



## Maths on Toast Community Champion Programme

### 1. Who are Maths on Toast?

#### What we do and why

At Maths on Toast, the family maths charity, our mission is to give families and communities enjoyable, hands-on, creative experiences of maths; and the opportunity to explore and 'play' with maths that relates to everyday life and the world around us.

We develop activities, resources, projects, products and programmes and we work with families, communities, libraries and schools and partner organisations.

Broadening perceptions of what maths is and where it is found, and building a positive, can-do attitude and the confidence to investigate and explore, to try and test are crucial elements in shaping an able and resilient maths learner.

### 2. Maths on Toast Community Champion Programme

#### Overview and purpose

Training community/family educators and practitioners in the Maths on Toast approach and providing comprehensive resources and guidance to empower and enable them to run hands-on Maths on Toast sessions in their own setting as accredited Maths on Toast Champions.

#### What can participation in this programme help achieve

This programme has been designed to enable Maths on Toast to help and support partner organisations and practitioners to offer regular, positive and meaningful engagements with maths in a hands-on, accessible, family-friendly and fun way. By learning our approach, practitioners can simply and confidently use the resources and guidance provided - potentially resulting in more practitioner time available for delivery, as less time is needed on research and development of resources.

Maths on Toast activities are designed to inspire, engage, and encourage exploration - this can be a very different way of doing maths for many families and communities and this approach is effective in engaging even the most reluctant maths learners. Positive learning experiences will be key in aiding post-Covid engagement and this programme offers access to wider learning opportunities and skills-building that can tend to be overlooked when everyone is focused on 'catch-up'.

#### Who is this programme for

Family learning or community practitioners and educators based in or across a range of settings: local authorities, charities and NGOs, museums-based or outreach practitioners, libraries, schools-based family link staff or outreach staff working with schools.

### What's provided

#### Training

- Full day training
- Follow up half day training/reflective practise session
- Ppt used in training provided for reference
- Email support
- Champion practitioner catch-ups

#### Resources

- 1 activity per month presented as a printable resource pack
- Monthly resource pack to include:
- Maths on Toast 'menu' of activities and topic explanation
- Associated templates and additional activity sheets
- 'Champion' practitioner guidance and delivery plan
- List of props/other resources needed
- Parent hand-outs/explainers: top tips; pedagogical benefits to Maths on Toast approach
- Publicity material available: sample flyers, posters

#### Monitoring and evaluation tools

- Simple monitoring system (includes bench-marking and tracking of attitudes to maths)
- Participant feedback paperwork
- Simple monitoring system to return data and evaluation info to Maths on Toast

### Contract/MoU

Practitioners must undergo training provided by Maths on Toast before they can deliver sessions with Maths on Toast resources. They will be accredited as 'Maths on Toast Champions' and all resources will be provided. All sessions offered under the Maths on Toast banner and using Maths on Toast resources must be free at the point of access. Data and evaluation information must be provided using the agreed method.

Please contact [info@mathsontoast.org.uk](mailto:info@mathsontoast.org.uk) for further details and pricing.