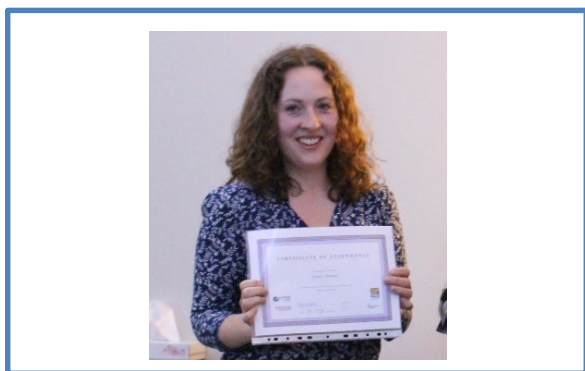


Jemma Perrin

I've attended some of the wide variety of sessions available as part of the A Better Start Southend Work Skills project and thought they were excellent. In particular, the Introduction to Enterprise sessions were fantastic. They covered everything from finance to marketing; with hints and tips along the way that were incredibly useful.



Jemma is from the Westborough Ward and has two children under 4

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I'm currently further developing my photography skills and look forward to starting my own business.

The courses I have attended have increased my knowledge, boosted my confidence and had a positive impact on my family and I. With two very young children, it's very difficult to attend anything career related during the daytime. Having the free crèche gave me the opportunity to attend these worthy sessions to learn new skills to develop my career for the future.

Without the crèche I wouldn't have been able to attend. It also gave my children an opportunity to learn and to develop in the crèche itself by being with other children. Both my daughter and son enjoyed themselves with various activities, whilst I attended sessions.

If I meet anybody with young children that lives within the A Better Start area, I always mention how great the project is and the numerous opportunities available. The sessions are very well organised. Lucie and Amir are so friendly and approachable and create a very welcoming environment in every session. Thank you for the opportunities you have given me and other parents in the area. Long may the project continue!

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