

Professional Development Accredited Training Opportunity for Children's Librarians

We are seeking 12 children's librarians who are interested in developing their skills in working with families in the early years.

This offer of training is part of our grant funded work for the Department for Education. We are undertaking an action research project on how libraries can be a key partner in improving the home learning environment. It will help raise the profile of children's librarians, so they are seen as part of the wider children's workforce.

You will undertake training via ZOOM to become an accredited Triple P Discussion Group facilitator. The training will enable you to deliver 2 hour parenting discussion groups within your library on five different topics. Triple P gives parents simple and practical strategies to help them build strong and healthy relationships.

The training commitment from you:

- Complete the zoom training days (9am-4.30pm) 3rd and 4th October 2024
- Complete the zoom Pre-Accreditation Workshop Day (9am-4.30pm) 4th November 2024
- Preparation time for accreditation day (quiz) (4-6 hours)
- Complete the Accreditation half day 5th November 2024
- Peer Support sessions (hourly)
- Total time commitment is 5 days.

In return for the training at no cost to you, we ask a commitment to delivering a discussion group each month to parents who are attending your universal services, for example Rhymetime. As part of the offer, we are funding the workbooks each parent will use during the session, to take home with them afterwards.

As the facilitator, you will receive a 'kit', downloadable presentations, and a copy of the parent workbook/s.

We have attached the Triple P guide to Discussion Groups which contains further information.

We will require you to complete a simple application form. There is no requirement for previous knowledge on parenting skills, an interest in parenting and confidence in group facilitation skills desired.

We are holding an [information session](#) if you are interested in learning more or have any questions Wednesday 10th July 2-3pm on TEAMS.

Application Form

Please complete the [application form](#)

If you are interested and would like to discuss further, please contact me
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