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## Are you Listening...? Lambeth Early Years Conference:

The Lambeth Early Years Conference is held every year and is aimed at Early Years practitioners with a focus on promoting and sharing best practice in early years settings. This year the event took place on Thursday 18 May at the YMCA on Stockwell Road.

The focus of the conference was listening to young children. It was felt that this was a particularly relevant subject this year with the emphasis in Brightstart - Lambeth's Ten Year Childcare Strategy - on child participation and consultation.



Phyllis Dunipace, Executive Director of Children and Young People's Service presenting a gift to a Woodmansterne pupil.

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The day started with Jane Theadom, Assistant Director, Early Years and Sure Start Service welcoming everyone and introducing Derrick Anderson, Lambeth's new Chief Executive who presented a Lifetime Achievement Award to Shea Richardson of the Pre-School Learning Alliance.



**Shea Richardson receiving her award from Derrick Anderson, Lambeth's Chief Executive.**

Phyllis Dunipace, Executive Director, Children and Young People's Service then presented gifts to children from Woodmansterne School who had taken part in 'Our Lives in Lambeth', a project involving them drawing what they like and dislike about Lambeth. Children's love of green spaces came through very strongly in the pictures.

After this, Patrice Lawrence who works for the National Children's Bureau as Lead on Race Equality, gave an excellent presentation 'Do children notice colour?'.

Following this there were two sessions of interesting workshops:

**Listening to babies** – examples of effectively listening to children and an opportunity to explore and discuss the practical application in settings.

**Involving children in evaluation** – exploring methods for gathering young children's perspectives of their early years childhood provision based on case studies from research (Thomas Coram Research Unit).

**Storytelling and story acting** – recognises the potential in even the youngest of children to undertake the serious role of telling, observing and acting. The technique and application were discussed in the workshop.

**Person centred planning** – looking at a way to re-organise social care, involving 'self directed support' where people with learning disabilities will be given a resource allocation (finance), based on plans they have been involved in organising themselves.

**Listening to disabled children** – a chance to explore ideas, principles, policy and practice in this area with an emphasis on taking an inclusive approach.



**The storytelling workshop.**

In between the two sessions Mike Rumble, Curriculum Adviser at the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority gave a great presentation 'Developing a world class curriculum for all learners'.

The conference was well attended and had a good mix of speakers, presentations and workshops. The feedback was that people enjoyed the day and it was definitely worthwhile attending.

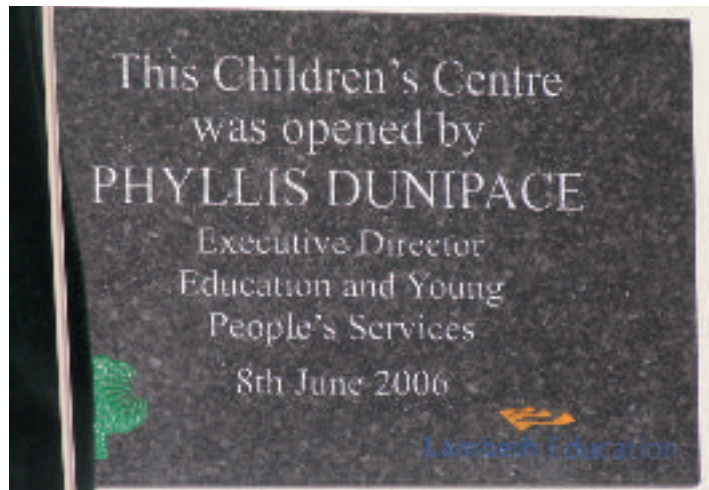
**For a copy of the conference report contact Lorna Wilamowski on 020 7926 8613 email: [lwilamowski@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:lwilamowski@lambeth.gov.uk)**



Clapham Manor  
Primary School &  
Children's Centre

## Cherry Morel, Family Services Manager

We held the 'official' opening of our Children's Centre on Thursday 8 June. Phyllis Dunipace, Executive Director Children and Young People's Service said a few words and unveiled a plaque to commemorate the day.



Brian Hazell, headteacher, talked about the background of the Children's Centre and how it developed. The Friends of Clapham Manor presented us with a cheque to pay for an outside canopy to enable staff to provide an outdoor classroom in all weathers.



**Phyllis Dunipace with Councillor Nigel Haselden, Chair of Governors, Clapham Manor (centre) and Councillor Christopher Wellbelove (left).**

The day was very well attended and it was great to see so many friends and colleagues there to celebrate with us. We had a champagne toast, canapés and Pimms in our gorgeous garden.

Taking on a Children's Centre can seem quite daunting and at times you feel as though you will never get there. For example when we had just put the last coat of paint on the walls, there was a major leak from the flats above which meant all the walls had to be replastered and repainted!

After much hard work we have opened a centre we are proud of that the local community can take ownership of and access services on their doorstep.

We have also opened extended daycare for 2-3 year olds and we offer breakfast and after school club for our school nursery.

Despite the building works we have run courses for adults which have included a lone parent three day course working with Jobcentre Plus, a food hygiene course provided by Lambeth College, a mosaic class provided by Morley College, ante-natal classes, speech and language drop-ins and a nutritionist drop-in, all provided by the local Primary Care Trust team. We also have a regular childminder drop-in.

We have real ambitions for September. Health visitors and midwives will be based at the Centre for 3 days a week all day, offering drop-in clinics, classes, baby weighing and immunizing. We will be running English as an additional language classes, IT classes, child-care courses, speech and language drop-ins, nutritional advice, teenage parent drop-in, dad drop-ins and much more.

To be able to provide for local people, especially parents and carers all under one roof is fantastic and enables us to feel like a real community. We don't want anyone to feel alone or isolated but able to come to the Children's Centre even if it is just for a cup of tea and a chat.



## Welcome to the newly formed Early Years and Sure Start Service!

**Jane Theadom, Assistant Director Lambeth Early Years and Sure Start Service.**

By now, many of you will already be aware of the changes taking place within the Early Years and Sure Start Team. I appreciate that these changes may have created some concerns. I was pleased, therefore to be asked to write an article for this month's Childcare Matters to bring you up to speed with the Early Years and Sure Start reorganisation and also to allay any concerns you may have about changes to the service that you currently receive from us.

The proposal for changing the way the service is organised has come about because of the Government's Ten Year Childcare Strategy. The Childcare Act 2006 sets out new statutory requirements for the Local Authority that include:

- The development of Children's Centres across Lambeth (14 by 2006 and a further 10 by 2008).
- The mainstreaming of Sure Start Local Programme services through Children's Centres.
- The development of a 'core offer' of services at each Children's Centre, linking health, family support, employment training and advice and childcare.
- The provision of childcare across all providers, that is accessible, affordable, flexible and of a high quality.
- Raising attainment by the time children are five years of age.

Lambeth has been swift and positive in its response to these new challenges with the publication of Brightstart, Lambeth's own childcare strategy, in September 2005. Following on from the publication of Brightstart, it became clear that the existing team was not organised sufficiently well to take on the new agenda and respond effectively to the new expectations made of the service.

It was decided to consolidate the services, functions, management and budgets by bringing together the former Early Years Service, the Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership and the Sure Start Local Programmes. Bringing these together to form the new Early Years and Sure Start Service has been challenging and at times difficult for all members of the team. It has been especially difficult saying goodbye to some colleagues who are moving on to other roles and opportunities. Their expertise and experience are highly valued and will be missed.

We are however saying 'welcome' to new colleagues and I am also delighted to inform you that some colleagues currently working within the service will be taking on new roles. In the next edition, you will receive a full update on the new teams, including the names, roles and responsibilities of colleagues taking up new posts. Meanwhile, here is an overview of each team and their functions.

- **Childcare Development** which will bring together childminding and childcare creation. The co-ordination for the development of Children's Centres will also be located within this team.
- **Family Support Services** which will bring together the Sure Start Local Programmes, one o'clock clubs, play, health and parent support. The one o'clock clubs will be managed through the Family Support Services team and will be developed as an early years family play service with specific responsibility for the 5 outcomes for children from 0-4 who use this service.

- **Research and Information** which will include the Children's Information Service (CIS), policy, research, performance, publicity and marketing.
- **Business Development** which will incorporate the functions of business planning, grant management, the Nursery Education Fund, finance and financial systems and workforce development.
- **Early Years Foundation Stage** which will include the qualified teachers, to be renamed teaching and learning consultants, and the Inclusion team which will have an enlarged brief to cover the whole equalities and inclusion agenda. Their remit will be to provide integrated curriculum support to all early years providers.

Whilst each team will have specialist functions, the head of each team will also be responsible for one of the five Town Centre areas. This will ensure that services and support are equitably distributed throughout the Borough.

A significant number of members of the Service will be located in local town centre areas and operate from there. These teams will comprise of members from childcare development, family services support and the early years foundation stage to work in an integrated manner to support the work of the Children's Centres and other services in their area. Each team will also include a new role; **Early Years Area Co-ordinator**; who will be responsible for identifying needs, supporting partnership developments and ensuring the creation of Town Centre Boards. The Early Years Co-ordinator will also be responsible for the co-ordination of the work of the area based integrated service teams.

We hope that the outcome of this reorganisation will be an even better Early Years and Sure Start Service, well placed to deliver a more efficient and effective service to Lambeth's childcare providers and in doing so help to achieve the best outcomes for our very youngest children and their families.

## Introduction from the new Early Years Foundation Stage Strategy Manager

**Dawn McDonald**

I am delighted to have been appointed as Early Years Foundation Stage Strategy Manager from September 2006. Currently I am based in the Inclusion and Standards division supporting schools with a specific emphasis in raising levels of attainment and achievement for all young people aged 3-11. I started my teaching career in a nursery class and have always had a passion for working with children and their families in Early Years.

As a teaching and learning consultant with a literacy background I have always maintained a high profile in developing communication and language skills. I welcome the current emphasis in developing this in the Early Years. I am looking forward to working with the team in supporting quality and standards for 0-5 year olds with an emphasis on integration of care and education. In order to do this the team, comprising teaching and learning consultants and inclusion outreach workers will link with childcare and family services to offer a comprehensive high quality service.

I do hope to visit and meet staff in as many settings as is possible in both the maintained and non-maintained sectors and look forward to meeting young people and their carers over the coming year.

## ‘Our Lives in Lambeth’. What do Lambeth’s youngest residents think?

Beth Higgins, Family Support Officer, Early Years and Sure Start Service

Open spaces to climb, cycle, run and play, grass, trees, flowers and plants top the list for Lambeth’s under fives. Through the ‘Our Lives in Lambeth’ project, children were asked to draw, photograph and talk about what they like and dislike about their environment.

More than 200 children took part in ‘Our Lives in Lambeth’, which was initiated by Lambeth’s Early Years and Sure Start Service. The service has put listening and responding to the views of young children at the heart of its Brightstart Childcare Strategy.

Children from Woodmansterne School who took part in the project attended Lambeth’s Early Years Conference - Are you listening? – in May, to tell over 100 early years practitioners about the project.

The results of the consultation will be sent to all departments and agencies in the borough to make them more aware of children’s views.

Lambeth’s Assistant Director for Early Years and Sure Start, Jane Theadom said:

***“ Our Lives in Lambeth demonstrates our commitment to listening to children. The project showed that if we give young children the opportunity to express their views in different ways they will tell us what they think, so that we can try to make Lambeth a more friendly place for them in the future”.***

The artwork produced by children for the Our Lives in Lambeth project was displayed at Roots and Shoots in Kennington on 11 July. The exhibition was at child level with activities for children including drawing, face painting and badge making. Children from Walnut Tree Walk School and Ethelred Children’s Centre sang and recited poems. Postcards of the drawings have been produced.

**For further information contact Beth Higgins, Family Support Officer, Early Years and Sure Start Service 020 77352385 email:bethhiggins.sskennington@btconnect.com**



**Children enjoying the activities at the exhibition.**

## **Lambeth Country Show**

Lambeth Early Years and Sure Start Service had a large presence at the show again this year. Information was provided on early years provision in Lambeth's five town centre areas, including services available at Children's Centres. The Children's Information Service gave out hundreds of leaflets covering options for childcare, parent and toddler groups, summer holiday schemes, paying for childcare etc.



While the parents found out about childcare inside the marquee, children entertained themselves with the many activities provided. This included face painting, 'name the bear' competition, a 'draw your favourite healthy food' competition, hook the duck where the children could win prizes and the coconut shy where 500 coconuts were won over the course of the weekend!

**Lots of information was available for parents in the marquee.**

There was also a baby change and breastfeeding area and we worked in partnership with the Primary Care Trust, who came and provided information and advice about speech and language therapy and information for pregnant and new mums.



**Face painting, hook the duck and other activities were available for children.**



**For further information on the event, contact The Children's Information Service on: 0845 601 5317.**

## Summer Party - Kennington Sure Start Service

### **Beth Higgins, Family Support Officer, Early Years and Sure Start**

Over 250 families attended this years Sure Start summer party on the 12 July in Lambeth Walk. We had a great time and the sun shone down on us. Families enjoyed a recycling activity, face painting, head and back massage, community information stalls, Ethelred Children's Centre manicure and beauty table, parent network table, a bouncy castle, guess the weight of the cake, nutrition quiz, speech and language quiz, fabric painting, bar-b-que, Eritrean coffee ceremony, parent's food table and lots more....

A magic show by Mr. Bonkers was followed by a 'Positive Contribution' ceremony. Kate Hoey, our MP, presented certificates to parents who have been supporting us and making a positive contribution to the community. Our work and activities are made much easier by working in partnership with local parents who really make all the difference to our success.

The afternoon's finale was a live music performance by Jo Evans, accompanied by the "Kennington Upstarts". Jo, a Sure Start mum of two, starred in the west end production of Me and My Girl playing opposite Gary Willmot. Jo sang a range of songs in a variety of languages and ended the afternoon with that old favourite Doing The Lambeth Walk. Jo even tried to teach us the dance itself!



Lambeth Walk gave its name to a Cockney dance first made popular in 1937 by Lupino Lane. The song is from the 1937 musical Me and My Girl. The story line is about a Cockney barrow boy who inherits an earldom and almost loses his Lambeth girlfriend. So next time you are down Lambeth way and fancy seeing a friendly face pop into the Sure Start office in Lambeth Walk. You never know, we may even do a dance for you!

**Parents and carers at Kennington enjoying the lovely weather.**

## Introduction to childcare in Stockwell

Sixteen parents from Stockwell and Larkhall Sure Start have just successfully completed a ten week 'Introduction to Childcare' course. They were presented with their certificate of achievement by Laura McFarlane, Head of Family Support, Early Years and Sure Start Service.

The course was run at Stockwell Refugee Women's centre in Stockwell Road, and each participant has created a portfolio of their work which covers aspects of the course. Topics covered ranged from child development, managing behaviour, the different types of childcare etc.

Stockwell Refugee Women's Centre are working with Lambeth College and the LINX project at Stockwell Community Resource Centre to run an NVQ2 course in the autumn.



**Laura McFarlane and parent.**

## The Transformation Fund

You should soon be receiving more guidance and information on the Transformation Fund and how to apply. The DfES has produced a leaflet outlining how the fund can help improve the skills and qualifications of your staff. We will be distributing the leaflet when we have received it from the DfES. You can download a copy on the internet by visiting:

<http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/earlyyearsworkforce>

### In 2006-08 the Fund will be used to:

- Stimulate the supply of Early Years Practitioners (EYP) by developing and delivering training routes for those in or wishing to join the sector, covering the costs of fees, bursaries and supply cover for those training from within the sector.
- The fund provides a recruitment incentive of £3,536 for full daycare settings in private and voluntary sectors to employ graduate professional leaders so as to achieve EYP status by September 2008 at latest.
- Provide a quality premium of £5,943 for settings with an existing NVQ level 5 or 6 professional leader on condition that the leader acquires EYP status within 2 years of the award of the premium and that the setting invests in training and development of its non-graduate staff.
- Enable a higher proportion of the early years workforce in full daycare and pre-schools to be trained to Level 3 and above.
- Train more staff to work with disabled children and those with Special Educational Needs (SEN).

**If you have any queries please contact Andrew Herbert, Workforce Development Manager 020 7926 8610.**

## Implementing the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) in schools and early years settings

### Who is this resource for?

'Implementing the Disability Discrimination Act in schools and early years settings, was issued by the Department for Education and Skills (DfES) on 26 June 2006 and is designed to support schools, local authorities and early years settings in understanding their duties under the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) and in developing their approach to increasing access for disabled children and young people.

### What does the resource consist of?

This resource consists of a boxed ring binder, including a CD ROM that contains PDFs and Word files of all the materials for accessibility purposes. These files include: an interactive template and framework, resources to support access plans and strategies, training materials to support all sections of the resource and background information to the projects which developed the resource.

This publication also provides a guide to the duties in the DDA, which includes an account of how the DDA duties fit with the SEN and planning duties. It also provides more detail on the definition of disability used in the DDA.

### Where can I get a copy?

The resource is available free of charge, although only one copy can be ordered per school / organisation. The publication is not currently available to order online, however, it can be ordered by calling 0845 602 2260 quoting the reference number 0160-2006DOC-EN.

**More information is available at: <http://publications.teachernet.gov.uk>**

## **Training and Professional Development for all Early Years Staff**

### **Sue Scarsbrook, Consultant, Early Years and Sure Start**

These are exciting and demanding times in the development of a truly integrated service of childcare and learning. Lambeth's Childcare Strategy – Brightstart – is committed to the continuing development of a high quality workforce across all sectors of childcare and early education.

On 14 June 2006 the Early Years and Sure Start Service (EYSSS), held the first of a series of meetings of the newly established **Lambeth Early Years Workforce Forum**. The Forum will convene four times a year. Its purpose is to provide all leaders and managers across the private, voluntary, independent and maintained sectors of the Early Years Workforce in Lambeth with regular opportunities to learn about national and local changes and exchange good practice ideas in leadership, management and professional development.

### **The next meeting of the Forum will take place on 12th September at the Professional Development Centre in International House. The agenda will include:**

- An up date on the Transformation Fund and the Lambeth Study Award scheme.
- A discussion on plans for managers and leadership training in Lambeth in 2006/7.
- The standards for Early Years Professional status.
- The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum.

At the first meeting of the Forum the EYSSS launched its revised training programme for 2006/7 and details of the new Study Award scheme. Two booklets were distributed and will be circulated across the early years sector.

### **Training and Development for all early years staff booklet**

This describes the free 2006/7 training programme which is in two parts – the Core training offer and the Continuing Professional Development offer.

Professional development, support and training are also available through the Early Years and Sure Start Service. For more information on how to access this help contact:

Andrew Herbert, Workforce Development Manager  
Lambeth Early Years and Sure Start Service  
Children and Young Peoples' Service  
3rd Floor, International House  
Canterbury Crescent  
Brixton SW9 7QE  
**Tel:** 020 7926 8610  
**Email:** [aherbert@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:aherbert@lambeth.gov.uk)

### **Study Award Information Booklet**

This explains the new procedures for staff to gain funding for courses leading to accreditation. The new funding arrangement will provide Lambeth's early years staff, regardless of the setting or situation in which they work, with greater flexibility to access a wider range of training and relevant qualifications relating to their professional development.

## Local Network Fund for Children and Young People

### Outline:

The Local Network Fund for Children and Young People provides small grants and capacity building support for small voluntary organisations working with children and young people. The object of the fund is to enable communities to develop projects and activities for children and young people with limited opportunities or access to services that many young people take for granted.

### Grant Value:

Most grants will range between £250 and £7,000 for one year's funding only. Two-year funding may be awarded to projects in exceptional circumstances. Advice and support on project development, establishing and running community groups and developing safeguarding procedures is also available.

### Applications are invited under the themes outlined in Every Child Matters:

- **Being healthy:** projects or activities that promote a healthy lifestyle so that children and young people are able to enjoy good health.
- **Staying safe:** projects or activities that contribute to children and young people being protected from harm and neglect and growing up able to look after themselves.
- **Enjoying and achieving:** projects or activities that help children and young people maximise their potential and develop skills for adulthood.
- **Making a positive contribution:** projects or activities which enable children and young people use their skills and abilities in ways to enhance their own lives and the lives of their community.
- **Achieving economic well-being:** projects or activities which help children and young people overcome income barriers and achieve their full potential in life.

### Restrictions:

**Applications will not be considered from:** individuals, statutory organisations, political groups, grant making bodies applying for funding to redistribute to individuals or organisations that already hold a grant from the Local Network Fund (groups are only eligible for one grant at a time).

**Applications will not be considered for:** activities that help only one child or family, activities that are intended solely to benefit the users of statutory services (such as primary schools), projects for personal profit (applications must have a charitable purpose), activities where the primary purpose is to promote religious beliefs, or where people are excluded on religious grounds, payment of an organisation's costs and services that have already been bought, ordered or committed.

### Key Criteria:

The organisation must be based in England and provide its services there. Only small voluntary, community or self-help groups may apply. Most of the children and young people benefiting from the project must be facing disadvantage or poverty, the project must focus on children and young people, or on helping parents and families improve children's lives, the upper age limit for children and young people helped by the project is 19 years old, or 25 years old for young people with learning disabilities.

**Eligible Expenditure:** Revenue and capital funding.

**Application Procedure:** Contact the Local Network Fund National Call Centre on 0845 113 0161 (RNID Typetalk 18001 0845 113 0161) to check eligibility, for an application pack and details of support on completing the form.

**Contact Information:** Jo Moverley-Gray, Children, Young People and Families Directorate, Room E4d, Moorfoot, Sheffield, S1 4PQ.

The childcare providers listed below are part of the second round of the Childcare Affordability Programme as (CAP) as from April 2006. In total we have created 57 subsidised full day care places and 204 affordable flexible childcare places.

Affordable Full Daycare - Phase 1 Round 2

Name	Provider's Name	Address 1	Address 2	Address 3	Postcode	OfSTED registration number	Number of Affordable Day Care places applied for
Bethan Parry	Buffer Bear @ Waterloo	21 Frazier Street	Waterloo	London	SE1 7BD	EY286079	15
Anne Hitchins	Effra Early Years Centre	35 Effra Parade	Brixton	London	SW2 1PL	EY316738	20
Bridget Nicol	Lily's Day Nursery(Baby Unit)	r/o 131 Brixton Hill		London	SW2 2AF	EY285772	4
Bridget Nicol	Lily's Day Nursery(Pre-school)	Methodist Church Building	Brixton	London	SW2 2TX	144693	6
Lima Nunes	Wiltshire Day Nursery	85 Wiltshire Road	Brixton	London	SW9 7NZ	EY287537	7

Affordable Flexible Childcare – Phase 1 Round 2

Name	Provider's Name	Address 1	Address 2	Postcode	OfSTED registration number	Number of flexible places to be offered
Sharon Petgrave	Abacus Early Learning Nursery	7 Drewstead Road	Streatham	SW16 1LY	144073	57
Sinead Johnson	Asquith Nursery Lambeth	50 Groveway	London	SW9 0AR	EY290415	10
Seema Raza	Braeside Day Nursery	47 Braeside Road	London	SW16 5BG	EY268480	5
Bethan Parry	Buffer Bear @ Waterloo	21 Frazier Street	London	SE1 7BD	EY286079	15
Beverley Stovell	Bunnies on the Green Day Nursery	60 Stockwell Road	London	SW9 9JQ	144090	8
Anne Hitchins	Effra Early Years Centre	35 Effra Parade	London	SW2 1PL	EY316738	70
Cheryl Jones	Ladybird Nursery	9 Knowle Close	London	SW9 0TQ	144688	20
Bridget Nicol	Lily's Day Nursery(Pre-school)	r/o 131 Brixton Hill	London	SW2 2AF	144693	12
Cheryl Jones	One World Day Nursery	11 Thurlby Road	London	SE27 0RN	144699	7
Lima Nunes	Wiltshire Day Nursery	85 Wiltshire Road	London	SW9 7NZ	EY287537	15

For further information about CAP please contact Jillian Jones, Childcare Development Officer on 020 7926 8611

# An invitation to all of you who are working in voluntary and private early years and childcare settings to join the learning environment...

Lambeth's Children and Young People's Service Management Team and your trade unions (**UNISON, GMB & NUT**), are working together in partnership to offer learning opportunities to everyone working in early years.

The **training courses** will be absolutely **free** and take place at a venue near your workplace. There are no exams and everyone attending will be able to work at their own pace. All the courses on offer will also lead to the opportunity to gain two Open College Network credits; these are based on coursework and can be counted towards access to further courses and qualifications. All courses will be 30 hours long, spread over ten sessions lasting three hours each and will be arranged to run at times that suit you and your type of work.

### The courses on offer are:

- **Essential Skills (basic skills)** - for those who want to improve their skills with words and numbers.
- **Communication Skills** - for those who want to improve their skills in writing letters and reports, filling in forms and general communication.
- **ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)** for anyone who wants to improve their English speaking, reading and writing skills.

**If you are interested in any of the above courses or have any questions about them please contact : Sheila Simpson on 0207 926 4612 email: [spsimspon@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:spsimspon@lambeth.gov.uk) or Henryka Handzlik on 0207 926 9849 email: [hhandzlik@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:hhandzlik@lambeth.gov.uk)**

If there is a group of you at your nursery or in your area who would like to discuss how best to receive this type of help please contact Sheila Simpson who will be happy to discuss this with you and look at ways of providing you with support.

## HOW TO FIND OUT ABOUT WORKING IN CHILDCARE:

- **Library Careers Service**
- **HR Schools Service**  
[www.lambeth.gov.uk](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk)
- **Notice Boards - Community Centres, Leisure Centres etc.**
- **Lambeth Youth and Play Services**  
Peter McNally 020 7926 9609
- **Jobcentre Plus**
- **Lambeth One O'clock Clubs**  
Alison Reynolds 020 7926 9546
- **National and Local Press**
- **Lambeth Children's Information Service**  
0845 601 5317

For more information about the Lambeth Childminder's Association please contact Molly Dale, LCMA Secretary 49 Buckleigh Road, Streatham SW16 5RY or email: [mcdale2004@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mcdale2004@yahoo.co.uk)

## HOLIDAY PLAYSCHEMES

You can access the Summer Schemes running in Lambeth in 2006 by logging on to:

[www.lambeth.gov.uk](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk)

## REMINDER ALL PROVIDERS!

Did you know that you can advertise your job vacancies by calling Lambeth Children's Information Service. We will download them onto the Childcare Link website within 24hours.

For more information please call: 0845 601 5317

## CHILDCARE MATTERS SCHEDULE 2006/7

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OCTOBER	Fri 15th September	Fri 13th October 2006
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### Spanish

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### Portuguese

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### French

Si vous souhaitez ces informations dans une autre langue veuillez nous contacter au

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### Yoruba

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