



Department for Education



LEARNING IN FAMILIES

STORY SACKS (WITHOUT CHILDREN)

COURSE SUMMARY:

A story sack is a large cloth bag containing a child's favorite book with supporting materials to help develop children's language skills. This course will take parents/carers through the process of making a story sack for their child whilst also learning about the impact this can have on a child's developing English skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- You can join this course if you are a parent, grandparent or carer of children of 2 to 7 years



AWARD:
Unaccredited

WHAT WILL YOU DO ON THIS COURSE?

- ✓ **Find out what** story sacks are and how to use them effectively with your child
- ✓ **Find out how** using story sacks can support your child's communication, language and literacy skills
- ✓ **Make a unique** story sack to use with your child to support their development
- ✓ **Discuss experiences** with other parents

This course takes 6, 10, 15 hours to complete. (Usually 2, 2.5 or 3 hours per week).

Children do not attend in this version of the course.

PROGRESSION FROM THIS COURSE:

- Step Ahead in English, IT or maths in a school setting
- Community English or maths courses to gain a Functional Skills qualification
- Travel Together Through Books – Support Your Child



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