

Early Learning Together



Working in partnership with you
to support your child's early learning



What is Early Learning Together?

Early Learning Together is a home or group based early education service for children who for any reason need extra support to learn and develop.

Its aim is to help you to help your child to learn new skills with a small steps approach using the principles of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and Portage* strategies.

How does Early Learning Together work?

We start by looking at your child's achievements. Together we will:

- discover the things your child can do and the areas where they need help
- work out a programme to help your child develop new physical, social and communication, thinking and understanding and self-care skills
- help you teach your child the next steps towards learning new skills
- record progress, so you have a record of your child's achievements.

Parent's commitment

We ask you to take 10 - 15 minutes each day to practice new skills.

Benefits of Early Learning Together

Your Early Learning worker will work with other professional people involved with your child to help you and your child get the best support.

How long can I have Early Learning Together?

Your child's progress will be reviewed regularly - you and the worker will decide if the service should continue. In the term before your child becomes eligible for a funded early education place, the worker will help you find a childcare provider of your choice and support your child's transition into the group learning environment.

For further information about Early Learning Together, please contact your local Health and Children's Centre or visit: www.suffolk.gov.uk/childrenscentres

