

Family Learning

Autumn 2010



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Excellent Education for Everyone

Family Learning *Making a difference in Gateshead*

Throughout 2010 over 1,000 families have participated in a wide variety of Family Learning activities. All activities are designed to engage families in different ways and explore ways you can learn while having fun. From September 2010 we have lots going on at venues across Gateshead, so get involved. All activities and materials are free and are designed to help you keep up to date with your children's learning. All adults must be accompanied by children and children must be accompanied by adults.

There is something for everyone. So if you are a mother, father, grandparent or carer come along and join us.

If you are interested in any of the activities please do not hesitate to contact the team to book a place or for further information.

Bensham Grove Community Centre

Course	Age of children	Day	Start Date	Time	No of Weeks
Family Pottery	Over 7	Saturday	25/09/10	10-3	3

The Lyndhurst Centre

Cooking2gether	Over 5	Thursday	04/11/10	4.30-6	4
Basic Sign Language for Families	Over 5	Thursday	23/09/10	4-5.30	5

Joseph Swan

Making Monsters - learn how to sew and be creative with textiles	Over 5	Monday	20/09/10	5-6.30	6
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Leam Lane Children's Centre

Early Start - learn how to develop your child's language skills through play	0 - 1	Wednesday	22/09/10	9 -12	10
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Kingsmeadow Community School

Family Italian	Over 6	Thursday	30/09/10	4.30-6	4
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TDR Team Valley

Course	Age of children	Day	Start Date	Time	No of Weeks
Family Science	Over 7	Monday	20/09/10	4.30-6.30	5-6

State of the Art @ The Dryden Centre

Course	Age of children	Day	Start Date	Time	No of Weeks
French for all the Family	Over 5	Tuesday	21/09/10	4.30-6.30	5
Holiday Spanish for the Family	Over 5	Wednesday	22/09/10	4.30-6.30	5
Rugby with Gateshead Thunder	A unique variety of activities including team building and confidence skills as well as learning the basics of rugby. Please contact Family Learning 433 8678 or 433 8549 or email familylearning@gateshead.gov.uk				
Fun and Football with Gateshead Football Club	A unique variety of activities including team building and confidence skills as well as learning the basics of football. Please contact Family Learning 433 8678 or 433 8549 or email familylearning@gateshead.gov.uk				

Path Head, Blaydon

Course	Age of children	Day	Start Date	Time	No of Weeks
Family Gardening	Suitable for all ages	Wednesday	22/09/10	4-6	4

Children's Centres

Springwell Community Centre

Course	Age of children	Day	Start Date	Time	No of Weeks
Early Start - learn how to develop language skills through play	0-3 Free crèche will be available	Tuesday	21/09/10	TBC	10

Wardley Children's Centre

Course	Age of children	Day	Start Date	Time	No of Weeks
Family Maths	0-3. Free crèche will be available	Friday	24/09/10	1-3	10

Deckham Children's Centre

Course	Age of children	Day	Start Date	Time	No of Weeks
Early Start	0-3. Free crèche will be available	Wednesday	22/09/10	9-12	10

Want to do something different?

In addition to the programmes mentioned there are a range of activities taking place in your child's school or local Children's Centre to help you learn how to support your children with their English, Maths and so much more. Please contact the Family Learning Team for further information on **0191 433 8678 / 433 8549** or email familylearning@gateshead.gov.uk

If you have an idea or there is something you would like to learn together as a family we are always open to new ideas.



Gateshead Superdad

2010

Back by popular demand

Dads, stepdads, granddads and male carers play a huge part in their child's life and we're looking for men in Gateshead who are living up to the challenge of being their family's hero.

- Have an adventure with your kids and spend quality time together
- Stay connected and do something fun
- Take part in six types of sports and outdoor activities to take part in together including an obstacle course, martial arts, football or rugby, hiking trip and a mountain bike challenge.
- A chance to enter Superdad 2010

Due to the nature of the activities, children must be aged seven and over.

For further information on anything in this leaflet please contact family learning on **0191 433 8678 / 433 8549** or email familylearning@gateshead.gov.uk