London Borough of Hounslow

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FAMILY LEARNING

SPRING WORKSHOPS AND COURSES

Things seem to have changed since your own schooldays. Nowadays, children are developing their knowledge and skills of the world around them in many creative ways. Do you want to enrich their education in a stimulating way, but do not know how? **Family Learning can help!**

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Visit our website for a full list of courses: www.hace.ac.uk

(Resources can be provided)

FAMILY CODING

POTTERY

ART & CRAFTS

PHOTOGRAPHY

We are committed to keeping learners and staff safe during the current situation; therefore, all Family Learning courses will be Online until April. Our tutors successfully delivered courses online and all our staff are fully prepared to support you.

If you do not have resources at home, some of these can be collected from our Centre. Please inform us when you enrol.

Meadowbank Adult and Community Education Centre
Community Close
Hounslow
TW5 9QX

Technical Requirements for our Online Courses:

- Access to internet with camera and microphone.
- You must access Google Suite Apps - access to a Chrome Browser or Download Phone Apps to access Google Meet, Google Classroom and Google Docs. Link to download Chrome: https://www.google.com/chrome/
- A hace.ac.uk account – which will be created after enrolment if you do not have one. You will be sent the Log in Details to this NEW Gmail account the next day (initial password: Hounslow1).
- You must check your hace.ac.uk regularly and accept the invite to Join the Google Classroom a day before your class starts.
- Visit our website for more information: www.hace.ac.uk

LEARNING THROUGH PLAY IN THE EARLY YEARS

Course Code	Venue & Contact Details	
MZ199AFB	Venue	*Online, using Google for Education, www.classroom.google.com*
	Phone	020 8583 6000
	Email	courses@hounslow.gov.uk
	Website	www.hace.ac.uk

Day	Times	Start date	End date	No of Weeks	Total Fee
Monday	1-3pm	11/01/2021	08/02/2021	**5**	**£0**

About the course

To help parents and carers understand the importance of play in the Early years and support their child through learning new techniques and activities.

What will I learn?

• Demonstrate that you understand the importance of play and doing fun learning activities with your child.
• Use different techniques to engage with your child to develop their mathematics and English.
• Use different techniques to engage with your child to develop their physical development, creative development and their understanding of the world.

What are the entry requirements?

To have a child in nursery or reception class.

KEEPING UP WITH CHILDREN'S KS1- ENGLISH AND MATHS THROUGH THE WIDER CURRICULUM

Course Code	Venue & Contact Details	
MZ199AGB	Venue	*Online, using Google for Education, www.classroom.google.com*
	Phone	020 8583 6000
	Email	courses@hounslow.gov.uk
	Website	www.hace.ac.uk

Day	Times	Start date	End date	No of Weeks	Total Fee
Monday	9:30-11:30am	11/01/2021	08/02/2021	**5**	**£0**

About the course

To help parents and carers understand the National Curriculum for mathematics and English and how these link to all subjects within the National Curriculum. To be able to support their child's learning through fun and interesting activities.

What will I learn?

• Use a range of activities and resources to explore the aims of the National Curriculum for English and mathematics.
• Understand how English and mathematics are important to all subjects within the National curriculum.
• Use English and mathematics skills to support learning in subjects such as Science, History and Geography.

What are the entry requirements?

To have a child in Year 1 or 2 (Ages 5-7).

CIRCLE OF SECURITY - PARENTING (FOR ADULTS ONLY)

Venue & Contact Details	
Venue	*Online, using Google for Education, www.classroom.google.com*
Phone	020 8583 6000
Email	courses@hounslow.gov.uk
Website	www.hace.ac.uk

Day	Times	Start date	End date	No of Weeks	Total Fee
Wednesday	13:00-15:00	20/01/2021	17/03/2021	8	**£0**

Day	Times	Start date	End date	No of Weeks	Total Fee
Wednesday	13:00-15:00	21/04/2021	16/06/2021	8	**£0**

About the course

This is a Parenting course to support emotional attachment and security within the family.

What will I learn?

• Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
• Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions and enhance the development of your child's self esteem
• Honour your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

What are the entry requirements?

To be a parent (ideally to have children between the ages of 0-7 years)

CHINESE FAMILY LEARNING STAGE 1 (7+ YEARS)

Course Code	Venue & Contact Details	
MZ199ABB	Venue	*Online, using Google for Education, www.classroom.google.com*
	Phone	020 8583 6000
	Email	courses@hounslow.gov.uk
	Website	www.hace.ac.uk

Day	Times	Start date	End date	No of Weeks	Total Fee
Monday	5:00-6:30pm	25/01/2021	22/03/2021	8	**£0**

About the course

Come and join us for Chinese Family learning and spend some quality time with your children.

What will I learn?

- The Mandarin pronunciation system
- Every day greetings
- How to address family members in Chinese
- Count 1-10

What are the entry requirements?

The course is suitable for complete beginners. Your Child/ren must be 7+ Years old. Parents/ carers will need to supervise their children at all times.

READING TOGETHER & BRINGING THE STORY ALIVE(AGE 3-5 YEARS)

Course Code	Venue & Contact Details	
MZ499AMB	**Venue**	*Online, using Google for Education,* www.classroom.google.com
	Phone	020 8583 6000
	Email	courses@hounslow.gov.uk
	Website	www.hace.ac.uk

Day	Times	Start date	End date	No of Weeks	Total Fee
Thursdays	10:00am-11:00 am	28/01/21 This course will run through the February half-term	4/03/21	6	£0

About the course

The tutor will read a short story for you and your child and then discuss ways of bringing the story to life by helping your child make an object or a collage using paper, glue and whatever you have at home, or choosing a children's song / rhyme that goes well with the story. Children can accompany their parent/ carer during this session. For safeguarding reasons, parents/carers may choose to keep the child away from the screen. Our Tutors have a current DBS.

What will I learn?

- Read and communicate to your child about the story / rhyme
- Develop creativity for you and your child
- Help your child develop an interest and love for reading books

What are the entry requirements?

- Basic literacy and ability to read children's stories
- Having or working with a child aged 3-5

What do I need to bring with me?

Please gather some of the resources listed here: coloured papers, scissors, colourful ribbons, glue sticks, liquid glue, crayons, lego pieces, building bricks, coloured papers, newspapers and magazine to cut out. For the collage making activities you may also use everyday items such as pasta shapes, cereals, grains etc.

FAMILY CODING 8+ YEARS

Course Code	Venue & Contact Details	
MZ299AB	Venue	*Online, using Google for Education, www.classroom.google.com*
	Phone	020 8583 6000
	Email	courses@hounslow.gov.uk
	Website	www.hace.ac.uk

Day	Times	Start date	End date	No of Weeks	Total Fee
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	11.00 - 1.00 pm	16/02/2021	18/02/2021	1	**£0**

About the course

Learn to program interactive games, stories and animations with the Scratch app. This is a course for children and parents with little or no experience of computer coding. You will be learning with the Scratch app, which is widely used in primary and secondary schools worldwide. Scratch is a block-based visual programming language and website designed especially for young people aged 8 to 16, but people of all ages create and share with Scratch. Parents / carers will be responsible to safeguard and monitor their children's activity on Scratch whilst online. The Scratch app can be downloaded from the Scratch website, so children can download their projects and work offline. Please search Scratch - Scratch Offline Editor (mit.edu) to check your system meets the requirements to run the app and download it for free.

There is a dedicated information page for parents / carers on Scratch. Please search Scratch - For Parents (mit.edu) for more information and frequently asked questions.

What will I learn?

• Make a simple game using the mouse and the keyboard to move the sprites (objects) on the screen.
• Create a fun game that keeps a score, collects rewards and has a time limit.
• Make a basic animation including sound and speech.

What are the entry requirements?

The course is suitable for complete beginners only or children with very little experience. Children must be over the age of 8. Parents / carers will need to supervise their children at all times.

What do I need to bring with me?

• A PC or Laptop. Tablets must have a physical keyboard attached. The Scratch app is not fully functional on devices with touch screen only.

FAMILY CODING FOR IMPROVERS 9+ YEARS

Course Code	Venue & Contact Details	
MZ299AAB	Venue	*Online, using Google for Education, www.classroom.google.com*
	Phone	020 8583 6000
	Email	courses@hounslow.gov.uk
	Website	www.hace.ac.uk

Day	Times	Start date	End date	No of Weeks	Total Fee
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	3-5 pm	16/02/2021	18/02/2021	1	**£0**

About the course

As a family make your own games interactive and exciting with the Scratch programming app. You will learn how to control the sprites motion using the mouse or keyboard and be creative by adding sound, speech and your own backgrounds. Your games will be even more exciting when you have to race against the clock, collect treasures, negotiate obstacles and protect your lives.

You will be learning with the Scratch app, which is widely used in primary and secondary schools worldwide. Scratch is a block-based visual programming language and website designed especially for young people aged 8 to 16, but people of all ages create and share with Scratch. Parents / carers will be responsible to safeguard and monitor their children's activity on Scratch whilst online. The Scratch app can be downloaded from the Scratch website, so children can download their projects and work offline. Please search Scratch - Scratch Offline Editor (mit.edu) to check your system meets the requirements to run the app and download it for free.
There is a dedicated information page for parents / carers on Scratch. Please search Scratch - For Parents (mit.edu) for more information and frequently asked questions.

What will I learn?

• Use "Variables" to keep numeric values for number of lives, time and score in your game.
• Make improvements to games to make them more exciting.
• Use the X and Y coordinates to control the position of sprites.
What are the entry requirements?
The course is suitable for children with experience of using Scratch. Children must be over the age of 9. Parents / carers will need to supervise their children at all times.

What do I need to bring with me?

• A PC or Laptop. Tablets must have a physical keyboard attached. The Scratch app is not fully functional on devices with touch screen only.

CREATE MACRAMÉ WRISTBAND WORKSHOP (5+ YEARS)

Course Code	Venue & Contact Details	
MZ199ADB	Venue	*Online, using Google for Education, www.classroom.google.com*
	Phone	020 8583 6000
	Email	courses@hounslow.gov.uk
	Website	www.hace.ac.uk

Day	Times	Start date	End date	No of Weeks	Total Fee
Monday	10.30am-1pm	15/02/2021	15/02/2021	1	**£0**

About the course
Create personalized Macramé wristbands as a family & personalise them with beads & trinkets.

What will I learn?
1. Learn to two types of Macramé knots
2. Learn to create beaded wristbands using combination of these knots

What are the entry requirements?
The course is suitable for complete beginners. Your Child/ren must be 5+ Years old. Parents/ carers will need to supervise their children at all times.

What do I need to bring with me?
Some Materials can be provided by the learning centre, please inform us when you enrol and we will prepare them for collection.
- Macramé threads - 4m (3mm) (can be provided)
- Assorted stone beads small size (8-10) (can be provided)
- 2 pairs of buckle clasps (can be provided)
- Scissors
- All-purpose pins
- Measuring tape

FAMILY FUN PHOTOGRAPHY (8+ YEARS)

Venue & Contact Details	
Venue	*Online, using Google for Education,* *www.classroom.google.com*
Phone	020 8583 6000
Email	courses@hounslow.gov.uk
Website	www.hace.ac.uk

Day	Times	Start date	End date	No of Weeks	Total Fee
Mon & Wed	**10.30am - 12.00pm**	**15/02/2021**	**17/02/2021**	**1**	**£0**

Day	Times	Start date	End date	No of Weeks	Total Fee
Mon & Wed	**1pm - 2.30pm**	**15/02/2021**	**17/02/2021**	**1**	**£0**

About the course

On this course you will work together with your children, encouraging them with techniques to compose a photograph. You will be given tasks to help you to read light to take better photographs using a smartphone. Children will then lead with adding emoticons and filters to the images to make them fun. You will help your children to complete a quiz at the end.

What will I learn?

- Use a Smartphone to take portraits of your family, friends and pets
- Compare different light sources for taking a good photo
- Use emoticons and filters to enhance your pictures

What are the entry requirements?

- This course is for beginners with little or no previous knowledge of photography. However, to access this course basic digital skills are essential.
- Children must be over the age of 8 years to attend.
- Please note, in this workshop, we can only accommodate 1 adult to max 2 children
- Parents/ carers will need to supervise their children at all times.

What do I need to bring with me?

- Smartphone

FAMILY FUN POTTERY (5+ YEARS)

Venue & Contact Details	
Venue	*Online, using Google for Education,* www.classroom.google.com
Phone	020 8583 6000
Email	courses@hounslow.gov.uk
Website	www.hace.ac.uk

Day	Times	Start date	End date	No of Weeks	Total Fee
Tues & Thurs	10am - 12pm	16/02/2021	18/02/2021	1	£0

Day	Times	Start date	End date	No of Weeks	Total Fee
Tues & Thurs	1pm - 3pm	16/02/2021	18/02/2021	1	£0

About the course

On this course you will work together with your children, encouraging them to follow demonstrated techniques online to complete a fun pottery project for Easter. You will be given a sequence of tasks to complete with your children along with a quiz at the end.

What will I learn?

- Follow health and safety guidelines to work with clay safely at home
- Record joining clay together so that it will fire successfully in the kiln (when you bring your children's work back to Meadowbank)
- Make patterns and texture in clay for an Easter themed pottery project

What are the entry requirements?

- This course is for beginners with little or no previous knowledge of pottery. However, to access this course basic digital skills are essential
- Materials: All resources can be found at home except for 1kg of clay that will need to be collected from Meadowbank Adult Learning Centre (this will be arranged with you 2 weeks prior to the course starting). The tutor will inform you of the other materials closer to the time. Other materials will be common household objects e.g. wooden spoon.
- For health and safety reasons, children must be over the age of 5 years to attend this session.
- Parents/ carers will need to supervise their children at all times.

HELP OUR CLIMATE: PERSONALISE A TOTE BAG (7+ YEARS)

Course Code	Venue & Contact Details	
MZ399AHB	Venue	*Online, using Google for Education, www.classroom.google.com*
	Phone	020 8583 6000
	Email	courses@hounslow.gov.uk
	Website	www.hace.ac.uk

Day	Times	Start date	End date	No of Weeks	Total Fee
Wednesday	10:30-1pm	17/02/2021	17/02/2021	1	**£0**

About the course

This is a hand sewing family learning workshop. With your child, you will learn to apply some basic hand sewing, patch-work techniques to make a fashionable eco-friendly tote bag.

Please note- In this workshop, we can only accommodate 1 adult to 1 child

What will I learn?

- Apply some basic hand sewing patch-work techniques
- Personalise a fashionable eco-friendly tote bag, working together with your child.
- Develop your child's creative identity while explaining how this will help our climate.

What are the entry requirements?

For health and safety reasons, children must be over the age of 7 years to attend this session. Parents/ carers will need to supervise their children at all times.

What do I need to bring with me?

Some materials can be provided – please let us know when you enrol, so we can prepare materials for collection.

- Tote bag (provided by the learning centre)
- Hand Embroidery threads (can be provided)
- Small swatches of scrap fabric
- Hand sewing needle & threads
- Embroidery needles
- Heat adhesive paper (optional)
- Scissors
- All-purpose pins
- Measuring tape
- Pencils