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# Family Learning

Our Family Learning courses can be delivered in schools, family centres and community venues for parents and carers in Hertfordshire. This booklet provides more information about our tailored learning offer.

Research has shown that parental engagement can increase school readiness, improve education outcomes for children, support with education catch-up, help to address attainment gaps and boost social mobility resulting in better health and well-being.

**Improved Educational Outcomes for Children**

**Effective Parental Engagement**

**Health and Wellbeing Benefits for Parent and Child**

**First Step Back into Learning for Parents**

**Empowering Families to Overcome Disadvantage**

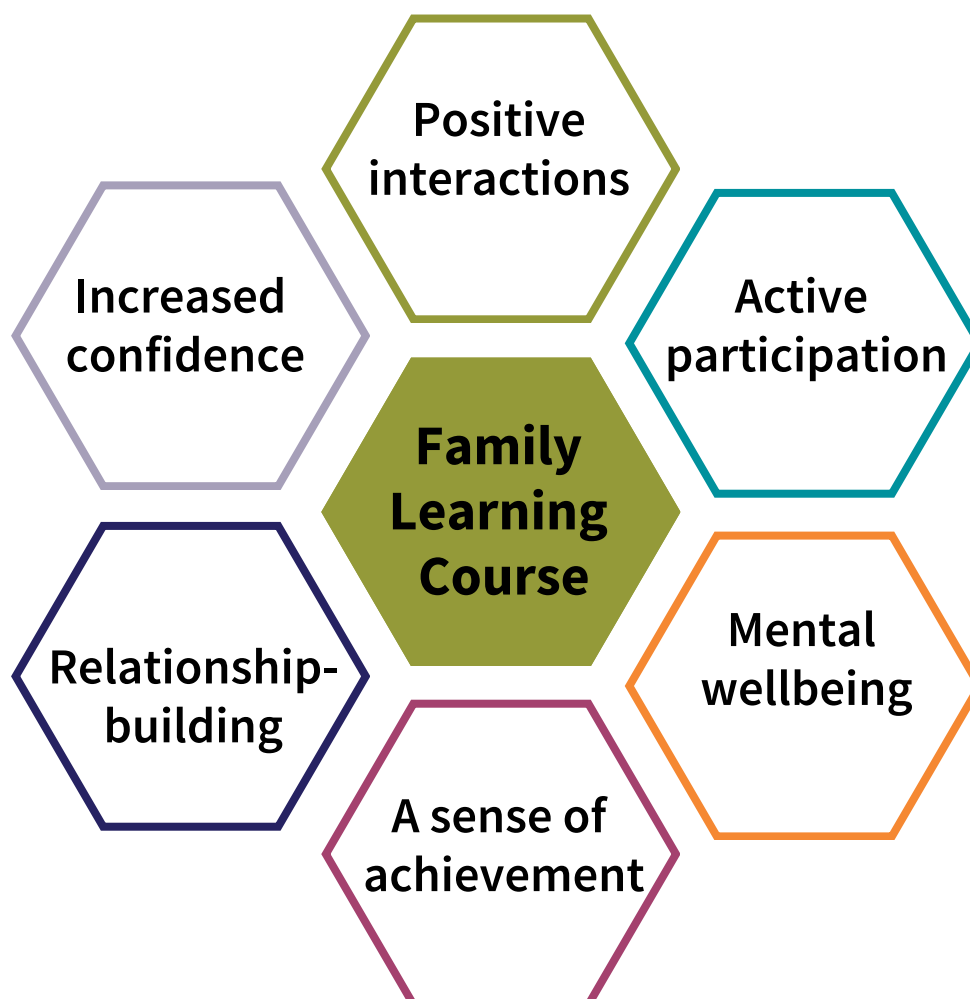
**Family learning empowers families to overcome disadvantages and create opportunities for growth...**

**It helps level the playing field by breaking down barriers related to socioeconomic background**

Parents/carers who actively participate in their child's learning create a supportive environment that fosters academic success.

Our courses can help rebuild confidence in learning and education for parents/carers, particularly if they have had poor educational experiences in the past.

Our family learning courses promote:



## Family Learning Courses Available

- **Early Years Experiences**
- **Early Years Family English**
- **Early Years Family Maths**
- **Family English or Maths (KS1 or KS2)**
- **Family Phonics**
- **Story Crafts**
- **Family Fortunes**
- **Autumn Explorers (can be adapted to seasons)**

Family learning can, for some adults, be the stepping stone to re-enter education. It offers a comfortable and supportive setting where parents/carers can enhance their own skills while supporting their child's learning journey.

At Step2Skills we encourage our learners to have a 'growth mindset', to develop transferable skills and offer information, advice and guidance on next steps and career opportunities.

### Step2Skills Data

In the past year (2023):

- **58% of learners who have done a Step2Skills Family Learning course have gone on to do an employability course with us**
- **50% have gone on to gain English/Maths qualifications with Step2Skills**
- **12 learners who did a Family Learning course went on to get a Level 1 qualification for Working in Schools**

Step2Skills collaborates with schools and partners across Hertfordshire.


‘Step2Skills ‘Community Partner of the Year 2023’ Our partnership with Step2Skills has been so important for our school community, providing positive experience for staff, parents and our community. We feel supported by the Step2Skills team who collaborate with us, understanding the needs of our school and community.’

- Nicola Furey,  
Pastoral Lead, Laurance Haines School

If your school is interested in finding out more about how Step2Skills can bring Family Learning to you, please email **Step2Skills@hertfordshire.gov.uk** referencing **Family Learning** or call **01992 556194** to request a call back from our **Marketing & Outreach Team**.

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