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Learner Enrichment Calendar

A calendar of enrichment activities and learner opportunities

2026

Welcome to your Learner Enrichment Calendar!



Your Learner Enrichment Calendar is a personalised hub of curated links, events, and articles designed to support you as a learner, an individual, and a professional in your sector.

Within the calendar, you'll discover a wide range of carefully selected resources, including networking opportunities, education-focused themes, awareness days and sector-relevant learning content.

Many of the articles and resources can support your Continuing Professional Development (CPD), and in some cases may also contribute towards your Off-the-Job Training (OTJT) hours.

There really is something here for everyone - helping you to stay informed, inspired, and connected throughout your learning journey.



January 2026

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February 2026

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2 AoA Learn - self-assessments National Apprenticeship Week	3 AoA Connect (community, forums, polls, discussions)	4	5 Time to Talk Day	6 NSPCC Careers advice NSPCC (Early Years Charity event)	7	8
9	10 AOA The BIG Tech Discovery Day 2026	11 AOA Communication & Presentation skills	12 LinkedIn Live – Career Conversations	13 AOA Speak Up: Confidently Communicate Like a CEO — Masterclass	14	15
16	17	18 Bright Network Skills & Diversity Events Webinar	19	20	21	22
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March *2026*

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2 National Careers Week & Virtual Careers Fair	3 Dyscalculia Awareness Day	4	5 AOA -Career Development Tools (On-Demand)	6	7 Volunteer Recruitment Fair-Lichfield	8 International Women's Day
9 LinkedIn Live – Career Conversations	10 AOA -Preparing for Assessment	11	12	13 Red Nose Day. (Charity Event)	14	15 BBC "Eat Well for Less?"
16 Neurodiversity Celebration Week	17 Neurodiversity Week	18 Volunteering open day/fair -Oxford	19	20 Childcare & Education Networking EY	21 Childcare & Education Networking EY	22
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April 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 Stress Awareness Month(Wellbeing)EYFS Home Learning Podcast	2 Documentary on infant development	3 World Autism Awareness Day	4	5
6 Leading EYFS news, policy updates, sector changes	7 AOA – Personal Finance & Commercial Finance.	8 LinkedIn Live – Career Conversations	9 Early Years Hub – Practitioner Forum	10 Careers advice, job profiles, labour market info	11	12
13 Managing Stress & Building Resilience (Masterclass)	14	15	16	17	18	19
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May 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1 AOA -Mental Health Awareness (Wellbeing)	2 Joe Wicks – 10-Minute Workout (Youtube)	3
4 Black Inclusion Week (EDI)	5	6 LinkedIn Live – Career Conversations	7	8 Careers advice, job profiles, labour market info	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Nursery World Show – London	16	17
18	19	20	21 World Day for Cultural Diversity (EDI)	22 Volunteering as numeracy buddies in community centres or libraries	23	24
25 Dementia Action Week (HS&C)	26	27	28	29	30	31

June 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Pride Month (EDI)	2 AOA Navigating the workplace with confidence	3 LinkedIn Live – Career Conversations	4	5 Careers advice, job profiles, labour market info	6	7
8	9 CIPD Festival of Work London (Networking)	10	11	12	13	14
15 RSPCA One Fun Day	16 Learning Disability Week	17	18	19	20	21
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July 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 AOA- Management & Productivity	2 School Transition Month (Throughout July)	3 Disability Pride Month (Throughout July)	4	5
6 National Employability Week	7	8	9	10 Careers advice, job profiles, labour market info	11	12
13 Barclays Life Skills (Free online modules)	14	15 AOA The Apprentice Experience	16	17 Big Butterfly Count	18	19 Summer Reading Challenge
20	21	22	23	24 Samaritan Awareness Day	25	26
27 London Conference on Inclusive Education	28	29	30	31		

August 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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3 LinkedIn Profile Building (On going)	4 Prospects & UCAS Hub (On going)	5	6	7 Careers advice, job profiles, labour market info	8	9 Big Butterfly Count
10 Leading EYFS news, policy updates, sector changes	11	12	13 AOA Personal Brand & Career Progression	14	15	16
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September 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 UCAS Discovery / Campus Fair East & Southeast Asian Heritage Month	2 AOA Get Ahead	3	4 Careers advice, job profiles, labour market info	5	6
7 Leading EYFS news, policy updates, sector changes	8	9	10	11	12 End Digital Poverty Day	13
14 National Inclusion Week (14th – 18th)	15 Latin American Heritage Month	16	17	18	19	20 UK Parliament Education – How Voting Works
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October 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 Black History Month UK Early Years Alliance – Series of online Sessions	2 Careers advice, job profiles, market info SEND in EY Conference Childcare & Education Expo National 2026	3 Changes to the EYFS Framework	4 World Dyslexia Awareness Week
5 Leading EYFS news, policy updates, sector changes TED Talk!	6	7	8 Skills for Care – Free Safeguarding Webinar NDNA Events – Policy in Person	9 AOA Emotional Intelligence	10 World Mental Health Day Mind Charity – "What is Mental Health?"	11 Yoga with Adriene (Youtube)
12 National Hate Crime Awareness Week	13	14	15	16	17 World Menopause Day	18
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November 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1 Functional Skills Workshops
2 Leading EYFS news, policy updates, sector changes	3 Everyday Maths: Money, Time & Numbers	4 AOA Problem solving & Decision Making	5	6 Careers advice, job profiles, labour market info AoA: Saying November Professionally	7	8
9	10 English Skills: Reading & Spelling Practice	11	12	13 Transgender Awareness Week	14	15
16 UK Disability History Month	17 Anti-Bullying Week (Till 20th Nov) Memory & Matching Games	18	19	20 BBC Children in Need (Charity event) AoA: Exploring Neurodiversity	21	22
23	24 Everyday Numeracy Challenge	25	26	27	28	29
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December *2026*

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 AOA Reflection & Future planning	2	3	4 Careers advice, job profiles, labour market info	5	6
7 Leading EYFS news, policy updates, sector changes	8	9	10 Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day (Charity Event)	11	12	13
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