



Further resources

Information and support

Early Home Learning Matters	Accompanying website to this guide. Contains Parents' Section with resources to download and share with parents	www.earlyhomelearning.org.uk
Early Years Foundation Stage	Information and resources to support the development of effective practice with children and parents in early years settings	http://nationalstrategies.standards.dcsf.gov.uk/earlyyears/eyfs
Together for Children	Works in partnership with the Department for Children, Schools and Families to support local authorities in their delivery of Sure Start Children's Centres.	www.childrens-centres.org www.togetherforchildren.co.uk
Family and Parenting Institute	Researches what matters to families and disseminates information to support good practice	www.familyandparenting.org 020 7424 3460
Centre for Excellence and Outcomes in Children and Young People's Services	Brings together 'what works' to support local authorities and children's trusts to improve outcomes for children, young people and their families	www.C4eo.org.uk 020 7843 6358
Family Policy Alliance	Informative and practical toolkit for consulting and involving parents in service design and implementation	http://www.frg.org.uk/reports_parent_participation.html
Fatherhood Institute	Information, resources, consultancy and training on engaging fathers in early years services	http://www.fatherhoodinstitute.org/index.php?id=3
Parentline Plus	Website resources for parents and practitioners, free helpline for parents and training for practitioners	www.parentlineplus.org.uk 020 7284 5500
Pre-School Learning Alliance	Support and information for early years education and work with parents as partners	www.pre-school.org.uk 020 7697 2500
National Childminding Association	Promotes and supports childminding expertise and high quality home-based childcare, play, learning and family support	www.ncma.org.uk 0800 169 4486

Books and resources

Why Love Matters, Sue Gerhardt, Routledge	An accessible and informative book about the importance of attachment and interaction on early brain development.	ISBN 1-58391-817-5 www.whylovematters.com
Parents as Partners in the Early Learning Foundation Stage – Principles into Practice, Helen Wheeler and Joyce O'Connor, NCB	A practical resource for early years settings based on the work of PEAL.	ISBN 978-1-905818-43-3 www.ncb.org.uk Book sales 0845 458 9910
How Helping Works	Short and accessible guide for practitioners that provides a practical framework for working in partnership with parents	Can be downloaded at http://www.parentlineplusforprofessionals.org.uk/cmsFiles/policy_briefings/How-helping-works021106.pdf
Literacy Trust	Information and downloadable resources to support parents to interact with their babies, including information about baby massage	http://www.literacytrust.org.uk/talktoyourbaby/
Campaign for Learning	Resources for family learning developed in partnership with parents, including fathers	www.campaign-for-learning.org.uk 0121 773 3133
Bookstart	Free packs of books for babies, toddlers and young children available via health visitors, children's centres and libraries in areas that operate Bookstart schemes	www.bookstart.org.uk 01905 641529
Storysacks	Cloth bags containing resources to encourage children and adults to enjoy reading together	www.storysack.com
Treasure Baskets	Resources provided as part of PEEP programme – see below	www.peep.org.uk 01865-397970
Change4Life	Practical information and resources for parents about diet and exercise	http://www.nhs.uk/change4life

Generic practitioner training

National Children's Bureau	Parents, Early Years and Learning (PEAL) training and framework for early years	www.ncb.org.uk 020 7843 6000
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Pen Green Centre for Children and Families	Parents Involved in their Children's Learning (PICL) training and framework for early years practitioners	www.pengreen.org 01536 443435
National Academy of Parenting Practitioners	Training for practitioners in core skills for work with parents and evidence-based parenting programmes	www.parentingacademy.org 020 7848 7500
Training Development Agency for Schools	Training for Parent Support Advisers and others in similar roles	www.tda.gov.uk 020 7023 8000
Children's Workforce Development Council Early Years	Training and qualifications for the Early Years Foundation Stage	http://www.cwdcouncil.org.uk/early-years 0113 244 6311
One Plus One	Training and resources for practitioners on <i>Brief Encounters</i> model for work with parents experiencing couple relationship problems	www.oneplusone.org.uk 020 7553 9530

Programme-specific training and materials

I CAN	Programme and practitioner training to support development of children's speech, language and communication skills	www.ican.org.uk 0845 225 4071
Family Action Newpin Play Programme	Programme to support attachment and play in families where there are mental health issues or difficulties in the parent-child relationship	www.family-action.org.uk 020 7254 6251
Parents as First Teachers (PAFT)	Structured programme and practitioner training to promote attachment and early learning delivered largely in the home	www.parentsasfirstteachers.org.uk 01844 345847
Peers Early Education Partnership (PEEP)	Structured programme and practitioner training to promote parent involvement in early learning delivered largely in settings	www.peep.org.uk 01865 397970
Share	Family Learning materials and practitioner training developed by ContinYou	www.continyou.org.uk 024 7658 8440
Thurrock Community Mothers Programme	Early years home support programme provided by trained volunteers	www.communitymothers.org.uk 01375 858512
Homestart	Early years home support programme provided by trained	www.home-start.org.uk

	volunteers	0116 233 9955
Incredible Years	Webster Stratton parenting programme designed for parents of young children	www.incredibleyears.com www.parentingacademy.org
Parents Together	Practitioner training and modular group-based parenting programme that can be used flexibly to meet the needs of different parents	www.parentlineplus.org.uk 020 7284 5500