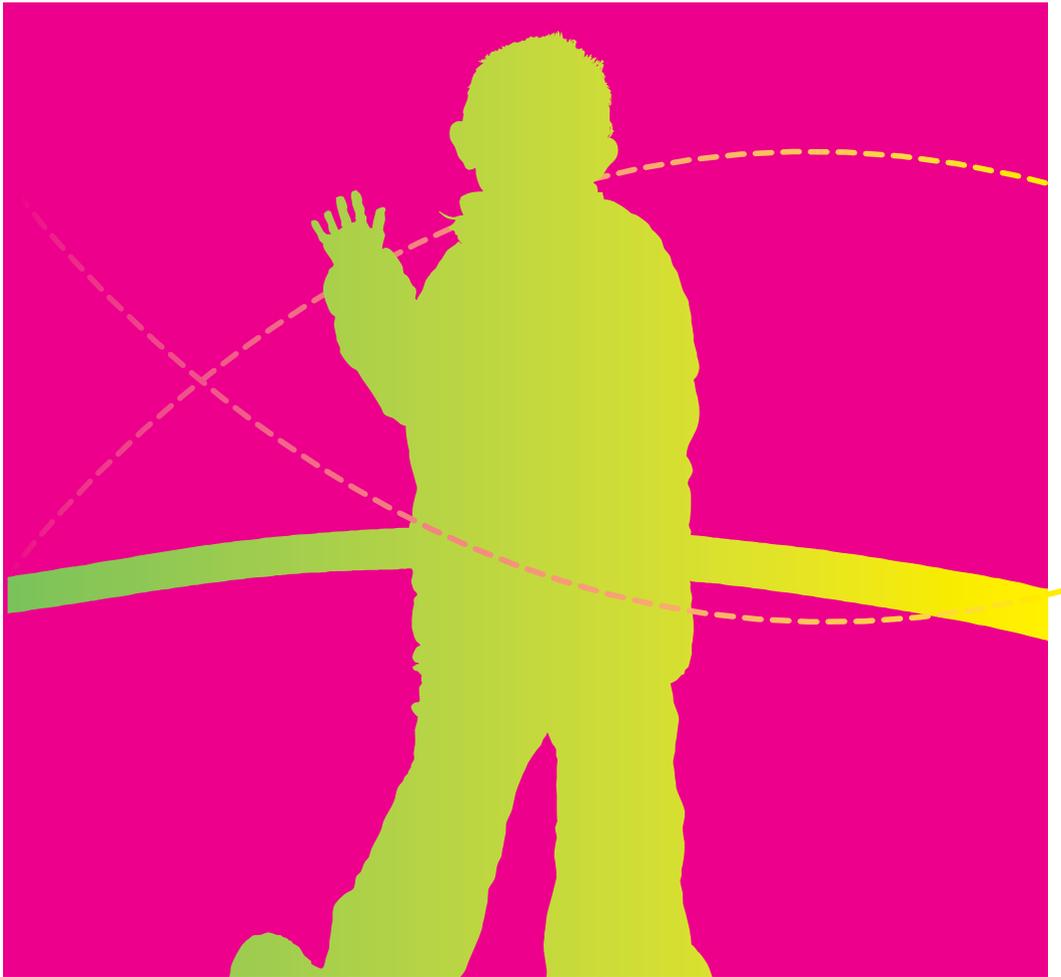




PLAY TRAINING GUIDE



Welcome to Play Training



Welcome to the new-look play training programme, with a wide range of courses to support your work or volunteering.

We have worked closely with play training providers in the local area to bring you this programme. The new Play Training guide will provide participants with a potential 15 courses within three months, funded by the Play Pathfinder project. Qualified trainers experienced in each field provide the courses.

We hope that you find this booklet informative and exciting. If you have any further question about play training, then please don't hesitate to contact us.

Some of the workshops will be of particular interest to those working directly with children and young people in a variety of settings. This includes playworkers, play rangers, teachers, other school staff e.g. lunchtime supervisors, childcare workers, youth workers, leisure centre staff and even people who are thinking of a career working with children.

Other workshops have been specially designed for people and organisations who want to improve outdoor play spaces, such as the local playground, playing field or natural play space.

We are committed to enhancing opportunities for children and young people in play based activities, and also improving the training that is available to anyone who works or volunteers in play.

We hope you enjoy these courses – please let us know what you think.

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Booking Procedures

- To book onto any of the following courses please contact Steven Snell on 01482 392538 or steven.snell@eastriding.gov.uk.
- Courses can also be booked by completing the Booking Form included at the back of the brochure and returning it with a cheque made payable to “East Riding of Yorkshire Council” to the address below.
- Course places are limited and all bookings will be taken on a first come first serve basis.
- Courses should be paid for in full at the time of booking or at least two weeks before the workshop takes place.
- Any bookings made less than two weeks before the workshop should be paid for immediately.
- Places will be allocated upon full payment and confirmation will be sent outlining full details of the course.
- We may have to cancel a course if there are insufficient numbers. Full refunds will be made in these circumstances and participants will be notified.

Thank you for taking the time to book one or more of the following courses. We hope you enjoy it – please do get in touch if you have any questions.

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Workshop Seminars

The following workshops are open to people aged 16 or over.

1. PLAYSCAPE - Child Directed Play

What is playwork really about? The workshop will cover the principles of playwork, the “play cycle” and different play types. This course will look into how we can get the best out of children’s play and new techniques to keep children entertained and meet their play needs will be discussed.

Ideal for out of school club workers, play rangers and those wishing to find out more about children’s play.

VENUE	DATE	TIME	COST
Goole Leisure Centre: Goole, DN14 5QX	1st Feb 2010 (Monday)	9:30am – 12pm	Adults: £5



2. PLAYSCAPE - Developing a Play Space

This course will cover how we can best provide a play space, the resources needed and the role of playworkers. We all celebrate the growing awareness of the need for children to have access to play spaces, noting substantial resources have been invested into creating fantastic large sites. This workshop will look at a step by step guide into developing a “lower key” community play space through time.

Ideal for playworkers and community volunteers who would like to learn about alternatives to traditional fixed equipment playgrounds.

VENUE	DATE	TIME	COST
Bridlington Leisure Centre: Bridlington, YO15 2QQ	8th Feb 2010 (Monday)	10:30am – 1:00pm	Adults: £5



3. PLAYSCAPE - Assessing Risk in a Play Setting

A workshop all about children's need for beneficial risk, which enables them to grow and learn and equips them to protect themselves. The course will cover how we can help this to happen in play settings and will explore knowing when – and when not – to intervene. Participants will be given the opportunity to explore more “risk-friendly” approaches to play.

This course will be of interest to anyone running play activities, in any setting.

VENUE	DATE	TIME	COST
Withernsea Leisure Centre: Withernsea, HU19 2QA	22nd February 2010 (Monday)	9:30am – 12.00pm	Adults: £5

4. Generic First Aid

Playworkers, leisure centre workers and anyone else who works with children will have the opportunity to learn basic first aid skills, or alternatively brush up on past skills. The aim is to train participants in the basic knowledge of first aid. It will provide the participant with the skills required to identify injuries and provide a level of first aid to prevent these injuries worsening. The course will include theory and a practical side and the First Aid qualification will last for 3 years for anyone working with children and young people.

VENUE	DATE	TIME	COST
Haltemprice Leisure Centre: Anlaby, HU10 6QJ	17th March 2010 (Wednesday)	10:00am – 2:30pm	Adults: £10 (Lunch Provided)

5. Sport and Play Development Service - Safeguarding children in play

This discussion-based workshop will cover the basics of safeguarding in play, including:

- what to do if someone is worried about a child or young person
- safer recruitment (including vetting and CRB/ISA checks)
- how to handle allegations about staff or volunteers
- good working practices to protect both children and workers

The workshop will demonstrate best practice in safeguarding and enable participants to work on scenarios and share their own knowledge. This session will be aimed at both those working directly with children and young people and those developing unstaffed facilities, such as outdoor play areas or youth shelters. Please note that this is not an accredited course.

VENUE	DATE	TIME	COST
Hill Top Club – Cottingham, HU16 5JD	9th February 2010 (Tuesday)	7:00pm – 9:00pm	FREE

If you are interested in further safeguarding/child protection courses with a focus on coaching then please contact Services 2 Sport (S2S) on 01472 267404 or enquiries@s2s.uk.net.

If you are interested in more general safeguarding courses, aimed at anyone working with children, please contact the East Riding Safeguarding Children Board on 01482 396994 for a comprehensive list of courses .



6. Rachel Conlon – Creative Consultations in the Community (two day course)

This course will enable town and parish councils, local play space projects, playing fields associations, play area committees, playworkers and others who want to improve their existing play area or develop a new one to learn about creative consultation methods using the arts. This will enable children and adults to describe the play area they would like to see, for example by building models of new and exciting play structures.

Participants will also be given the opportunity to work with a specific play based artist to create a wide range of different consultation material. This will enable the participant to approach different community consultation situations with a variety of fun ideas, in addition to the more usual surveys and voting techniques.

Creative consultation can mean that children and adults feel really involved in designing their local playground.

VENUE	DATE	TIME	COST
Haltemprice Leisure Centre: Anlaby, HU10 6QJ	18th 19th March 2010 (Thursday and Friday)	10:00am – 4:00pm	£10 (Lunch provided)

7. East Riding of Yorkshire Council – Successful Play Spaces (how to develop them)

Working with qualified East Riding play development staff, participants will be given the opportunity to gain specific help and advice in developing or improving outdoor play areas. The course will cover the steps set out in the new “Guide to Successful Play Spaces”, including setting up committees, finding a good site, funding, land issues, consultation, design, insurance, inspection and maintenance. This is the ideal course for town and parish councils, local play space projects, playing fields associations, play area committees and others who want to improve their existing play area or develop a new one.

VENUE	DATE	TIME	COST
The Spa – Bridlington, YO15 3JH	4th March 2010 (Thursday)	10:00am – 3:00pm	FREE (Lunch Provided)

Practical Workshops

The following practical workshops are open to adults and children aged 8 and over. All children need to be supervised by an accompanying adult whilst on the course.

Please note – These courses have elements of outdoor learning so please bring appropriate clothing.

1. PLAYSCAPE - Wacky Wood

Children, playworkers, teachers, school staff, childcarers, leisure centre workers and anyone else working with children will learn how to use tools safely, create items and play with wood as well as using the natural elements around them. The course will give the participants the chance to use their own initiative and to be as creative as they wish.

Participants will learn new skills to take away to their groups and also children will learn to respect and use the wood and tools properly (under supervision).

VENUE	DATE	TIME	COST
Brantingham Park – Elloughton, HU15 1HX	15th Feb 2010 (Monday)	12:30pm – 3:00pm	Adults: £5 Children: Free



2. PLAYSCAPE - Metal Mania

Staff and volunteers working with children in any play-based setting will explore old metal items to take apart and then use them to build different creative sculptures.

Participants will learn new skills and also have the chance to try out different techniques. This will enable participants to take away new ideas to share with children/young people and other playworkers back at their playscheme or leisure facility.

VENUE	DATE	TIME	COST
Hill Top Club – Cottingham, HU16 5JD	13th Feb 2010 (Saturday)	9:30am – 12pm	Adults - £5 Children - FREE



3. PLAYSCAPE - Cooking Capers

During this workshop, children, young people, playworkers and other play staff/ volunteers will be given the opportunity to make creative and adventurous recipes.

Participants will learn to improvise and at the same time cook safely. This will allow staff, volunteers and children to go back to their play provision and share the ideas that they have learnt.

VENUE	DATE	TIME	COST
Tot Stop – Driffield, YO25 9PN	30th March 2010 (Tuesday)	6pm - 8pm	Adults: £5 Children: Free

4. PLAYSCAPE - Creative Den Building

Participants will be given the opportunity to build dens and hideaways using natural resources, blankets and other items. This will provide lots of ideas to share back in your play setting, using imagination and cheap/free resources to create wacky and fun dens.

VENUE	DATE	TIME	COST
Longcroft Sports Hall – Beverley, HU17 7EJ	27th Feb 2010 (Saturday)	9:30am – 12pm	Adults: £5 Children: Free

5. KIDS – Let’s all play outdoors (how to make sure disabled children can play too)

Let’s All Play Outdoors uses a variety of inclusive outdoor games and activities to introduce participants to the principles of inclusion.

This course is for practitioners with a commitment to outdoor play who work face to face with children and young people. This may include play rangers and playworkers, as well as others working in a variety of play environments and childcare settings including: out of school childcare, holiday play schemes, youth groups, activity and adventure holiday organisations, children’s centres and leisure centres.

Outcomes

Participants develop confidence by identifying ways of overcoming barriers to inclusion in play spaces and discover how to adapt them for all children.

VENUE	DATE	TIME	COST
Haltemprice Leisure Centre: Anlaby, HU10 6QJ	21st January 2010 (Thursday)	10:00am – 5:00pm	£10 Lunch included



6. Adventure Playground Structure Building Course (Four days) Participants must attend all Four Days

The Adventure Playground Structure Building Course is a four-day intensive course designed for playworkers on adventure playgrounds in collaboration with Design + Build (Play).

The Design + Build (Play) team is composed of play professionals and community artists who have been working together for the past five years with the specific intention of creating stimulating and challenging environments for children to play in. They champion children's involvement throughout the whole process of creating new play environments and products. The course is underpinned by the playwork principles and covers safe use of hand power tools, play structure design and integrity, children's involvement, health and safety and an actual build.

VENUE	DATE	TIME	COST
Withernsea Adventure Playground Site - HU19 2QA	23rd February 2010 until 26th February 2010 (Tue/Wed/Thur and Fri)	10:00am – 4:00pm	£20 Please bring a packed lunch each day

7. The Play Ground Inspection Company – Play Space Safety Course

This course will enable members of any organisation that manages an outdoor equipped play area to undertake basic visual daily and weekly play space safety checks. It will also enable participants to make recommendations on play area maintenance.

Please note that this course does not qualify participants to do either monthly or annual inspections, as these are more in-depth and require more specialist training. If you require this higher level of training, or would like to know how to organise a specialist annual inspection for your play area, please contact the play team on 01482 392538/ steven.snell@eastriding.gov.uk.

VENUE	DATE	TIME	COST
Haltemprice Leisure Centre: Anlaby, HU10 6QJ	24th November 2009 (Tuesday)	9:30am – 4pm	£10 Lunch Included
The Life Centre – Market Weighton, YO43 3NQ	23rd January 2010 (Saturday)	9:30am – 4pm	£10 Lunch Included
Tickton Village Hall: Tickton, HU17 9RN	3rd March 2010 (Wednesday)	9:30am – 4pm	£10 Lunch Included



Booking Form

Personal Details - Please complete all blank spaces

Title: Forenames: Surname:

Organisation:

Address:

Town/City:

County: Postcode:

Email: Contact Tel number:

It is vital that you provide us with contact details so we can contact you on short notice if course details change.

Do you have a disability? Yes/No
If yes, do you have any special requirements?

Date of Birth:

East Riding of Yorkshire Council courses you wish to attend.

Course Title:

Date: Venue: Cost: **Total:**

Where to send your booking form to:

Steven Snell, East Riding Of Yorkshire Council, County Hall, Cross Street,
Beverly, Yorkshire, HU17 9BA

Payment must be made payable to "East Riding of Yorkshire Council". Please post your cheque with this booking form.

Standard equality questions on race etc here please

About You

Q33 Are You?

 Male

 Female

For monitoring purposes, and in order to comply with our statutory obligations, it would be very helpful if you could indicate to which of these groups you consider you belong?

 White: British

 White: Irish

 White: Other White

 Mixed: White and Black Caribbean

 Mixed: White and Black African

 Mixed: Other mixed

 Asian or Asian British: Indian

 Asian or Asian British: Pakistani

 Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi

 Asian or Asian British: Other Asian

 Black or Black British: African

 Black or Black British: Other Black

 Chinese

 Gypsy/Traveller

 Other ethnic Group

(PLEASE WRITE BELOW)

 Mixed: White and Asian

 Black or Black British: Caribbean

 Other ethnic Group (PLEASE WRITE IN)

Q37 As part of equalities monitoring we would like to gather information about the sexual orientation of our staff.

 Heterosexual / Straight

 Bisexual

 Gay / lesbian

 Other

 Prefer not to say

Q38 Do you work?

 Full time (37 hours per week)

 31-36 hours

 21-30 hours

 11-20 hours

 0-10 hours

Q40 Please show your age group

 16-17 years

 20-24 years

 30-44 years

 over 60 years

 18-19 years

 25-29 years

 45-59 years

 Prefer not to say

Q42 Please indicate your religion

 No religion

 Christian

 Jewish

 Sikh

 Prefer not to say

 Buddhist

 Hindu

 Muslim

 Other

Q18 Do you consider yourself to be disabled or non-disabled ? Under the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) 2005 a disability is defined as “a physical, sensory or mental impairment which has, or had a substantial and long-term adverse effect on a person’s ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities”.

 Disabled

 Non-disabled