

# MAP Update

## 24th October 2018

### Family Links Nurturing Programme Parent Group

MAP are happy to share that following 4-day Family Links Parent Group Leader Training in October, we now have 17 professionals trained to deliver the Family Links Nurturing Programme to groups of parents. This newly trained multi-agency delivery team is made up of professionals from schools, MAP, Social Care, School Nursing, Headstart, Middlesbrough Community Learning and Stronger Families who will work together to deliver 10 week training programmes to parents across Middlesbrough. We are very excited to be able to offer this training as the first school age parenting programme available in the area. Feedback from the training was fantastic, with the programme being described as life changing and inspirational!

We are currently coordinating training dates for programmes to run across Middlesbrough and further details will be sent out to you shortly. Please watch out for further updates and details of how parents can access the courses.

Congratulations to everyone that attended the training, we look forward to working together to support our parents and families!



### Upcoming Events

**My Family Plan Training, Lilac Room, West Middlesbrough Children's Centre – Thursday 25th October 2018**

The Early Help Assessment has been redesigned into 'My Family Plan' and one day training is being delivered by the Family Partnership Team Manager, John Scadden. The next session will be held on Thursday 25th October at West Middlesbrough Children's Centre from 9.00 am – 4.00 pm. For details on booking and alternative future dates click [here](#)

## Food Power - Primary Age Network, Middlesbrough Town Hall – Thursday 8th November 2018

Middlesbrough Environment city would like to invite you to an event of the Primary Age Network. Middlesbrough Children and Young People's Learning Scrutiny Panel are currently investigating the topic of Holiday provision and with this in mind the network aims to assist schools to either provide their own provision or support their families to make the most of free/low cost provisions in the area. To register for a place click [here](#)

## Level 3 Certificate in Taking the Curriculum Outdoors, Hemlington Hall Academy – Tuesday 13th November 2018

Places are available on this Level 3 Certificate in Taking the Curriculum Outdoors on Tuesday 13 November 2018. The course will run from 9.00 am until 5.00 pm at Hemlington Hall Academy, Middlesbrough. Refreshments will be provided but you will need to bring your own lunch and the cost is £135 pp. There will be a workbook to complete on the day and a post-course portfolio for those wanting the certificate. Further details are available [here](#)

## Digital Resilience Network Group, My Place - Wednesday 14th November 2018

The next Digital Resilience Network Group meeting will take place on Wednesday 14th November 2018 from 3:30 – 5:00pm at Myplace, North Street, Middlesbrough

## MAP PSA Restorative Practice Training, The Riverside Stadium – Monday 19th November 2018

MAP are pleased to offer you a 1-day Restorative Practice training event which is aimed at PSA's and Educational Welfare Officers within Middlesbrough schools to support work with parents, carers and families. The training will be held on Monday 19th November 2018 from 8:30 am to 4.00 pm in The Riverside Suite, Riverside Stadium, Middlesbrough. This training is now full, but we do have a reserve list. If you would like your name adding to this list then please email [map@middlesbrough.gov.uk](mailto:map@middlesbrough.gov.uk) and we will let you know if a space becomes available. The training is free for Middlesbrough Schools, however there will be a charge of £50 for other organisation and for non-attendance to cover costs of administration and catering for the event.

## Signs of Safety Partner Agency and Staff Briefings, Middlesbrough Town Hall – Monday 19th November 2018, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

Middlesbrough Council Children's Care are implementing a new practice approach across our children's services called '*signs of safety*' and will be holding another briefing session in November. For further details click [here](#)

## International New Arrivals – safeguarding and cultural cohesion workshops, Ayresome Primary School – Tuesday 27th November 2018

Ayresome Primary School are hosting three workshops on International New Arrivals – safeguarding and cultural cohesion on Tuesday 27th November 2018 in Redwood House on the school site. The workshops will run at 9.30 am, 11.30 am and 2.00 pm and there are 6-8 places available on each. For further details and how to book please click [here](#)

## A School of Sanctuary – preparing your school to truly offer sanctuary, Ayresome Primary School – Thursday 14th February 2019

Ayresome Primary School are hosting three workshops on A School of Sanctuary – preparing your school to truly offer sanctuary on Thursday 14th February 2019 in Redwood House on the school site. The workshops will run at 9.30 am, 11.30 am and 2.00 pm and there are 6-8 places available on each. For further details and how to book please click [here](#)

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MSCB Safeguarding Network Forum Meetings will be held on the following dates:

**Thursday 6th December 2018, from 10.00 am to 12 noon – venue to be confirmed nearer the date**

## Support

### Emergency Provision in Middlesbrough

Details of emergency provision support which is available to families in Middlesbrough is available [here](#)

### Welfare Benefit Advice

Free and confidential help and advice is available via the Community Hub advice service. Details of weekly venues and timings are attached [here](#)

### Middlesbrough Free Food List

A timetable of dates, times and venues where free food is available across Middlesbrough is available [here](#)

### It's Your Right to Claim, benefits check sessions

An opportunity for local residents to ensure they are in receipt of the right benefits. For dates and times of sessions at Acklam Green Centre click [here](#) or for sessions at Middlesbrough Grange Care Home click [here](#)

### Council Tax Reduction Claim Form

Middlesbrough residents who are in receipt of universal credit or housing benefit and haven't claimed council tax reduction, the customer can complete a claim form which can be found [here](#)

### Debt Advice in Middlesbrough

Initial telephone debt advice is now available by calling Middlesbrough Citizens Advice directly on 01642 802282. Alternatively, the office can be visited Monday to Friday, and opening times and session details can be found [here](#)

### Emergency Duty Team

New contact numbers for the emergency duty team are available [here](#)

### LINX Youth Clubs

LINX deliver weekly youth clubs across the Middlesbrough area and details can be found [here](#) of dates, times and venues.

### DWP: Care to Learn Scheme

The DWP have a 'Care to Learn' scheme which can help with childcare costs while students under the age of 20 undertake study. Further details are available [here](#)

### Changes to The Homeless Reduction Act

Information which could help parents who are homeless or might lose their homes can be found [here](#)

### Work It Out

Work it out is an eight day course designed to equip local residents with improved IT skills to help them navigate Universal Credit and be better prepared to enter the world of work. The course runs Tuesday to Friday for 2 weeks at The Resource Centre, Meath Street, Middlesbrough, with refreshments and a lunchtime sandwich being provided. Further details and how to book are available [here](#)

### Early Help Forums

Early Help Forums are now being held on a fortnightly basis, and have been rated by OFSTED as good practice. You can request to bring a case to the Early Help Forum by contacting the Family Partnership Team. Further details can be found [here](#)

### Updates from our Colleagues

- Centrepoint Sleep Out Event, Sunderland – [15th November 2018](#)
- MVDA Outlook Online Ebulletin: [17 October 2018](#)

- Outstanding Careers: [New Statutory Guidance Released Today](#) (16th October 2018)
- Anna Freud Learning Network: [Free digital resources for young people](#)
- [Brook Professional Training dates](#)
- [The STEM Innovation Award](#)
- GOV.UK update: [Adults to benefit from digital skills overhaul](#)
- [Kick Start grants of up to £700 are available for schools to organise events during British Science Week](#)
- Schools North East Weekly Update: [Education Secretary threatens action on school exclusions](#)
- [There's still time to sign-up to the Tomorrow's Engineers Week Big Assembly](#)
- [GP Work Experience Opportunities](#)
- Attached [here](#) is a press release and information from the Royal Navy's last catering demo. The letter outlines the engagement the Royal Navy can offer and they have availability on 4th and 5th March 2019. Bookings to be made directly with Petty Officer Harrison by calling 01642 211749 or by email to [Dennis.Harrison267@mod.gov.uk](mailto:Dennis.Harrison267@mod.gov.uk)
- Headstart: The travelling yellow sofa made the Young Minds photo gallery! Scroll to the 9th photo to see St Joseph pupils <https://youngminds.org.uk/get-involved/how-to-fundraise/helloyellow/#your-#helloyellow-pictures>
- STEM: [October secondary and FE eNewsletter](#)
- Department for Education - [Important update on EpiPen and EpiPen Junior shortage](#)
- Find a Funder Fortnightly: [11 October 2018](#)
- Brook and partners across Teesside are delivering an open access young people's health and wellbeing clinics, which are available for young people aged 13 to 24. Details can be found [here](#)
- STEM Learning: [You can get additional bursaries on selected CPD - don't miss out](#)
- Your vital weekly update from Careers Defender: [22nd October 2018](#)
- Interested in working in the care sector? Join a 2-day Health and Safety course with the opportunity to meet with local employers. More details are available [here](#)
- Clarion Futures Jobs & Training: [Construction Awareness Course](#)
- [Schools North East's October Events Update](#)
- [Inspire 2 Learn Update](#)
- Local Job Vacancies:
  - [Programme Support Officer](#) (for the Sport England Local Delivery Pilot), Kidz Konnekt
  - [Programme Officer](#) (for the Sport England Local Delivery Pilot), Redcar & Cleveland Voluntary Development Agency
  - [Project Officer for Weight Management](#), Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust



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If you would like to share any events, information, good news stories or good practice please forward to [Claire Riskier@middlesbrough.gov.uk](mailto:Claire.Riskier@middlesbrough.gov.uk) for addition to the website and updates.

If you no longer wish to receive this weekly update, please let MAP know by emailing [map@middlesbrough.gov.uk](mailto:map@middlesbrough.gov.uk)

If you would like to be involved with the work MAP are doing, please contact us at [map@middlesbrough.gov.uk](mailto:map@middlesbrough.gov.uk)