



The Parent House Newsletter



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The Parent House is for you!

We offer support, mentoring and training for Islington parents and carers. We are a small team based in a friendly house in N1.

Welcome to the autumn term newsletter! We hope you will find something that suits you. Just speak to one of our staff if you would like more information or someone to talk to.

What's new?

We say bye to Linda as a Manager after 13 years. We are happy to say that Linda will be still teaching with us. We welcome our new Operational Manager Tamsin who will start with us in September.

- If you would like to find out about free childcare provision in the borough please call us
- If you are an organisation that would like us to come and talk to your parents or staff about The Parent House please call us
- Are you a parent that needs support? Please call us
- Are you interested in a career in Parent Support? If so come and be part of our Peer to Peer Volunteer Work Placements.

Our number is 0207 837 1383

Free courses for Parents starting in September 2018

1. Preparing to Work with Children in Schools - 10 week course starts on 2nd October 2018

Our popular Level 1 course for parents who want to gain confidence in volunteering or working with children in schools. It develops skills in listening to children and creating activities to support them. The course also gives support for reading with children. **See overleaf for Enrolment details.**

2. ESOL Entry 1 and Entry 2 - All learners need to be assessed, please see overleaf for details.

Come along and improve your English, speaking and listening, reading and writing.

The course is available for those with English as a second language. **The course will run for 10 weeks per term.**

3. Having a Parent Mentor's support – sometimes it helps to have time just for you. Would you like the support of a fully trained parent mentor? If you need support in getting back to work, or you need help with your next step, please call **0207 837 1383 and ask for Jyoti** who is happy to help you decide.

4. Outreach Project - 6 weeks course starts 2nd November 2018 - Would you like to be part of our Outreach Project? We are offering a 6-week accredited training course that leads to volunteering. Please come and be part of our team and help us spread the word about Islington services including The Parent House. Please see overleaf for details.

5. The Parent House Mentoring Project - Are you interested in becoming a Mentor and support another parent? **Recruiting now, please call and ask for Jyoti, who will be able to give you more information.**



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Course Dates and Times

Course	Day	Time	Dates	Enrolment
ESOL Entry 1 and Entry 2 (with crèche) 10 weeks per term over one year	Monday & Wednesday	10.00 – 12.00	17/9/18 - 28/11/18	New Learners Please contact Finsbury Library 245 St John Street London EC1V 4NB 0207 527 5083
Preparing to Work with Children in Schools Level 1 (with crèche) 10 weeks accredited training course	Tuesday	10.00 – 1.00	2/10/18 - 11/12/18	Enrolment 25 th September from 9.30 – 11.00am at The Parent House
Mentoring Group Review Ongoing professional training for mentors at Level 2 and Level 3	Wednesday	1.30 - 2.30	Speak to Supervisor regarding dates	Ongoing training for continuing Mentors
Outreach Volunteer Group Review	Wednesday	10.00-12.00	2/11/18-7/12/18	Ongoing training for continuing Outreach Volunteers
The Parent House Mentoring Project Level 1 10 weeks accredited course (with crèche)	Thursday	9.30 – 12.30	4/10/18-13/12/18	Recruiting now, please call and ask for Jyoti, who will be able to give you more information.
Outreach Project – Volunteer training Level 1 6 weeks accredited course (no crèche)	Friday	10.00-12.30	31/10/18 - 5/12/18	Please get in touch with Aki or Anita at 0207 837 1383
Computer Drop in (For learners on our courses)				Please contact the office To book a time call 0207 837 1383

We always welcome your feedback and suggestions!

- All services are free and for parents and carers only
- Most classes have a project worker who can provide one-to-one support and help you with your next steps
- All classes and crèche places are free and offered on a first come, first served basis
- All classes are term-time only. There are no classes during the school holidays or half-term holidays
- For some courses you may need to complete a literacy assessment
- Some courses are for Islington residents only, and for people with recourse to public funds; please call us if you are not sure



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