

Do you support children with developmental delay in your Early Years Provision or school?

The Kent Portage team are running a variety of courses in 2026.

- The Portage 3-day Accredited Workshop.
- “Every Step Counts”- Portage Based Assessment for Early Years and beyond.

Please see our revised pricing structure for 2026 with an early bird booking offer.

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Portage 3 -Day Accredited Workshop.

This workshop is ideal for parents, professionals, school staff and early years practitioners.

Training Dates

- **28th, 29th & 30th April 2026** | 9:00am – 4:30pm Orchards MASH, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 2HE.
Virtual follow-up: 19th May, 4:00 – 5:00pm
- **11th, 12th & 13th November 2026** | 9:00am – 4:30pm Willow Family Hub, Ashford, TN23 4EY.
Virtual follow-up: 2nd December, 4:00 – 5:00pm

What You'll Learn

This accredited training provides practical strategies to support children's learning and development.

Over three days, participants will explore:

- Working effectively with families
- Using a holistic approach to plan outcomes for the child
- Identifying and writing clear, measurable targets
- Breaking tasks down into achievable steps
- Teaching approaches that create successful outcomes
- Supporting children's emotional responses

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Every Step Counts.

Portage-Based Assessment for Early Years and Beyond.

Using the Portage SEND Best Practice Assessment Checklist.

This one day course is ideal for professionals, school staff and early years practitioners.

Training Dates

- **20th May 2026** | Orchards MASH, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 2HE | 9:00am – 4:30pm
- **2nd December 2026** | **Willow Family Hub, Ashford TN23 4EY.** | 9:00am – 4:30pm

What You'll Learn

This 1-day training will cover:

- Using the checklist to support children.
- Writing clear, measurable targets
- Planning successful outcomes
- Identifying the next small step in learning
- Completing and interpreting the profile document

This approach is not just for pre-school children — it can be applied across age ranges

Early Years Settings can use DAF funding for both courses.

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Pricing Structure.

	NPA 3 Day Workshop	Every Step Counts- Portage Assessment for EY and beyond.		Both Courses £50 reduction on total price	
		Inc Assessment material	Ex Assessment material	Inc Assessment	Ex Assessment
Kent School	£200	£105	£80	£255	£230
Kent Early Years	£150	£80	£55	£180	£155
Out of county School	£250	£125	£100	£325	£300
Out of County Early Years	£200	£100	£75	£250	£225
Kent Professional	£200	£105	£80	£255	£230
Out of County Professional	£250	£125	£100	£325	£300
If both courses are booked 12 weeks before the start date, a reduction of 25% will be applied to the total price.					

Please email kentportagettraining@kent.gov.uk for further details and to book your place.

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