

Are you a primary school that would like to host fully funded Family Learning numeracy sessions for Year 2 or Year 3 parents?

The Department for Education is inviting you to take part in an exciting trial in the 2024/25 academic year. The Family Numeracy trial is part of a wider set of trials that will engage around 20,000 learners across England and aim to generate new, high-quality evidence on what works in adult numeracy.

By taking part you will be randomly allocated to a treatment (delivering something new) or control (business as usual) group. If you are in the treatment group, it will be an opportunity to deliver something innovative that has potential to improve results for learners. If you are in the control group, you will continue to deliver your business-as-usual curriculum. For this trial, the schools in the control group will receive the treatment in the next academic year – so everyone involved will get something new! **Both groups are vital to the research and schools that recruit 8 or more parents on the trial will receive a £500 incentive!**

Family Numeracy Trial

- Suitable for Learning Organisations and Local Authorities with Family Learning Practitioners/ tutors delivering Family Numeracy in Primary Schools.
- Research participants (parents/ carers) will be adults (19+) with a child in Key Stage 1 Year 2 or Key Stage 2 Year 3 who have not taken part in a family numeracy programme before.
- Start Date of trial: January 2025

Description: The trial is a family learning numeracy programme for adults and children (in Key Stage 1 Year 2 or Key Stage 2 Year 3) to build maths confidence and understanding together. The programme is designed to introduce concepts, build skills and confidence in maths for parents and carers to support children’s maths learning.

This approach is a series of structured, in-person group, learning sessions designed for adults and their children to bolster both numeracy learning and family learning. The sessions align learning outcomes from KS1 children (Yr2) with Level 1 functional skills.

Delivery Model: The intervention involves delivering 12 hours, comprising 6 x 1 hour for classroom/virtual room delivery and 6 x 1 hour of home learning. The hour sessions will be broken into two, focusing on 30 mins with the adults only and 30 mins where the children join the adults in a family practical session.

The programme is designed to take place within the schools that children of parents and carers already attend. The programme will be delivered by family learning practitioners from an external training provider/family service who will deliver this course following a comprehensive package of training (professional development) that explains the approach and its rationale.

Why take part?

- £500 incentive if schools recruit at least 8 parents/ carers onto the trial.
- Opportunities for children to take part in engaging maths activities with their parents, including resources to support home learning.
- Increased parent and carer confidence, knowledge and skills to explore maths concepts and support maths learning.
- Increased parental engagement in supporting children’s maths learning at KS1 and KS2.
- An opportunity to evidence your work on effective parental engagement within the school.

Etio is delivering the trials for DfE. If you would like to hear more, contact Etio directly: multiply@etioglobal.org
 OR complete the expression of interest form on the Etio website: www.multiply.etioglobal.org

FAQs

Do I have to already be involved in the Multiply programme to participate?

No - local areas and providers do not have to be a recipient of Multiply main programme funding to be in the RCTs. You just need to be able to host Family Learning in your Primary School for parents/ carers with children in Year 2 and Year 3.

What do I need to do and by when?

If you want to be involved, we would love to hear from you.

For this trial, we will work with your local Family Learning Provider, they will need to sign up for the trial as they may be working with multiple schools. Please speak to your Family Learning Provider/ practitioner about this opportunity and put them in touch with us via our email or complete the ‘[Express your Interest](#)’ form on our website and we’ll take it from there. If you need help to contact your local Family Learning Provider or have any other questions, please email at Multiply@etioglobal.org

We are accepting applications until September/October 2024.