



Abundance Centres (Lambeth) Development Trust

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We are Lambeth's first **community-led learners' co-operative**. We are a social enterprise focused on **improving the well-being** of children, families, communities and learners in general. We work holistically because, **relaxation, intelligent play, mindfulness** and **social networking** are secure foundations of life-long learning. They enable truly **increased consciousness** and **competencies** for both children and adults.

Through our management **Streatham Vale Park Early Years Experience (SVP-EYE)** will be **better connected** to local communities and community organisations and so develop stronger borough wide value too.

The core service will be delivered within broader principles of **family directed** and **life-long learning**. With children and family support at the core **SVP-EYE** will greatly advance and promote servicing the whole community, especially **valuing local cultural and social diversity**. Focus is on developing each child.

Regular activities will naturally include:

Interacting with toys, sand and water play, painting, climbing frame activity, cultural arts, cycling, dressing up, singing, childrens-yoga, reading, local and global languages, games and storytelling (including in-nature-story-walk time). We will develop extended opening hours, linking SVP-EYE and APG services to better serve whole family needs. Fully supervised local outings will be offered to families.

We will “reach in” to local communities through **consultation** and **capacity building** local leadership, facilitating **co-operative focus-learning teams** to grasp every opportunity for progress. Using door to door, newsletters/leafleting, online social media and focus groups we build partnerships with all valued local organisations/professionals.

SVP-EYE will be one of 3-6 special hub centres anchoring our borough-wide **CROSS-CURRICULAR LEARNING** which bring together British Council's **Arts Award** and the British Science Association's **CREST Award** programme. Combined as **uLearn Naturally - Lambeth**, this offers a rolling schedule of activities, special events, workshops, lectures and mini projects that outreach to all Lambeth centres of adventure, youth and early years empowerment.