



**MKPA**

**Training &  
Development  
Programme**



**Sept 2021 to  
July 2022**



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Milton Keynes  
Play Association

# Who We Are

Milton Keynes Play Association is a registered charity, whose role is to support play development in Milton Keynes and the surrounding areas. We achieve this through sharing skills and knowledge, providing low cost resources via the Scrapstore and Resource Unit, service delivery and representation. By booking onto our courses you are helping us to continue our services. We would like to welcome you to the 2021/2022 training and development programme, which we hope will support your varied needs, inspire and promote a quality play service.

## **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

We deliver around 150 training and development opportunities to somewhere in the region of 2,000 learners a year.

## **WHO ARE OUR TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES AIMED AT?**

Primarily our courses are specifically designed for those caring for children and young people whether you work in an afterschool club, school, nursery, pre-school, as a childminder or help in a community group. However our core competence training and development will appeal to the statutory, private or public sector workforce.

## **WHERE DOES THE TRAINING TAKE PLACE?**

Our courses and workshops are delivered in our training facilities at Kiln Farm with free parking. These are self-contained training suites, which are equipped with audio visual equipment, refreshments included.

## **BESPOKE COURSES**

We can also arrange for training to be delivered at your setting for any of the courses listed, tailor-made for your requirements.

**Please contact the Training Team on 01908-263033 who will be happy to discuss your needs with you, or email [training@mkpa.co.uk](mailto:training@mkpa.co.uk)**

Corinne Walpole  
**Training Co-ordinator**



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# How To Book

Please call on 01908 263033 or email [training@mkpa.co.uk](mailto:training@mkpa.co.uk) for more information, to check for availability on our courses and to make a booking.

Once confirmed you are adhering to our terms and conditions, which are below and on the booking form.

***All bookings are non-cancellable, non refundable and non transferable. In exceptional circumstances transfer to another course may be possible within 5 working days notice with an admin fee payable.*** Where a course is over more than 1 session then the onus is on the student to attend ALL sessions. Failure to attend all sessions will be classed as a non-attendance. Cancellations will only be accepted when confirmed in writing or by email to avoid errors.



# Training Booking Form

## 2021-22

NAME OF GROUP/SETTING IF APPLICABLE			DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER	
CONTACT NAME AND ADDRESS			MKPA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	
			EMAIL ADDRESS FOR COURSE REMINDER	
COURSE TITLE	DATES	TIMES	CANDIDATE NAME	FEE

**TERMS & CONDITIONS**

- Places for courses can be reserved by phone/email and will be confirmed by email.**
- Payment of course fee** Payment to be made within 14 days by card/BACS/cheque to secure your place. If an invoice is not paid before start of the course, the candidate will not receive their certificate.
- Cancellation or non-attendance of courses – All bookings are non-cancellable, non refundable and non transferable. In exceptional circumstances transfer to another course may be possible within 5 working days notice with an admin fee payable.** Where a course is over more than 1 session then the onus is on the student to attend ALL sessions. Failure to attend all sessions will be classed as a non-attendance. Cancellations will only be accepted when confirmed in writing or by email to avoid errors.
- GDPR** The data collected in this form will only be used for the purposes of MKPA and will not be disclosed to any external sources.

**DECLARATION**

I accept the terms and conditions of this booking form and understand that I/We will be liable for full payment of course fees on non-attendance or cancellation.

Signature ..... Date .....

# Developing Your Core Competencies

These courses are designed for childcare practitioners to deliver a professional childcare service that conforms to legal requirements.

DATE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME
<b>PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID FOR CHILDCARERS WITH RICHARD ROGERS/GUY VENNER</b> 12 hour Paediatric course meeting OFSTED & EYFS guidelines, and accredited by The First Aid Industry Body (FAIB). <b>This course now includes practical use of Epipens.</b> You will receive a first aid training kit, and handbook. <i>Please note there is a practical element so you <b>must</b> be physically able to participate to receive your certificate.</i> <b>Members £85, Non-Members £95</b>		
<b>3 Day Morning Courses 9.30am-1.45pm</b>		
13 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Mondays & Tuesday	9.30am - 1.45pm
6 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Wednesdays & Thursday	9.30am - 1.45pm
9 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Tuesdays & Wednesday	9.30am - 1.45pm
6 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Mondays & Tuesday	9.30am - 1.45pm
10 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Mondays & Tuesday	9.30am - 1.45pm
8 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Tuesdays & Wednesday	9.30am - 1.45pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Wednesdays & Thursday	9.30am - 1.45pm
29 <sup>th</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup> March & 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Tuesdays & Wednesday	9.30am - 1.45pm
27 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup> April & 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Wednesdays & Thursday	9.30am - 1.45pm
17 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Tuesdays & Wednesday	9.30am - 1.45pm
9 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Thursdays & Friday	9.30am - 1.45pm
27 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup> June & 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Mondays & Tuesday	9.30am - 1.45pm
12 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Tuesdays & Wednesday	9.30am - 1.45pm
<b>2 Day Courses 9.30am-4.30pm</b>		
15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Wednesday & Thursday	9.30am - 4.30pm
4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Monday & Tuesday	9.30am - 4.30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Wednesday & Thursday	9.30am - 4.30pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2021	Monday & Tuesday	9.30am - 4.30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Tuesday & Wednesday	9.30am - 4.30pm

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<b>FIRST AID FOR CHILDCARERS <i>CONTINUED</i></b>		
18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Tuesday & Wednesday	9.30am - 4.30pm
27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Thursday & Friday	9.30am - 4.30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Wednesday & Thursday	9.30am - 4.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Monday & Tuesday	9.30am - 4.30pm
31 <sup>st</sup> March & 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022	Thursday & Friday	9.30am - 4.30pm
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Thursday & Friday	9.30am - 4.30pm
25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Wednesday & Thursday	9.30am - 4.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Monday & Tuesday	9.30am - 4.30pm
29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Wednesday & Thursday	9.30am - 4.30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Thursday & Friday	9.30am - 4.30pm
<b>4 Day Evening Courses 6.15pm-9.30pm</b>		
13 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2021	Mondays & Tuesdays	6.15pm - 9.30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Wednesdays & Thursdays	6.15pm - 9.30pm
9 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Tuesdays & Wednesdays	6.15pm - 9.30pm
10 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Mondays & Tuesdays	6.15pm - 9.30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Tuesdays & Wednesdays	6.15pm - 9.30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2022	Tuesdays & Wednesdays	6.15pm - 9.30pm
27 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup> April 4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Wednesdays & Thursdays	6.15pm - 9.30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Wednesdays & Thursdays	6.15pm - 9.30pm
4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Mondays & Tuesdays	6.15pm - 9.30pm
<b>2 Day Saturday Courses 9.30am-4.30pm</b>		
18 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Saturdays	9.30am - 4.30pm
9 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Saturdays	9.30am - 4.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Saturdays	9.30am - 4.30pm
4 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Saturdays	9.30am - 4.30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Saturdays	9.30pm - 4.30pm
5 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Saturdays	9.30am - 4.30pm
12 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Saturdays	9.30am - 4.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Saturdays	9.30am - 4.30pm
11 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Saturdays	9.30am-4.30pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Saturdays	9.30a,-4.30pm

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<b>EMERGENCY FIRST AID FOR SCHOOLS</b> Suitable for all staff that need a comprehensive knowledge of First Aid skills but are not required to complete the full 12 hour Paediatric course. Also applicable for general First Aid skills competence. <b>Members £50, Non-Members £60</b>		
23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021	Thursday	9.30am – 4.30pm
18 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Monday	9.30am – 4.30pm
17 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Tuesday	9.30am – 4.30pm
10 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Friday	9.30am – 4.30pm
12 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Wednesday	9.30am – 4.30pm
10 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Thursday	9.30am – 4.30pm
21 <sup>st</sup> March 2022	Monday	9.30am – 4.30pm
29 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Friday	9.30am – 4.30pm
11 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Wednesday	9.30am – 4.30pm
20 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Monday	9.30am – 4.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Thursday	9.30am – 4.30pm
<b>FIRST AID AT WORK (FAW)</b> This 3 day course provides a comprehensive set of practical skills and knowledge needed to become a confident first aider in the workplace. The course covers Emergency First Aid and Recognition and Management of Illness and Injury, meeting the standards required to help comply with Health and Safety (First Aid) regulations. <b>Members £195, Non-Members £225</b>		
24 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Weds, Thurs, Fri	9.30am – 4.30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Mon, Tues, Weds	9.30am – 4.30pm
21 <sup>st</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022	Tues, Weds, Thurs	9.30am – 4.30pm
<b>EMERGENCY FIRST AID AT WORK (EFAW)</b> This course is suitable for organisations whose risk assessment identifies the need for somebody trained in emergency first aid but is classed as low-risk. If your risk assessment identifies a need for additional first aid training, we recommend the three day First Aid at Work course, which teaches the skills to recognise and treat a wider range of injuries and medical conditions. <b>Members £85, Non-Members £95</b>		
21 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	Thursday	9.30am – 4.30pm
25 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Tuesday	9.30am – 4.30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Monday	9.30am – 4.30pm

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<b>ANAPHYLAXIS AUTO-INJECTOR &amp; BASIC LIFE SAVING SKILLS REFRESHER WITH RICHARD ROGERS</b> <b>Members £20, Non-Members £23</b>		
15th November 2021	Monday	9.30am-10.30am
3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2022	Thursday	9.30am-10.30am
19 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Thursday	9.30am-10.30am
<b>SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN – A BASIC AWARENESS OF CHILD PROTECTION WITH LEARN AND INSPIRE</b> This course will help you to recognise abuse, know current procedures, learn how to deal with the issues, where to get help and support and understand what your responsibilities are when working with children and young people. Suitable for all staff. <b>Members £40, Non-Members £50</b>		
8 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Friday	9.30am – 12.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Monday	6.30pm – 9.30pm
9 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Thursday	9.30am – 12.30pm
26 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Wednesday	9.30am – 12.30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Wednesday	6.30pm – 9.30pm
10 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Tuesday	9.30am – 12.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Monday	6.30pm – 9.30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Friday	9.30am – 12.30pm
<b>SAFEGUARDING FOR DESIGNATED LEADS WITH LEARN AND INSPIRE</b> This course has been designed to ensure that leads are able to implement their responsibilities in safeguarding children from harm, in line with Government and Local Safeguarding Children Board protocols. Suitable for those who have completed Basic Safeguarding training. <b>Members £45, Non-Members £55</b>		
19 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Tuesday	9.30am – 1pm
24 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Wednesday	6.15pm – 9.30pm
24 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Monday	9.30am – 1pm
26 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Tuesday	9.30am – 1pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2022	Monday	6.15pm – 9.30pm
24 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Friday	9.30am – 1pm



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<b>LEVEL 2 AWARD IN FIRST AID FOR YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH WITH LEARN AND INSPIRE</b> This 6 hour qualification is suitable for anyone that connects with children and young people. It covers areas such as depression, self-harm, eating disorders and bullying. It will provide the knowledge and skills to identify a potential mental health condition, start a conversation, and provide support and guidance to professional help. Accredited by FAA (First Aid Awards) <b>Members £110, Non-Members £120</b>		
8 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Monday	9.30am-4pm
7 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Monday	9.30am-4pm
19 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Thursday	9.30am-4pm
<b>LEVEL 1 AWARD IN AWARENESS OF FIRST AID FOR MENTAL HEALTH WITH LEARN AND INSPIRE</b> This 4 hour qualification provides learners with the knowledge to recognise a range of mental health conditions, how to start a supportive conversation and when and how to signpost a person to seek appropriate professional help. Learners will also know how to recognise and manage stress. Accredited by FAA (First Aid Awards) <b>Members £80, Non-Members £90</b>		
11 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Monday	9.30am – 1.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Thursday	9.30am – 1.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Friday	9.30am – 1.30pm
<b>LEVEL 2 AWARD IN FIRST AID FOR MENTAL HEALTH WITH LEARN AND INSPIRE</b> This 6 hour qualification is as per the 4 hour content above but with the following additional content. Understand the impact of substance abuse, learn about a First Aid action plan for Mental Health, put it into place and know how to implement a positive mental health culture in the workplace. Accredited by FAA <b>Members £110, Non-Members £120</b>		
18 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Thursday	9.30am – 4pm
14 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Monday	9.30am – 4pm
12 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Thursday	9.30am – 4pm

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<b>LEVEL 3 AWARD IN SUPERVISING FIRST AID FOR MENTAL HEALTH WITH LEARN AND INSPIRE</b> This 12 hour qualification provides learners with the knowledge to recognise a wide range of mental health conditions and learn about the support/therapy provided by professionals. Learn how to start a supportive conversation and when and how to signpost a person to seek appropriate professional help. Learners will also know how to recognise and manage stress, understand the impact of substance abuse. Action plan for Mental Health, implement a positive culture in the workplace. Gain the knowledge to identify when a person has a condition and know where they can get help. Accredited by FAA <b>Members £195, Non-Members £225</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2021	Wednesday & Thursday	9.30am – 4pm
17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Thursday & Friday	9.30am – 4pm
6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Monday & Tuesday	9.30am – 4pm

### Feedback Comments

“Clearly explained, very easy to understand” – Individual student

“The best First Aid course I have ever been on” – Preschool Staff

“Tutors ability to answer all questions gave me confidence” – Preschool staff

“Knowledgeable tutor who teaches in an entertaining and approachable manner” – Childminder

“Very knowledgeable tutor with a great humour” – Nursery staff

“Tutor made it exciting and interesting” – Nursery staff

“Course info relevant and comprehensible, tutor very personable” – School staff

“Nice to hear tutors experiences” – Charity staff

“Tutor made me feel relaxed and had lots of knowledge” – School Staff

# SEN Courses – Supporting Children

DATE	DAY	TIME
<b>ADHD AWARENESS WITH LYDIA USHER</b> A practical workshop offering a range of ideas and suggestions to help you move forward supporting those with ADD and ADHD in addition to learning more about the condition itself. <b>Members £37, Non-Members £40</b>		
12 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Tuesday	9.30am - 12.30pm
<b>SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM WITH LYDIA USHER</b> Autism is a common hidden disability that affects 1 in 68 children. This course explores the traits of autism and gives an insight and practical suggestions to support children and young people. <b>Members £37, Non-Members £40</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2021	Tuesday	9.30am - 12.30pm
<b>SUPPORTING CHILDREN &amp; YOUNG PEOPLES MENTAL HEALTH WITH LYDIA USHER</b> This workshop explores the signs of mental health issues, if a child is feeling down or becoming depressed. Understand the feelings of worry/anxiety/fear, low self-esteem and a diagnosable mental health disorder. Learn how to help individuals cope with stress and how to encourage children to try self-help techniques. Excellent course for everyone. <b>Members £37, Non-Members £40</b>		
8 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Wednesday	9.30am - 12.30pm
<b>UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORTING SENSORY INTEGRATION DISORDER WITH LYDIA USHER</b> Being over or under sensitive is extremely common but not always diagnosed. If you have a child who holds their hands over their ears or dislikes touching messy play, tends to shout or constantly fiddles then this course is for you. Learn how sensory integration and processing disorders affect behaviour and understand the best way to support. Includes making a simple sensory activity. <b>Members £37, Non-Members £40</b>		
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Thursday	9.30am - 12.30pm

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<b>ENCOURAGING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR WITH LYDIA USHER</b> All of us have certain behaviours that we find tough to deal with. When working with children we need skills to reinforce positive behaviour and to manage behaviour that is unacceptable. This workshop aims to give you those skills and strategies to use. <b>Members £37, Non-Members £40</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2022	Wednesday	9.30am – 12.30pm
<b>SUPPORTING UNDIAGNOSED CHILDREN WITH LYDIA USHER</b> How many times do we think 'I wonder....I think he may have traits of.....'. This course will NOT teach you to diagnose any cognitive disorder but will help you to think about how you can put into place good practice to support their understanding and how they respond to the world around them. <b>Members £37, Non-Members £40</b>		
10 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Thursday	9.30am – 12.30pm
<b>COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY - ITS NOT ALL ABOUT SPEECH AND LANGUAGE WITH LYDIA USHER</b> Do we ever consider how we are communicating with children, understand what they are hearing and the messages we are giving, how these messages are delivered and how we could improve communication? <b>Members £37, Non-Members £40</b>		
20 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Friday	9.30am – 12.30pm
<b>SUPPORTING CHILDREN TO DEAL WITH DIFFICULT SOCIAL SKILLS WITH LYDIA USHER</b> Many children find it hard to share, take turns, sit quietly, line up and talk without interrupting. This workshop looks at techniques and ideas to help children who find social interaction hard, to engage and support their understanding of building social relationships. <b>Members £37, Non-Members £40</b>		
15 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Wednesday	9.30am – 12.30pm



# Creative Play Workshops

DATE	DAY	TIME
<b>ADAPTING PLAY TO MEET EVERYONES NEEDS WITH PORTIA TUNG</b> This course raises awareness, breaks down perceptions and barriers and encourages participants to adopt the social model of disability and challenge disable-ism, to think 'outside the box' and create paths to solutions.  <b>Members £37, Non-Members £40</b>		
20 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Thursday	9.30am - 12.30pm
<b>INTRODUCTION INTO PLAYWORK WITH PORTIA TUNG</b> This workshop takes a look at Playwork Principles and helps learners understand the concept of playwork. How to work with children to encourage and enhance their play experience without taking over.  <b>Members £37, Non-Members £40</b>		
20 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Wednesday	9.30am - 12.30pm
9 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Monday	9.30am - 12.30pm
<b>ENCOURAGING ACCEPTABLE RISK IN PLAY WITH PORTIA TUNG</b> All children enjoy taking a risk, some more than others. However many adults are risk adverse. Consequently many children play in sterile environments and do not have the opportunity to build a sense of resilience, achievement and judgement. This workshop helps to identify what is acceptable risk and how to balance the benefits of the experience with the risk involved.  <b>Members £37, Non-Members £40</b>		
8 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Wednesday	9.30am - 12.30pm
<b>PLAYMAKING-NURTURING CREATIVITY AND PLAY AT WORK WITH PORTIA TUNG</b> A fun and interactive workshop to explore what creativity and play means to you as a playworker or someone who works with children as well as an introduction to the science behind the benefits of play. This is a chance to harness your new insights and learnings to develop strategies that will make working with children a more playful and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.  <b>Members £37, Non-Members £40</b>		
28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Monday	9.30am - 12.30pm

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## Other Services



### **ROOM HIRE**

Training Room seats 20.  
Cost £15 per hour (+ VAT).  
Fully IT equipped with Projector.  
Flipchart and paper.  
Hot & cold drinks and biscuits included.

**Call 01908 263033 for a viewing,  
check availability or to make a  
booking.**



### **RESOURCES**

Have you visited our Resource Unit and Scrapstore? Here you will find a variety of materials which can be used for all sorts of play and activities; art and craft, den building, scrap modelling and much more.



### **SUPPORT**

We can support community groups, play settings, uniformed groups, faith groups and others with equipment hire, skills and expertise.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Membership starts as low as £10 per year.

## Contact Us

For more information please visit our website at [www.mkpa.co.uk](http://www.mkpa.co.uk)

Follow us on Twitter at [@MKPlay](https://twitter.com/MKPlay)

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