



HAF NEWSLETTER

13/06/2024

Our HAF newsletter provides important information to help support the delivery of your provision, as well as useful guidance, resources, key dates, funding opportunities and more!

SUMMER PROGRAMME 2024

With our biggest programme kicking off in just six weeks, please find some key dates and tips below to help you get ready for your delivery.

- 12th June – Deadline to send all summer information over to your locality lead to populate the Essex ActivAte website
- 14th June – Deadline for completing the upload onto the WONDE booking system
- 24th June 12pm midday – Club information page goes live on our website, HolidayActivities voucher codes sent out to families on benefit based free school meals and 15% referral codes
- 4th July – General election takes place and end to pre-election publicity rules and normal comms will resume
- 16th and 17th July – Summer onboarding sessions and resource collection

Use the [Partner Hub](#) to access flyers, logos, print materials and more to promote your free spaces to eligible families.

WONDE UPDATE

Don't forget that WONDE are offering drop-in support sessions to answer any questions you may have ahead of the summer programme.

Mondays @ 10am - [click here to join](#)

Wednesdays @ 4-4:30pm - [click here to join](#)

WONDE have also updated some of their features to make the process easier and improve the parent journey.

NEW FEATURE:

You can now upload your logo and contact information for parents to see, we advise ALL providers to add this to their WONDE information.

[View a training video on this here.](#)

NEW FEATURE:

You can now customise activities for the upcoming summer programme and add photos. Remember to update your organisation details in the HolidayActivities account for a better user experience. Update your organisation info and preview as parents to ensure a seamless experience.

[View a training video on this here.](#)

SUMMER HAF ONBOARDING

Due to the success of the Easter onboarding sessions and our Share-Collaborate-Connect event, we are keen to bring all delivery partners together again ahead of the summer programme. The sessions will give you an opportunity to network, meet with your locality leads and take part in further training workshops.

Please arrive at 3.30pm to meet the team, and bring along strong shopping bags for your resources such as activity booklets and banners.

Onboarding Dates:

- Monday 15th July at Thameside Complex, Orsett Rd, Grays RM17 5DX, 4pm-6.30pm
- Tuesday 16th July at Colchester Rugby Club 4pm-6.30pm
- Wednesday 17th July at Wat Tyler, 4pm-6.30pm

Please see the [link here](#) to book your space to attend your closest session.

Any questions, please speak to your HAF locality lead.





SUPPORT, LEARN, DEVELOP ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SURVEY 2023-2024

If you were a partner from 2023-2024 Essex ActivAte programme, we would love to hear from you! We are now reviewing our Essex ActivAte Support, Learn, Develop programme, as part of the organisational development support to understand what has been working well and what would be improved on for the future for our organisations.

The deadline for completing this survey is Wednesday 20th June at 5pm. [Feedback on Essex ActivAte 2023 - 2024 Support Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Chloe Hinds: Chloe.Hinds@activeessex.org



Introducing our new Young Leaders programme...
Move With Us Leaders Academy!

We have refreshed and rebranded the initiative to align with the Move With Us campaign.

The Move With Us Leaders Academy will replace the former LIT summer programme.

Being a part of this programme will allow you to give young people the opportunity to:

- Gain valuable experience in community sport settings
- Build confidence
- Develop vital skills to support their development into life and future career pathways

Fill out the expression of [interest form](#) to be involved and provide this vital opportunity for young people within your communities. Please note that this initiative will launch ahead of the summer programme 2024.

FURTHER FUNDING AND WIDER OPPORTUNITIES

Interested in further funding, training or learning workshops? Look no further! We want to ensure you, our locally trusted organisations, are kept in the loop with the latest funding opportunities and wider training and development courses available, to help enhance your skills, as well as families and young people across the county.

[Click here to view further funding and wider opportunities.](#)

● DATES TO CONSIDER ●

June 16th
Fathers Day

June 17th - 26th
National Picnic Week

June 29th - July 7th
Children's Art Week