



Department for Education



LEARNING IN FAMILIES

STORY SACKS (WITH CHILDREN ATTENDING)

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?

- ✓ **Understand the** learning goals appropriate to children of this age
- ✓ **Understand how** parents/grandparents or carers can support a child's learning through making and using a story sack together
- ✓ **Discuss** experiences with other parents
- ✓ **Develop your** relationship with your child

This course takes 10 hours to complete (5 sessions of 2 hours).

Children can attend this course with a parent/grandparent or carer.

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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