

Newsletter



Farewell Aosg

After 29 years of supporting children, families and the local community, Aosg is coming to the end of its journey. We want to take a moment to recognise the incredible contribution of Ger, Tracey, Melanie and Sandra, together with the Aosg Board – Pauline, Claire, Catherine and Declan. Over the years, Aosg has been a constant source of support, opportunity, friendship and wonderful memories for so many children and families. The team's commitment, warmth and determination have made a lasting difference to the D7 community and to everyone who had the pleasure of working alongside them. The messages shared by parents, colleagues and community partners say it all – Aosg has touched countless lives and created a legacy that will continue long after its doors close. Thank you, Ger and the whole Aosg team, for everything you have given to the children, families and community over the years. You will be greatly missed, and we wish you all every success for whatever comes next.



Thank you to Michlle Guy, Child and Family Support Network (CFSN) Coordinator, Tusla for organising a Market Day hosted by Sue Cullen in the new Cabra Family Resource Centre. It was a pleasure to be there on the day and connect with colleagues from other organisations and share the great work that is happening for children and families across the area.



Community Families has a successful first week for our parent and child group in the Library

 community | **Groups**



Grangegorman and Docklands Community Families Team attended the Connecting Care: Post-natal support for Families hosted in the Rounda





Infant Mental Health Network Members Workshop

A big thank you to AsIam for their contribution to the recent Infant Mental Health Workshop, hosted by the Infant Mental Health Network Dublin 7. Held on Wednesday 30 September 2026 at the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission, the workshop featured guest speakers Ruth Lally and Fiona Ferris, Deputy CEO of AsIam, and explored the importance of infant mental health in supporting infants, young children and their families. Thank you to everyone who joined us and to AsIam for sharing their expertise and helping make it such a valuable and engaging morning.



Parenting 365 – Supporting Families Through Play

Parenting 365 is a six-week programme for parents and families of children aged 1–6 years with additional needs.

The programme offers weekly facilitated play sessions alongside online support for parents and guardians, helping families connect, learn and support their children's development. The programme takes place at Step by Step Child & Family Project, with sessions commencing on Saturday 17 October. For further information or to express your interest, contact parenting365d7@gmail.com.



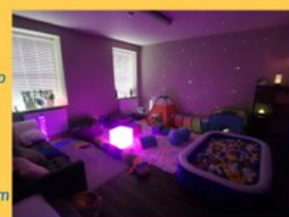
PARENTING 365

Parenting 365 is a 6 week programme for parents and families of children with additional needs aged 1-6 years and consists of weekly facilitated play sessions and online parent/guardian support.

When: The six week programme starts on Saturday 17th October

Where: The programme takes place in Step by Step Child & Family Project

For more information:
Please contact parenting365d7@gmail.com if you would like to attend.



Lámh are planning their 6th annual Lámh Day which takes place this year on Wednesday, 14th October. How can you help celebrate the day?



- Use Lámh in your everyday routines for example making breakfast, getting ready for school or work, using Lámh at lunchtime
- Show us how Lámh signing is used at preschool, school, at work, in services and settings
- Share a picture of your group completing Lámh training.
- Share a clip of your choir using Lámh signs with songs
- Tell us where you have seen Lámh signing when you are Out and About – At the Shopping Centre, At the Dentist, At the Doctor, At the Café, At the Cinema, At the Playground, At the Supermarket, At Sports training!
- Who do you Lámh Sign with?

Share the many ways that 'Lámh Connects Us' on our Facebook and Instagram pages, or email a video clip (to lamhofficer@gmail.com) for us to use on our YouTube, to help us celebrate on Wednesday, 14th October!

Early Years Seminar
Friday, 16 of October, The Richmond
Education & Event Centre
Community Conference
Tuesday, 13 of November, The Aishling
Hotel
ABC Learning Day
Friday, 20 of November, National
College of Ireland
More details and registration to follow

UPCOMING EVENTS

WE ARE HIRING

Cabra Family Resource Centre is currently recruiting for two roles

- Finance & Administration Officer: 21 hours per week
- Reception & Administration Support: 21 hours per week

To find out more please see the advertisement on Activelink

<https://www.activelink.ie/vacancies/community/128387-cabra-family-resource-centre-vacancies-part-time-x-2>

Contact Us:

For more information on programmes and supports available in your area, please contact: eli@ncirl.ie.

To keep up to date throughout the year, please connect with us:
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Instagram: [grangegormanabc](https://www.instagram.com/grangegormanabc).

