



Are You Sitting Comfortably...

Smart Start is the Warwickshire initiative to improve outcomes for children, increasing the numbers of children who achieve Good Levels of Development at the end of the EYFS. More information can be found on the Smart Start web pages.

<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/smartstart>

At Universal Level every setting offering provision to children aged 0-5 will be able to access 2 free training sessions, to include:

Reception classes, Nursery classes, Pre-schools, Day Nurseries, Child minders, Out of School Clubs

Session 1 – Sitting for Learning- Morning session

Good sitting allows children to concentrate, communicate, interact, develop fine motor skills and learn. The first session will look at how to recognise good sitting skills, how to support children's development and how to support those children who need additional intervention.

Session2 – Sitting for Personal Care- Afternoon session

Children will need to be able to sit securely so that they can develop independent toileting and personal care skills. The session will look at how to support children in sitting and also the wider skills needed to develop independence in toileting, including communication skills managing anxiety and supporting medical needs.

AREA	DATE	TIME	VENUE
North	Tuesday 24 th January 2017	9 15am – 12.00pm And 12.45pm – 3.15pm	Mancetter Memorial Hall Old Farm Rd, Mancetter, Atherstone CV9 1QN
Nuneaton and Bedworth	Thursday 26th January 2017	9 15am – 12.00pm And 12.45pm – 3.15pm	Bulkington Village Community Centre, Bulkington, Warwickshire, CV12 9JB
East	Friday 3rd February 2017	9 15am – 12.00pm And 12.45pm – 3.15pm	Wolston Community and Leisure Centre, Old School Fields, Manor View, Manor Estate, Coventry CV8 3PD
Centre	Tuesday 21st March 2017	9 15am – 12.00pm And 12.45pm – 3.15pm	Pound Lane Learning Centre, Pound Lane, Lillington, Leamington Spa, CV32 7RT
South	Friday 3rd March 2017	9 15am – 12.00pm And 12.45pm – 3.15pm	St Andrews Church, Church Lane, Shottery, Stratford upon Avon CV37 9HQ

Practitioners may attend training anywhere in the county.

To book please e-mail: eysendtraining@warwickshire.gov.uk

Lunch between the sessions is NOT provided, though drinks will be available.

For questions and queries please contact:

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