

Celia Marsh

Bringing years of experience together



Celia has been volunteering at Adderley Children Centre since 2009.

I found out about the centre from a friend whose little one was attending the centre. I got involved with various initiatives at the centre including story sacks. I was approached by a member of Adderley Children's Centre staff to see whether I was interested in volunteering. I was!

I started the 'Toy Library' with another colleague but soon found myself running the initiative by myself.

If there was training available, I accessed it. I was soon involved with walks, swimming and crèche to name a few.

I have recently organised a trip to West Midlands Safari Park. It was amazing. Everyone came and in once piece! It was an amazing experience and a great confidence boost for me especially when I think back three years ago when I started at the centre. I was shy and didn't dare speak to anyone.

I have recently completed a First Aid course. I was also involved with the centres' FAST programme aimed at families. This was a brilliant experience. It was a great opportunity to get to know the families and see them develop.

Learning computers has been a bonus. I have never ventured into putting a cv together. I never thought I had anything to offer. Bringing everything together in a cv has made me realise the extensive skills I have managed to gain over the years. Accessing this support through the 'Work Café' has been great. I can now take this forward to find paid employment.

The centre has been good for me. I don't know where I would be without them.

I have recently enrolled onto Level 2 Childcare course. So watch out!!!