



# Engaging Parents in Supporting Children in School

## Workshops for Newly Arrived Parents

### Outline

- Do you have any newly arrived parents who would like to gain an understanding of the British school system in Leeds?
- Are they confident to help their children to learn?
- Do they have any information about supplementary schools and other support systems around Leeds?
- Would you like to work in partnership with us to deliver sessions to support the parents to help their children with reading and other subjects?

**This is a six-session course for newly arrived parents. The six sessions are spread over the two terms. Translation may be available subject to languages.**

### Description

The workshops will engage parents, particularly those newly arrived parents from Black and Minority Ethnic (BME), Refugee, Asylum-seeking and Traveller communities to support their children's learning more confidently and effectively. We will mainly address:

- What Kind of Pre-School Education Is There?
- Choosing A Primary School
- Types of School
- Who's Who in Pre-School/Nursery/Primary School?
- What And How Will My Child Be Taught?
- Learning English in Leeds schools
- How Do I Know How My Child Is Doing?
- What If My Child Needs Extra Help or Has Special Educational Needs?
- What Other Learning Opportunities Might The School Provide?
- How Can I Support My Child Outside School?
- What Do Supplementary Schools Offer?
- Race, Culture And Equality

### Outcome

Participants will:

- Gain an understanding of the British school system
- Feel confident to support their children to learn
- Learn how to get the most out of parent's evenings
- Receive Top Tips for help their children in reading and other subjects

### Date & time:

Session 1: 16/02/22, 6 pm

Session 2: 16/03/22, 6 pm

Session 3: 27/04/22, 6 pm

Session 4: 18/05/22, 6 pm

Session 5: 15/06/22, 6 pm

Session 6: 13/07/22, 6 pm

**Venue:** Online meeting

### Trainer(s):

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### Additional information:

Cost: Free of charge

Audience:

Newly arrived parents

**Course code:**

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