



Please check out our extensive online offering to support you with "learning as a family" in 2022

All of our sessions/courses are FREE, either online or within our local centres (following current Government COVID guidelines) and are available to anyone living in Essex, caring or with parental responsibility for a child under the age of 18.

Please feel free to share this with family and friends that you feel would benefit.

	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022				
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HOW TO SAY NO DECHE PERSONAL WITHOUT UPSETTING PEOPLE	FL How to say no without upsetting people Monday 28/02/2022 (this session only) 19:00-21:00 Delivered online	A workshop to discuss how you can be assertive and say no without feeling guilty or fearful that you will upset someone	To book: https://tinyurl.com/howtosayno-F eb22		







		Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2022	
FREE!!! Activities and Crafts for Pre-schoolers Tuesday 01st March 10:00-11:30 6 weeks located at Laindon Library Lots of interesting crafts and activities to help your pre-schoolers Learn and have fun	FL Activities and Crafts for Pre-schoolers Tuesday 01/03/2022 (delivered over 6 weeks) 10:00-11:30 Delivered at Laindon Library	Lots of interesting crafts and activities to help your pre-schoolers learn and have fun	To book: https://tinyurl.com/ActivitiesandCr afts-Laindon
		Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2022	
	FL Fussy Eaters Wednesday 02/03/2022 (just this session) 09:30-11:30 Delivered online	Fed up of mealtime stress? Want to know what to cook and how to entice fussy eaters to the table? Join us to discuss and get ideas on how to get your little ones eating a wider range of foods.	To book: https://tinyurl.com/FussyEaters-Ma r22
BUDGET BUSTING COOOKING WE WILL HELP YOU CREATE MEALS ON A BUDGET! BUDGET! BUDGET!	FL Budget Busting Cooking Wednesday 02/03/2022 (just this session) 12:45-14:45 Delivered at ACL Colchester	This course is a combination of healthy eating and budget cooking. Come along and try some exciting recipes	To book: <u>https://tinyurl.com/BudgetBusterC</u> <u>ooking</u>
		Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2022	
Bullying, Advice for Parents Thursday 03rd March 9:30 - 11:30 I week all Office FREEEIII FreeEIIII FreeEIII Fre	FL Bullying, Advice for Parents Thursday 03/03/2022 (just this session) 09:30-11:30 Delivered online	Is your child being bullied or would you like to put measures in place to ensure you are able to support your child should bullying occur? Maybe your child is the bully? Make an agreement on how to deal with bullying with your child so you can support and aid them in the best way possible.	To book: https://tinyurl.com/Bullying-advic eforparents







	Thursd	ay 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2022 continued	
Mindfulness for Beginners Thursday 3rd March 9:30 - 11:30 2 weeks all online Afm and practical workshop exploring how you can be shirdful as family, we will explore tots of different coercises and activities to keep you mindful	FL Mindfulness for Beginners Thursday 03/03/2022 (delivered over 2 weeks) 09:30-11:30 Delivered online	A fun and practical workshop exploring how you can be mindful as a family. We will explore lots of different exercises and activities to keep you mindful	To book: https://tinyurl.com/Mindfulness-B eginners
Dealing with Anger in the Family Thursday 03rd March 12:30 - 14:30 2 weeks all online FREEIII	FL Dealing with Anger in the Family Thursday 03/03/2022 (delivered over 2 weeks) 12:30-14:30 Delivered online	Is the arguing and fighting getting out of control in your family. An opportunity to be supported by an experience tutor and to make a plan on how to calm the anger in your family.	To book: https://tinyurl.com/Dealingwithan ger-in-the-family
Time for You           FREEIII         Thursday 3rd March 19:00-21:00 3 weeks all online           A course of relaxation. Learn how to relax and practise techniques each week for self care and time for you	FL Time for You Thursday 03/03/2022 (delivered over 3 weeks) 19:00-21:00 Delivered online	A course of relaxation. Learn how to relax and practise techniques each week for self-care and time for you	To book: https://tinyurl.com/TimeforyouM ar22
	-	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	
Storytime Fun With Messy play FREEIII Interview Interview Intervie	FL Storytime Fun with Messy play Friday 04/03/2022 (just this session) 09:30-11:30 Delivered at ACL Maldon	This is a fun session focusing on the use of stories to develop children's literacy and early language skills. A lot of the books we use will be picture books and familiar fables/family favourites as repetition and familiar stories support children's learning. There will also be messy play activities associated with the story of the week.	To book: https://tinyurl.com/mv8ba7k5







		Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	
IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING	FL Time Management for busy parents Monday 07/03/2022 (delivered over 2 weeks) 09:30-11:30 Delivered online	How do you get through the day, with all the chores, taxi trips, things you have to do? Learn some vital time management tips to help make life run smoother.	To book: https://tinyurl.com/TimeManagem entforBusyParents
IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING Family Learning	FL Time For Something New Monday 07/03/2022 (just this session) 13:00-14:30 Delivered online	Are you wanting to get back into employment? Are you worried you do not have the skills needed to return to the workplace? Not even sure where to start. This workshop will explore all of these and give you hint and tips to help you. There will be an employment advisor, national careers service, and teachers on hand, where there will be an opportunity to discuss how to search for jobs, what opportunities are available for training & qualifications or just some time to discuss what you would like to do next.	To book: https://tinyurl.com/bdsfk7b
		Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	
IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING United State Testers Constrained States United States Constrained States United States Constrained States United States Constrained States Accesses.com   0345 6037635	FL Raising Boys Tuesday 08/03/2022 (delivered over 2 weeks) 09:30-11:30 Delivered online	This course will support parents/carers who are raising boys in the 21st century - Aimed at parents/carers who want to develop their understanding of the different stages of boyhood and learn how to raise happy, confident, and kind young men	To book: https://tinyurl.com/48ndx4v9
	\	Nednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	
ACL IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING Family Learning	FL Understanding Children Part One Wednesday 09/03/2022 (delivered over 2 weeks) 09:30-11:30 Delivered at ACL Clacton	Parenting is not an easy job at all and at this time we all feel that we are being tested. Some days are better than others & life is not easy. Designed to support you to understand your children and provide parenting support. It covers boundaries, communication skills, understanding feelings and emotions and most importantly how to have fun as a family.	To book: https://tinyurl.com/49xff8u3







		Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	
IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING Under Laber for Section Constraints (Market Section Constraints) (Market Section Constraints) (Mark	FL Setting Boundaries Thursday 10/03/2022 (just this session) 09:30-11:30 Delivered online	Have the boundaries in your family become blurred over the holidays. A great workshop to help you establish the boundaries in the family.	To book: <u>https://tinyurl.com/SettingBounda</u> <u>riesMar22</u>
ACL IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING Family Learning	FL I'm Just a Teenage Reader Baby! Thursday 10/03/2022 (just this session) 09:30-12:30 Delivered online	This workshop on how to motivate your teenager to read fiction, non-fiction and more!	To book: <u>https://tinyurl.com/ImjustaTeenag</u> <u>e-Reader-baby</u>
IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING Under Learning Build & Market Under Learning Build & Market Build & Market Under Learning Build & Market Build & Market Bui	FL Fun Activities to Aid Learning Thursday 10/03/2022 (delivered over 2 weeks) 15:00-17:30 Delivered at Laindon Library	A range of different crafts and games to help children learn in a fun way	To book: https://tinyurl.com/Funactivitiesto aidLearning
ACL IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING Family Learning	FL Understanding Teens Part 1 Thursday 10/03/2022 (delivered over 2 weeks) 19:00-21:00 Delivered online	A great course on how to really get to understand your teenager. What is going on their brain, why is their moods hard to keep up with. Learn why peers are so important to teens. Work out how to communicate with them and keep them motivated throughout those teenage years.	To book: https://tinyurl.com/Understanding -TeensPt1







		Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	
Aclessex.com 03456037635	FL Storytime Fun with Messy play Friday 11/03/2022 (just this session) 09:30-11:30 Delivered at ACL Maldon	This is a fun session focusing on the use of stories to develop children's literacy and early language skills. A lot of the books we use will be picture books and familiar fables/family favourites as repetition and familiar stories support children's learning. There will also be messy play activities associated with the story of the week.	To book: https://tinyurl.com/MessyPlay-Ma IdonACL
		Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	
IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING Family Learning	FL Activities & Crafts for Pre-schoolers Tuesday 15/03/2022 (delivered over 2 weeks) 10:00-11:30 Delivered at Laindon Library	Lots of interesting crafts and activities to help your pre-schoolers learn and have fun	To book: <u>https://tinyurl.com/Activitiesfor-Pr</u> <u>eschoolers</u>
Aclessex.com 03456037635	FL Supporting Dyslexia Tuesday 15/03/2022 (delivered over 2 weeks) 12:30-14:30 Delivered online	Are you or some your supporting Dyslexic? Learn more about what dyslexia is and how it affects our brains. Find out how to get a diagnosis and what to do with it. Discover different ways to make day to day life easier and maximise learning opportunities.	To book: https://tinyurl.com/SupportingDys lexia
	W	ednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	
ACL IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING Family Learning	FL Keeping Children Safe on the Internet Wednesday 16/03/2022 (just this session) 19:00-21:00 Delivered online	This workshop will give you an introduction to internet safety. it will give you the chance to understand the latest issues our children are facing online and how to put measures in place to keep them safe.	To book: https://tinyurl.com/Kids-safe-on-i nternet-Mar22







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IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING Contract Contractions (Contractions) Contractions of the Market Contractions (Contractions) Contractions of the Contractions (Contractions) Contractions of the Contractions (Contractions) Contractions (Contractions) Contr	FL Happy Handwriting Wednesday 16/03/2022 (just this session) 09:30-12:30 Delivered online	This workshop will explore how to improve your child's handwriting	To book: https://tinyurl.com/Happy-Handw riting
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ACL IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING Family Learning	FL Motivating your Family Thursday 17/03/2022 (just this session) 09:30-11:30 Delivered online	Motivational tips to get your family moving and achieving. Includes goal setting and methods to keep up momentum. Future coaching sessions on offer to help keep you and your family's motivation.	To book: https://tinyurl.com/Motivating-yo urfamily
IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING	FL What is a Perfect Parent Thursday 17/03/2022 (just this session) 12:30-14:30 Delivered online	Do you feel that you are not living up to the expectations you set yourself? Do other parents always seem to be more in control and more capable. Join a group of other parents to discover how you can feel more in control of parenting and dispel some of those perfect parenting myths.	To book: https://tinyurl.com/whatisaperfec tParentMar22
		Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	
ACL IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING Family Learning	FL Easter Fun and Messy Play Friday 18/03/2022 (just this session) 09:30-11:30 Delivered at ACL Maldon	Bring your little one along for some fun, and Easter themed messy play	To book: https://tinyurl.com/Easterfunmess yplayMar22







		Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2022	
IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING	FL Self Harm Awareness Monday 21/03/2022 (delivered over 2 weeks) 09:30-11:30 Delivered online	This course will help parent to gain an insight into what self-harm is, why it happens and how they can manage self-harming behaviours safely with their own children.	To book: https://tinyurl.com/Selfharm-Awa reness
		Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2022	
IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING Family Learning	FL Raising girls Tuesday 22/03/2022 (delivered over 2 weeks) 09:30-11:30 Delivered online	This course will support parents/carers who are raising girls in the 21st century - recognise the different stages of girlhood and learn how to raise happy, confident, and kind young woman	To book: https://tinyurl.com/Raising-girls
IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING	FL Stress management for teens Tuesday 22/03/2022 (delivered over 2 weeks) 19:00-21:00 Delivered online	This course will help you support your teenager and will give you practical hints and tips to help them manage their stress effectively	To book: https://tinyurl.com/stressmanage ment-forteens
	<u> </u>	/ednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2022	
ACL IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING Family Learning	FL Why talking helps spelling Wednesday 23/03/2022 (just this session) 09:30-11:30 Delivered online	This will give you some tips on how conversation, communication, and strategies to develop these help children with spelling and the wider English curriculum.	To book: https://tinyurl.com/Whytalking-he lps-spelling
		Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	
IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING	FL Managing big emotions Thursday 24/03/2022 (delivered over 2 weeks) 09:30-11:30 Delivered online	Does your child struggle to manage their emotions? Does it seem that they have a melt down without any warnings? Learn why children have big emotions and what we can do to help them manage them. Learn to identify the warning	To book: https://tinyurl.com/Managing-Big Emotions-Mar22







		signs and how to get our children to recognise them. A great course full of tips to help your child remain calm.	
	Thursda	y 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 continued	
ACL IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING Family Learning	FL Importance of Self-care in the school holidays Thursday 24/03/2022 (just this session) 09:30-11:30 Delivered online	Being a parent or carer is very emotionally draining and often it affects how we are and how we parent. This workshop is all about how to keep YOU well, especially in holiday times	To book: <u>https://tinyurl.com/Self-Care-for-t</u> <u>he-holidays</u>
IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING Concerned Statistic Forder Concerned Statistics Concerned Statistics Concerned Statistics Concerned St	FL Supporting teens learning Thursday 24/03/2022 (just this session) 12:30-14:30 Delivered online	Teens still need your support with schoolwork. Come along and find out how to help without it ending in an argument!	To book: <u>https://tinyurl.com/SupportingTee</u> <u>nsLearning-Mar22</u>
IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING Family Learning	FL Choices and consequences Thursday 24/03/2022 (delivered over 2 weeks) 12:30-14:30 Delivered online	We are faced by hundreds of choices every day. With each choice we make there is a consequence. Develop skills to help your children deal with the choices they have to make in order to help them make good choices. Discover the difference between natural and educational consequences and learn how to use them to help your child learn.	To book: https://tinyurl.com/Choices-and-C onsequences-Mar22
IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING Understand State Understand And Constant State Understand Understand State Understand Understand State Understand Accesses.com   0345 6037635	FL Fun activities to aid learning Thursday 24/03/2022 (delivered over 2 weeks) 15:00-17:30 Delivered at Laindon Library	A range of different crafts and games to help children learn in a fun way	To book: https://tinyurl.com/Funactivitiesto -AidLearning







	FL Understanding Teens Part 2	A great course on how to really get to understand your	To book:
	Thursday 24/03/2022	teenager. What is going on their brain, why is their moods	https://tinyurl.com/Understanding
	(delivered over 2 weeks)	hard to keep up with. Learn why peers are so important to	TeensPart2
	19:00-21:00	teens. Work out how to communicate with them and keep	
Family Learning	Delivered online	them motivated throughout those teenage years.	







	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2022			
IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING	FL Easter Fun and Messy Play Friday 25/03/2022 (just this session) 09:30-11:30 Delivered at ACL Maldon	Bring your little one along for some fun, and Easter themed messy play	To book: https://tinyurl.com/EasterFunand- Messy-play-Maldon	
		Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2022		
ACL IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING Family Learning	FL Importance of Play Monday 28/03/2022 (just this session) 09:30-11:30 Delivered online	As adults we often forget how to play. Join us to find out why it is just as important for us as it is our children.	To book: https://tinyurl.com/Importanceof- Play-Mar22	
IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING	FL Encouraging Reading in the holidays Monday 28/03/2022 (just this session) 12:30-14:30 Delivered online	Reading is important in term time, but can be fun, exciting, pleasurable, and rewarding in the holidays. Come and find some exciting ways to keep your children for pleasure or to catch up without the battle.	To book: <u>https://tinyurl.com/Encouraging-R</u> <u>eading-inthehols</u>	
		Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2022		
ACL IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING Family Learning	FL Activities and crafts for pre-schoolers Tuesday 29/03/2022 (just this session) 10:00-11:30 Delivered at Laindon Library	Lots of interesting crafts and activities to help your pre-schoolers learn and have fun	To book: https://tinyurl.com/Activitiesandcr afts	







	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2022			
IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING Market ASSN Market Market ASSN Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market Market M	FL Mindful GCSE Revision for Easter Wednesday 30/03/2022 (just this session) 09:30-12:30 Delivered online	This workshop is for parents to support their kids before the big push	To book: https://tinyurl.com/Mindful-GCSE- Revision	
		Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022		
ACL IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING Family Learning	FL Things to do at Easter Thursday 31/03/2022 (just this session) 09:30-11:30 Delivered online	Aimed at parents who need ideas for Easter amusement for their kids	To book: <u>https://tinyurl.com/Thingstodo-at-</u> <u>Easter</u>	

Please feel free to share with anyone else you feel would benefit, living in Essex.

ACL ESSEX also offer adults a wide range of daytime and evening adult learning courses to help you improve your job prospects, learn a new skill, or simply inspire you. If you would like someone to contact you, check out our website(<u>www.aclessex.com</u>) and click <u>here.</u>

## We also offer FREE sessions in local schools, libraries and community groups that are not listed here. If you would like to host a session, or to find out more please contact us on the details below.

Please visit <u>our website</u> for specific course details or visit our <u>Facebook group</u> and <u>Instagram</u> pages For more information, please contact us:

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