

Date	Workshop	Details	Fee
Monday 8 th November 7pm to 9pm	Aistear and Outdoor Learning in Winter	<p>This webinar will explore outdoor learning in the early years. It will focus on practical evidence-based resources to promote outdoor learning in early years settings. It will discuss resources that can work in any early years setting.</p> <p>This webinar will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of children's connection with nature in the early years • Aistear the early years curriculum framework and Outdoor • Learning in early years settings • Resources for Outdoor Nature Activities in all settings in Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter 	Free
Thursday 11 TH November 7pm to 9pm	Christmas and Winter Activities with Found Materials	<p>There are many other creative activities that with a little preparation and imagination can make the run up to Christmas more fun and hopefully less of a chore.</p> <p>This webinar will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideas on presenting creative activities for children • Using found materials including natural, recyclable and items that are often wasted • Ideas for acknowledging Winter festivals from around the world • Materials that are useful to save and collect 	Free
Monday 15th November 7pm to 9pm	Support and Supervision	<p>This webinar aims to provide Early Years practitioners with the knowledge and the skills to successfully support and supervise their staff.</p> <p>This webinar will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership and Supervision • Supervision purpose, stakeholders, benefits, functions • Supervision meeting & recording, constructive feedback • Performance management, annual appraisal • What makes supervision effective or not? • What will you take away from this course? 	Free
Tuesday 23 rd November 7pm to 9pm	Supporting the Child with ASD (or Symptomatic ASD) in the EY Setting	<p>Children with ASD or symptomatic ASD experience the world differently and the environment has a huge impact on the way they learn and interact with others. In this course you will learn about the sensory system, regulation and how to utilize your setting to support their learning. You will get practical examples along the way to bring back to your service.</p> <p>This webinar will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gaining an understanding of the sensory system and how it can affect children with ASD or symptomatic ASD • What is regulation and what impact being unregulated has on learning and behaviours • How to support regulation • Observing your children to understand their needs, what to look out for <p>Looking at your environment and what to take into consideration to best support your children</p>	Free

Wednesday 24 th November 7pm to 9pm	Reviewing Salary Scales Information Session	<p>This information session will cover when and how a review may take place, average salary statistics in the sector, upskilling opportunities and higher capitation funding.</p> <p>It will also give an example of how developing a tailored competency skills matrix for the service as part of general performance management and measurement can be linked to financial recognition and financial incentive.</p> <p>A brief overview of contractual obligations in relation to remuneration, increment and bonus will also be covered.</p>	Free
Thursday 25 th November 7pm to 9pm	Positive Behaviour	<p>In this webinar we outline what is challenging behaviour, and how children's thinking differs from adults. We learn to understand children's behaviour and how this impacts their emotional development when managing challenging behaviour.</p> <p>This webinar will cover:</p> <p>What is challenging behaviour?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differences between how children and adults think and how this might impact on behaviour • Identify different styles of parenting /leadership style: Laissez-faire, democratic and authoritarian • Exploration of how the adult responds to challenging behaviour • Strategies to support staff in the promotion of appropriate behaviour. Implementation of the setting of appropriate boundaries • Exploration of supporting children in conflict resolution using High Scope conflict resolutions 6 steps • Discussion on the importance of consistency amongst practitioners and parents when dealing with conflict resolution and the promotion of appropriate behaviour examine environmental factors which may impact behaviour • Outline approaches that can be introduced to facilitate and encourage partnership and participation between the children and practitioners within your service. 	Free
Tuesday 7 th December 7pm to 8.30pm	Sharing Development Concerns with Parents	<p>This work shop offers general guidance on how to approach difficult conversations with parents and how you can work together to best meet the needs of the child.</p>	Free
Wednesday 8 th December 7pm to 8.30pm	Literacy and Numeracy	<p>This workshop aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support the Early Years Educator in understanding their role in supporting a child develop oral language competence and early mathematical language and ideas, from theoretical perspective and a practical one. <p>Learning Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support the educator to capitalise on the many naturally occurring learning opportunities that exist/arise throughout the day for literacy and numeracy development with children. • To understand the key role the educator plays in building a child's literacy and numeracy skills through their interactions and relationship with the child. 	Free

