

To support the wellbeing of the childcare workforce during these challenging times a new #TeamELC Wellbeing Hub launched on 7th July. The Hub hosts a wealth of information and practical advice on managing wellbeing and a function which allows practitioners to be connected with others in the sector. The link provides access to wellbeing information for EY staff and a recorded session on practical tips on how to manage personal wellbeing. <https://teamelcwellbeinghub.org/> Your EY link will also be able to support. Psych Services Compassionate and Connected Community resource may also be useful.

CLPL for Staff

Core modules in this CLPL programme should link with priorities in your SIP and leadership opportunities for your team. Whole teams can participate in agreed core modules which will facilitate professional dialogue, joint learning and reflection.

The Realising the Ambition snapshots of training are also available to be delivered to staff teams live through zoom. These cover planning for 3-5s, phonological awareness, early reading, emergent writing, 2-3s, schemas and early numeracy and mathematics.

Staff should complete the learning log as a record of CLPL undertaken with evidence of how this learning will impact on children and families in your centre. This will also support your centre improvement/action plan.

Task	Link / Activity
<p>Early years online CLPL</p>	<p>This is a suite of online CLPL courses commissioned by the Scottish Government for staff as part of the expansion for staff working in ELC. https://www.gov.scot/publications/training-modules-for-all-elc-practitioners/</p> <p>Module 1: Understanding the social factors which may impact on children’s outcomes in the early years. https://open.uws.ac.uk/login/index.php Create an account and search for ‘social factors’</p> <p>Module 2: Supporting parents to further engage in their children’s development. https://open.uws.ac.uk/login/index.php create an account and search for ‘supporting parents’</p> <p>Module 3: Supporting the development and progression of children’s early language and literacy. https://open.uws.ac.uk/login/index.php Create an account and search for “language” or “literacy” to enrol</p> <p>Module 4: Developing an understanding of curriculum rationale. TBC</p> <p>Module 5: Tracking and monitoring of children’s learning to ensure continuity and progression, including during key transition stages. TBC</p> <p>Module 6: Building confidence in identifying and responding to additional support needs. Building confidence in identifying and responding to additional support needs - https://www.open.edu/openlearncreate/Scottish-early-learning-childcare-practitioners</p> <p>Module 7: Staff skills, knowledge and confidence in delivering learning in STEM subjects. https://open.uws.ac.uk/login/index.php Create an account and search for</p>

	“STEM” to enrol
Blockplay	This is a series of presentations which will take staff through the significance of blockplay in children’s early learning and development – and how we can best support it in practice. https://wakelet.com/wake/tZ4pZVWflaaYORuMoldJ7
Understanding Attachment	SAC COAST module on Attachment Psych services ‘A Relational Approach to Supporting the Re-opening of Schools and Early Years Centres Post Pandemic Lockdown’ https://saps.t2tw.com/images/Return_to_Schools_FINAL.pdf
Open University online courses for early years	Children’s perspectives on play https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/childrens-perspectives-on-play/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab Early Years Teamwork and Leadership https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/childhood-youth/early-years-team-work-and-leadership/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab Exploring books for children: words and pictures https://www.open.edu/openlearn/history-the-arts/exploring-books-children-words-and-pictures/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab
Outdoor Learning	Outdoor Learning: Virtual Nature School Programme The Virtual Nature School came to the end of its 16 week programme on 25 September having trained over 1,000 practitioners from across the ELC sector and supported over 15,000 children. The full programme of session videos are available for general use on the Virtual Nature School YouTube channel. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2Y3DI6I_rfTvJLTDvCHv4A
Health Scotland Learning and Improvement	Online training from the NHS some of which is relevant to early years staff. In particular consider the module Child Poverty and Health You will need to create a login to use this site but it is worth it. https://elearning.healthscotland.com/enrol/index.php?id=523
Education Scotland	Summary of ELC resources from Ed Scotland can be found:- https://education.gov.scot/improvement/practice-exemplars/a-summary-of-elc-resources Includes for example:- https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/improving-gender-balance-3-18

Appendix 1

Learning log

Date	CLPL undertaken	Links to SIP/Action Plan	As a team and individual detail impact of CLPL and outline one thing to take forward in your EYC