

Welcome to the Lincolnshire Family Learning Newsletter.

Keeping you up-to-date with top tips, updates and news about Family Learning in schools

...Breaking news: Learners are logging on to the 'new norm'-Family Learning courses online! ...



The Family Learning Team would like to add our thanks to all everyone who works in schools. We know how hard school staff work during the school year but once again you have all gone above and beyond to look after the children and families in your care.

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Learning At Home

Just like you, we were missing our families after the abrupt ending to so many of our courses before Easter.

Fortunately, our tutors are always one for a challenge and quickly devised Tip Sheets for our learners to use the activities at home.

They spent time looking at the surge of online learning that was available to find the best for our learners.

We've made all the information we've gathered together available for all adults and children in Lincolnshire at www.2aspire.org.uk/learning-at-home.

Add the link to school website/home learning emails?

HANDY TOP TIPS!

We know many of our families are finding things a struggle during the current crisis.

As part of our Learning at Home series we are supporting our learners health and wellbeing.

ESH Consultancy & Training are sharing their expertise and creating Handy 'Top Tips' sheets with simple strategies to support our mental health.

Look on www.2aspire.org.uk/learning-for-wellbeing for tips on being active, Hippo Time and Five Minutes Peace.

Feel free to add them to your school website too



What do schools say about our courses?

"Very evident within the wider school community that mental health and wellbeing is becoming an increasingly important factor. This course covered many different aspects and supported parents well when it comes to these issues for themselves and their children."

Let's be happy and healthy-Tydd St Mary



Pop it in your diary!
Family Learning
Festival 2020
17th October to
1st November

Inspiring a love of learning in family life with activities and events.

The Family Learning Festival promotes the positive effects on children, parents and carers of learning together as a family.

Organisations of all types from schools and children centres, through libraries to museums provide intergenerational activities so families can try something new, be inspired and feel positive about learning.

Go to
<https://www.familylearningfestival.com/>
to find out about local events



Our learners tell us how hard schools have been working to support them during the current crisis.

Now we want to support you!

We are aware how different things will need to be in schools for the foreseeable future with the need to maintain social-distancing.

So we want to know from you how we can support you and your families with our family learning courses.

- Do you want to be able to offer our Family Learning Courses online to your parents?
- What courses do you feel parents might need? Health and Wellbeing; Getting ready to Read? Phonics? Number work?

We want to use your expertise and understanding of what your families need to offer courses that will support children getting back into school and re-establish that all important parental engagement.

Get in touch with your dedicated Family Learning Project Officer for a chat or for more information.

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Our tutors have stepped out of their comfort zones and created videos to support their learners at home. Parents can watch a video explaining how to use a pack of cards to teach times tables. [Sara teaches a fun multiplication game!](#)

Look on [Family Learning in Action](#) for other fun ideas and videos. Add the link to your school website.