



# **Early Years Team**

# **Beginning With Books**

## **Course Details**

-To raise awareness of the role of libraries, books and reading in supporting early literacy and early learning.

-To demonstrate how hearing stories and rhymes helps children to develop language and communication skills.

-To encourage those working in early years settings to share stories with confidence and enthusiasm and thus support the process of developing lifelong readers.

-To provide practical tips and techniques for methods of story-sharing, including the use of story sacks.

-To enable early years providers to see a wide range of resources for children at different age groups and levels of development.

-To enable early years providers to access a range of books and resources to support children with special needs.

-To identify books which will introduce children to different cultures and life styles.

-To provide early years providers with the confidence and skills to use books and stories with children in a variety of ways.

-To provide practical information about library services for those in early years settings.

### **Practical Details**

Refreshments will be provided.

Course Leader: Dorne Fraser and Harriet Cox - Norfolk Library Service

No Charge - Funded by government money for the Foundation Stage

### Cost: £0.00

Date	Time	Venue	Course Ref.
01/10/2003	9.30 - 3.00	Long Stratton Library	3PN149
07/11/2003	9.30 - 3.00	Dersingham Library	3PN150
21/11/2003	9.30 - 3.00	Millennium Library, Norwich	3PN151
21/01/2004	9.30 - 3.00	Great Yarmouth Library	3PN152
03/02/2004	9.30 - 3.00	Millennium Library, Norwich	3PN153
24/03/2004	9.30 - 3.00	MIllennium Library, Norwich	3PN154

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