

- Exploring insurance matters
- Creating an operational plan
- Creating an action plan for a setting (six hours)

RR Recommended reading:

- *The Complete Guide to Pre-school Policies* (Pre-school Learning Alliance)
- *Risk Management in Early Years Settings* (Pre-school Learning Alliance)
- *Running a Parent and Toddler Pre-school* (Pre-school Learning Alliance)
- *Pre-schools as Employers* (Pre-school Learning Alliance)
- *Pre-school Committees & Constitutions* (Pre-school Learning Alliance)
- *Expand Your Preschool: The Guide* (Pre-school Learning Alliance)

Next course? Why not try....

Growing Your Pre-school

Working with parents

When the Pre-school Learning Alliance was formed in 1961 (then the Pre-school Playgroups Association) one of its central foundations was a belief in the prime role of parents as their young children's first and most influential educators. Since then much research has gone on to explore this issue and the idea has become mainstream. The success of the Sure Start initiative is a testament to this work. If you are seeking training that will help your setting to develop a true and meaningful partnership with parents the Alliance, with over 40 years experience of this area of work, is the expert. Courses can include the following:

- Making links with parents and the community
- Facilitating family learning
- the meaning of partnership
- the benefits of working in partnership with parents

- the factors which influence how well settings work in partnership with parents
- the skills and attitudes needed to work in effective partnership with parents
- reviewing how well settings are working with parents
- drawing up and implementing action plans to improve the partnership with parents

RR Recommended reading:

- *Parental Stake in Pre-school Education* (Pre-school Learning Alliance)
- *The Contribution of Pre-schools to the Community* (Pre-school Learning Alliance)
- *The Impact of Pre-schools in the Community: A Follow-up Study* (Pre-school Learning Alliance)

What next? Why not try...

CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Pre-school Practice optional unit - Working in a parent- managed pre-school setting

'The course helps practitioners have the confidence to look at involving parents in the setting and the community from the parent's point of view rather than the pre-school's point of view.' - course tutor, Cumbria

