



Starcatchers Creative Skills: Fife

From 2013-15, Starcatchers is delivering a new pilot programme of Creative Skills Training for Early Years practitioners in Scotland. Funded by the Scottish Government and Creative Scotland, this programme offers a range of practical, accessible and inspirational training sessions from Early Years artists which explore expressive arts using an open-ended, child centred approach.

The programme is for everyone working across the Early Years sector, including staff in local authority nurseries and partner providers, family centre settings, health workers, childminders, and out-of-school and play workers. For more detailed information about the programme including aims and outcomes please download the Programme Overview 2014-15 from www.starcatchers.org.uk/creativeskills

Starcatchers is delighted to be working in partnership with Fife Council for the second phase of the programme.

Sessions will take place at Lochgelly Centre on Saturdays 10am-5pm

13 Sep	Introduction, Drama part 1, Creative Movement part 1
4 Oct	Drama part 2, Creative Movement part 2
1 Nov	Music part 1, Storytelling part 1, Creativity in Action
29 Nov	Music Part 2, Storytelling Part 2, Evaluation

Participants are expected to commit to attending the whole programme. During this pilot phase the training is fully funded – however a non-attendance fee of £50 will be invoiced if less than 24 hours notice is given.

Priority will be given to participants who applied for and did not receive a place in the first phase of the programme.

If you are interested in participating in this opportunity should carefully consider the time commitment and discuss your personal and professional development with your line manager before applying.

You then need to complete the attached application form and return it to Starcatchers by email: info@starcatchers.org.uk **by 9am on Monday 1 September 2014**