

BROMLEY ADULT EDUCATION COLLEGE

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Programmes for 2017-2018

Programmes for parents and carers

- **Family Fun with Words and Pictures**
- **Family Fun with Numbers**
- **Family EAL** (targeting speakers of other languages)

These programmes support parents' literacy & numeracy and their understanding of the curriculum. Courses can be adapted for parents/carers of children in all primary year groups. Courses last between 10 and 15 weeks, one session each week during the school day.

Programmes for Early Years and KS1 families (EYFS, Reception and Year 1)

Courses last 5 or 6 weeks and may involve adults in activities with their children for part of each session.

- **Storysack (English or Maths focus)**– focuses on communication & language or the language of maths. Parents/carers make a storysack full of 'props' (pupets, games, flashcards etc...) to go with a themed or favourite book that bring the story to life and enhance shared reading time.
- **Make, Play and Take Away** – focuses on the language of maths. Parents/carers make games that support early numeracy to share with their children.
- **Fun with Phonics** – focuses on improving awareness of phonics for EYFS and YR families.
- **Getting Ready to Write** – focuses on supporting children early writing by developing parents' awareness of fine motor and writing skills.
- **Keeping Up with the Children English** (help your child with reading and writing, 6 weeks)
- **Keeping Up with the Children Maths** (help your child with Maths, 6 weeks)

Programmes for families with children in all year groups

- **Family Fortunes** – focuses on financial literacy and managing/saving money for families of children in KS2.
- **Family Safeguarding** – focuses on safety and safeguarding in the home and during outings.
- **Family Well-Being** – focuses on how parents/carers behaviour, well being and expectations impact on children progress; and on practising techniques to help reduce family stress.
- **Homework Club** – Homework Club runs termly after school and can include any year group in KS1 or in KS2. Adults improve their understanding of the curriculum and their own maths, English or computing skills.

Wider Family Learning programmes

These programmes involve parents/carers only and support adults' wider engagement with children and the school community.

- **Arts and Crafts**
- **Healthy Eating/Cookery** (demonstration courses)
- **Online Safety**
- **Computing** (to improve adults' IT skills and/or support children's learning)
- **Self Esteem***
- **Understanding Anger***
- **Parenting Skills***

Programmes run for 5 or 6 weeks, with the exception of Parenting Skills which runs for 10 weeks. Each course is delivered as one session per week during the school day. Subjects marked * are facilitated in partnership with The Bromley Children's Project.

Funding may also be available on request for projects relevant to individual organisations. Please contact Agnes Jeary on 0206 676 5533 or email agnesj@baec.ac.uk

Programmes in partnership with primary schools and Bromley Children's Centres

Bromley Adult Education College manages the Family Learning provision across the Borough of Bromley, working with a variety of organisations who work with families in the community.

In previous years we have facilitated, funded or contributed towards a variety of projects including Literacy, Numeracy, Arts and Crafts, Computing, Healthy Eating, Confidence Building and Parenting skills, arranged by many different organisations, from small community groups to schools, throughout the borough. If you think that your organisation or group may benefit from Family Learning courses or if you wish to discuss any ideas you may have for Family Learning projects or just want some more information, please contact Agnes Jeary on 020 8676 5533 or email: agnesj@baec.ac.uk.

Programmes are primarily aimed at those families who are not confident in their own abilities, those who have low literacy or numeracy qualifications (below Level 2) and/or families of children receiving free school meals (FSM). We are also keen to engage families for whom English is not their first language, and we have developed a range of EAL courses aimed at increasing parents/carers' understanding of school life and expectations.

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