

New content launched on Early years child development training and Help for Early Years Providers

We are excited to let you know that a new module has been added to the DfE's Early years child development training.

Module 7: **Effective curriculum and assessment** is available now and covers:

- effective implementation of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) learning and development and assessment requirements
- planning and implementing your curriculum effectively
- using non-statutory guidance to inform curriculum planning and implementation
- carrying out effective, purposeful observation and assessment in your early years context
- how different factors can impact on curriculum success, especially the practitioner's role, the approach to teaching and the setting's culture and environment

This module is available now along with 6 other modules covering child and brain development, personal, social and emotional development, communication and language, physical development and mathematics. A final module 'Supporting individual differences and needs' is in development and will be added in the coming months.

Users can complete the modules in any order, at any time and can access this new module their [My Modules](#) page. We do still **recommend** that the modules are completed in consecutive order as the training has been designed to build on previous modules, starting with child and brain development underpinning all the others.

Reminder about the Early years child development training

The flexible online course:

- has been developed by early years experts
- has been tested with early years practitioners and experts, and refined based on feedback
- gives practical advice for supporting babies and children in early years settings
- reinforces understanding through videos, learning check questions and short end of module tests
- allows users to and pause and restart the training at any time and now start the modules in any order at any time
- offers the chance to download certificates of achievement for each module

Help us promote the training

We want as many early years practitioners and childminders as possible to complete the training. This will help us in our aim to improve outcomes for all children.

With this in mind, we have created a range of promotional materials. You can use these to promote the online course to early years settings and practitioners in your area.

The materials include:

- a promotional poster for early years settings
- example social media posts for Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), Instagram and LinkedIn
- a selection of social media graphics
- promotional text for websites and newsletters

You can [download the promotional materials here](#). Please share them across your key communications channels. You can also send the materials to early years setting leaders and managers to share with their teams.

We also ask that you consider:

- listing the training in your training directory
- making the training a precursor to other relevant courses
- sharing Department for Education, Foundation Years or GOV.UK social media posts about the training on your own channels

Thank you

We appreciate your support in promoting the Early years child development training. If you have any further questions, contact child-development.training@education.gov.uk.

We are keen to hear [feedback on the training](#). Users can also sign up to take part in a user research interview about this training course using the same link.

Additionally, new content has been launched on the [Help for Early Years Providers](#) website on [nutrition in the early years](#). This content has been developed in collaboration with the London Early Years Foundation and Anaphylaxis UK and includes videos on nutrition to help you fulfil the requirement to provide healthy, balanced and nutritious food for the children in your care.

Alongside this, the site has been redesigned to include more images and to be easier to navigate.

See the content here, and explore the new and improved webpages: [Help for early years providers : Get help for your setting \(education.gov.uk\)](#)

Kind Regards

Early Years Quality in Settings team

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