

Learning & Development Resource Centre

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We have moved!

The Learning & Development Resource Centre (formally the Children & Young People's Services Library, 114 Pyle Street) re-opened at its new site in February.

Our new site is situated within Downside Community & Learning Centre at Furlongs, Newport, PO30 2AX, Tel 01983 520104.

The new space is light & airy making the resources easy to locate, with the added bonus of free accessible parking at the front & rear of the building and being DDA compliant.

There is a small study area that can be booked and a café at the side of the building for light refreshments needed for planning or serious study sessions!

The Resource Centre is used regularly by Social Workers, Early Years Sector staff, including Childminders, and School staff, all users must be registered and eligible to use our service.

This is the first newsletter and future up-dates will be sent quarterly. I plan to highlight something new and of interest to the various professionals that benefit from using our materials for either, professional development, study purposes or to enhance their lessons.

If you have not visited the new Centre before I will be happy to assist and show you around. If you would like to visit or have any queries, contact Helen Hiscock on 01983 520104 helen.hiscock@iow.gov.uk

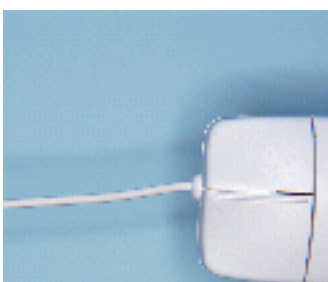


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Search our resources online at:

http://www.iwight.com/living_here/libraries/

Social Care Resources

New up-dated & relevant information for Students through to Managers.

Recent publications from BAAF include:

- Parent and Child Fostering; and the
- New edition of Effective Adoption Panels.



Also among many new arrivals:

- Interprofessional Working in Practice by Lyn Trodd & Leo Chivers
- Early Professional Development for Social Workers published by BASW
- Safeguarding Children Across Services by Carolyn Davies and Harriet Ward
- Social Work with Adults by Martin Davies
- Promoting Equality (3rd Edition) by Neil Thompson

Schools Resources

In March I visited the Education Show in Birmingham to meet with publishers and sales-people that I network with throughout the year.

This helps me to keep ahead of new & exciting materials that I purchase for the Centre. These items can bring creativity and motivation into lessons and children's learning.

Included in the New Science resources:

- Giant Magnetic Life Cycle resources for whiteboard use:- Frogs, Butterflies, Insects & Plants.

Of special interest to year 5 & 6 teachers are:

- Large Model Erupting Volcano
- Giant Size multi-dimensional models of:- Heart, Ears & Eyes.



Also just arrived are:

- The New Hot Topic series titles in CD & Book format: Myths & legends, Habitats, Olympics and Weather.

Early Years Resources

I didn't forget Early Years during my Education Show visit.

Sometimes it is quite difficult to get age related resources but I did get some sets of soft Life Cycle/ Growing models that turn inside out from Chrysalis to Butterfly, for example.

New books include:

- Implementing Quality Improvement and Change in the early Years.
- Inclusion and Diversity in the Early Years.
- How Children Learn 4 – Thinking on Special Educational Needs and Inclusion.
- Key Persons in the Early Years (2nd Edition) (*we are planning some future training with one of the co- authors Peter Elfer - details to be confirmed.*)

On a lighter note some vibrant & exciting new Storysacks have arrived, these can really enhance and bring focus into your storytimes:

- Winnie the Witch
- The Big Red Bath
- Peace at Last
- Handa's Surprise; and
- The Three Little Pigs.

To assist with study reading lists and curriculum resource searches, our entire catalogue of stock is available to view online, go to http://www.iwight.com/living_here/libraries/ then click onto Online Library Catalogue.

