

## Our Children's Centres Contact Details:

There are four main hubs open from 9am to 4:30pm Monday to Thursday and until 4pm Friday.

### Bath West (First Steps)

Twerton (hub) and Moorlands

Hub address: Woodhouse Road, Twerton, Bath, BA2 1SY  
Call 01225 444791, email [info@firststepsbath.org.uk](mailto:info@firststepsbath.org.uk) or visit  
[www.facebook.com/FirstStepsChildrensCentres](http://www.facebook.com/FirstStepsChildrensCentres)

### Bath East

Parkside (hub), Weston and St Martin's

Hub address: Charlotte Street, Bath BA1 2NE  
Call 01225 396662, email [parkside\\_childrenscentre@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:parkside_childrenscentre@bathnes.gov.uk)  
or visit [www.facebook.com/bathchildrenscentres](http://www.facebook.com/bathchildrenscentres)

### Somer Valley

Radstock (hub), Midsomer Norton, Peasedown and Paulton

Hub address: Church Street, Radstock, BA3 3QG  
Call 01225 396660,  
email [somervalley\\_childrenscentre@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:somervalley_childrenscentre@bathnes.gov.uk) or visit  
[www.facebook.com/bathnessvcc](http://www.facebook.com/bathnessvcc)

### Keynsham and Chew Valley

Keynsham (hub) and Chew Valley

Hub address: 65 West View Road, Keynsham, BS31 2UE  
Call 01225 395400,  
email [keynsham\\_childrenscentre@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:keynsham_childrenscentre@bathnes.gov.uk) or visit  
[www.facebook.com/keynshamandchewvalleychildrenscentres](http://www.facebook.com/keynshamandchewvalleychildrenscentres)

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# First Steps Children's Centres Volunteer Programme



## Volunteering at your local Children's Centre

We have a number of roles for volunteers including: *Children's Group Support Volunteer, Nursery Support Volunteer and Administration Support Volunteer.*

### Why Volunteer?

- Excellent training and experience
- Increase your employability by gaining new skills
- Fantastic addition to any CV
- Social opportunities and make new friends
- Support and training opportunities

### How to Find Out More

For an informal chat please contact Jayne Dennett-Lewis at First Steps Children's Centre on 01225 444791 or 07929 347444



**N.B. Anyone is welcome to attend the course but a DBS & background checks are needed before volunteering.**

## Training Programme

### 9th May **What's it all about & what's the point of groups?**

An introduction to Children's Centres, how volunteering helps you & us and the joys & pitfalls of running groups.

### 16th May **Let's Play!**

Why play is vital for young children and how adults can help

### 23rd May **What do we expect children to do & when?**

An introduction to the Early Years Foundation Stage and working in a nursery.

### 30th May **Half-term - no session**

### 6th June **My child won't stop talking!**

Communication & language development and top tips to help.

### 13th June **Using Makaton, and are we really listening?**

Listening skills, body language and an introduction to Makaton.

### 20th June **Mums, Dads and Carers are vital!**

A look at attachment theory, including 'Emotion Coaching' and '5 to Thrive.'

### 27th June **Are the children safe?**

Health and Safety, Safeguarding and Child Protection.

### 4th July **Volunteering roles – what next?**

Your next steps as a volunteer, roles available, follow on courses & workshops, including Incredible Years, E-safety & Cook it

**Venue: Roundhill Primary School, Mount Rd, Bath BA2 1LG**

**Time: 12.30 — 2.30**

**Creche available, booking required.**