

Announcements

Common Assessment Framework (CAF) training

CAF Training is for all practitioners who work in services that support children, young people and their families. CAF is increasingly used by practitioners and services as an assessment and referral tool.

If you aren't sure if you, or members of your service, need CAF training, you can find out by [downloading this interactive quiz](#).

New CAF training dates for May to June 2008 are now available, which you can [download here](#). To book your training, email isa@eastsussex.gov.uk.

East Sussex Parenting Partnership

The East Sussex Parenting Partnership (ESPP) is a group of professionals from different voluntary and statutory agencies across the county, whose aim is to work together to encourage the provision of parenting programmes on an equitable basis.

The ESPP has a website www.parentingmatters.org.uk which gives details of parent support on offer, together with support, supervision and training for those who are offering programmes. East Sussex approves three evidence-based programmes which cover every stage of a child's development.

Viv Oliver, Parent Partnership Officer says: "supporting parents and carers is at the heart of the East Sussex Children and Young People's Plan for improving children and young people's lives. The Partnership enables professionals to locate alternative sources of support for parents, for example telephone help through [Parent Line Plus](#). We also meet regularly, meaning that we keep in touch with what's going on.



The East Sussex Parenting Partnership holds regular meetings where practitioners can network and share information and good ideas.

At the next meeting in March we are discussing the parenting support needs of different cultural groups from 0-19 years of age.

Interested in finding out more? Visit www.parentingmatters.org.uk or email the East Sussex Parenting Partnership at: info@parentingmatters.org.uk