



High quality EAL CPD in collaboration with



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Enhancing outcomes for bilingual learners in collaboration with educational settings

Course Title: EAL06 - Building Positive Partnerships with EAL Parents & Carers

Date: Tues 9th June 2020 **Time:** 4.00 pm – 5.30 pm **Venue:** Blaise Primary, Bristol

Bookings: <https://bptsa.org/courses-and-events/>

Context:

EAL parents & carers bring with them a range of cultural, linguistic, religious and educational experiences – and can offer much to school communities. However, successful home-school partnerships require teachers to be aware of and sensitive to culturally specific information such as the UK education system, transition arrangements and home-school expectations.

Outline:

This course will:

- explore specific aspects of home-school liaison to consider for EAL families
- provide a range of practical strategies to create & maintain a partnership approach
- signpost to useful websites to communicate with and support EAL parents and carers.

Purpose:

‘Schools should create more effective partnerships with parents of EAL students, more transfer of knowledge about families, their motivations and aspirations, levels of support and their concerns for their children’s education if stereotyping is not to restrict the schools’ view of such families.’

<https://ealresources.bell-foundation.org.uk/eal-specialists/eal-nexus-research-parental-engagement>

Outcome:

At the end of the course, participants will:

- have a better understanding of home-school issues which need attention
- be aware of successful approaches to build positive home-school partnerships
- know where to access information and resources to support EAL families
- have had an opportunity to plan 3 actions to take forward to improve their practice.



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