



South Dublin County Childcare Committee – News Bulletin w/ending 3rd February 2019

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Service Supports : Service Visits

Over the coming weeks we would like to visit services in the area to offer support and take feedback on current issues you may be experiencing for example compliance, quality, sustainability or general operational concerns. From your feedback we may be able to support your needs with information, training or follow up visits as required.

The visits should not take any longer than 1 hour and your Development Officer will be contacting you directly to arrange these visits at a time that suits you. If you wish you can email your development officer with dates of availability and they will do my best to facilitate your request. If you are unsure who your Development Officer is, please check [here](#) for your assigned Development Officer.

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If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact your development officer via email or on the office number 01 4570122.



Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Training for March

Due to the over subscription of our currently advertised Equality Diversity & Inclusion Training we are releasing another workshop – EDI 62

As EDI 61 booked out so quickly we would advise that you email your applications as soon as possible.

This 15 hour workshop delivered over 4 sessions has been developed around the Charter and Guidelines and is for providers and practitioners who are working in Early Years Services.

Priority may be given to services who have yet to attend this training.

Participants must attend all 4 sessions/15 hours in order to receive a certificate.

Sessions are arranged by block dates and attendees cannot choose between or alternate the sessions.

Maximum booking of 2 people per service.

About This Training

The Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Charter and Guidelines for Early Childhood Care and Education are intended to support and guide all those working in the early childhood care and education sector to explore, understand and develop inclusive practices for the benefit of all children and their families.

Topics included in the Equality and Diversity training:

- Terminology
- Stages of discrimination
- Anti-bias goals
- Legislation
- Reviewing the Early Years environment
- Challenging discrimination

EDI Code	Date	Time	Venue
EDI 62	Sat 2 nd Mar	9.00am to 3.30pm	Louis Fitzgerald
EDI 62	Tue 5 th Mar	6.00pm to 9.00pm	Louis Fitzgerald
EDI 62	Tue 12 th Mar	6.00pm to 9.00pm	Louis Fitzgerald
EDI 62	Tue 19 th Mar	6.00pm to 9.00pm	Louis Fitzgerald

If you are interested and would like to attend this valuable training please complete the [booking form](#) and return to training@southdublinchildcare.ie



[National Strategy on Children and Young People's Participation in Decision-Making, 2015-2020](#)

Minister for Children and Youth Affairs, Dr Katherine Zappone, launched the third annual report on the implementation of the actions in the National Strategy on Children and Young People's Participation in Decision-Making, 2015-2020 this week.

The goal of the Strategy is to ensure that children and young people have a voice in their individual and collective lives in their communities, in education, on their health and wellbeing and in legal settings. It focuses on the everyday lives of children and young people and the places and spaces in which they are entitled to have a voice in decisions that affect their lives. The strategy is primarily aimed at children and young people under the age of 18, but embraces the voice of young people in the transition to adulthood up to the age of 24.

You can read more of this press article [here](#)
