



# Bookbug for the Home Training

**Who's eligible:** Professionals and volunteers working with families on a one-to-one basis or in small groups. Suitable for members of health visiting teams, family support workers, early years social workers, speech and language therapists and other outreach workers.

**Course duration:** Two sessions (attendance required at both)

Session one: 3 hours

Session two: 1 ½ hours

**About the training:** This training provides professionals and volunteers with the knowledge, tools and resources they need to confidently deliver mini Bookbug Sessions and practical activities to encourage bonding and interaction in the homes of families and/or signpost families onto appropriate services and resources in their community. The first session provides the trainee with all of the knowledge and tools they will need to try their first Bookbug Session in a family's home or in a small group. The second allows trainees to share their experiences of using their training and gain advice from their trainer.

**Course content:**

- Practical activities to engage families
- The role of these activities to support bonding and attachment
- Key messages to pass on to families
- Choosing and introducing books to families

**The results:** At the end of the course participants will be able to:

- Confidently deliver Bookbug Sessions in the home on a one-to-one basis, or with small groups
- Pass on key messages to families about the benefits of singing, rhyming, talking and reading
- Engage families with practical activities and understand how to sensitively approach this in light of barriers that may exist in some families
- Understand the benefits of early interaction and how this contributes to bonding and attachment, as well as brain and language development

To read the full evaluation report on Bookbug for the Home please visit our website.

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## Upcoming training

### Bookbug for the Home

Part 1: **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2015**, 10.00am – 1.00pm

Part 2 (Shared Practice): **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2016**, 10.30am-12.00pm

Venue: Home Link Family Support, Unit 1, Newington Business Centre, Dalkeith Road Mews, Edinburgh, EH16 5GA

**To sign up** click on the following link or copy and paste it into your browser: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bookbug-for-the-home-edinburgh-saturday-session-registration-19636220464> and enter the **password bookbug**

**For more information, or if you're having any problems signing up, please contact [andra.iulian@scottishbooktrust.com](mailto:andra.iulian@scottishbooktrust.com) or phone 0131 524 0179.**

**We look forward to seeing you there!**