

Course details

Course title

Schools, Parenting and Child Development: Introduction to Early Years Practitioner

Course code

Q00018793

Course date

Start: 18/09/24

End: 23/10/24

Number of classes

5 sessions

Timetable

Wed 18th Sep, 9:30 to 14:30

Wed 2nd Oct, 9:30 to 14:30

Wed 9th Oct, 9:30 to 14:30

Wed 16th Oct, 9:30 to 14:30

Wed 23rd Oct, 9:30 to 14:30

Tutor

Sharon Reay

Fee range

Free to £105.00

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

Riverside Community Centre (Gravesend)
Dickens Road
Gravesend
DA12 2JY

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

This "Introduction to the Early Years Practitioner" course is designed for beginners seeking foundational knowledge in early childhood education and care. You will learn essential safeguarding procedures to ensure the safety and well-being of children in Early Years settings. The course covers the development of babies and young children from birth to 7 years, with a focus on the crucial 0-5 years. Key topics include health and safety, safeguarding, special educational needs, and the promotion of play. A separate digital session is also arranged to get familiar with our Virtual Learning Platform, Canvas. Upon successful completion, you can progress to a Level 2 Qualification in Early Years Practitioner with WEA.

Course description

"Introduction to Early Years Practitioner" is a comprehensive beginner's course that provides essential knowledge and skills for those interested in early childhood education and care. This course is perfect for individuals who are new to the field and want to build a strong foundation in understanding the needs and development of young children from birth to 7 years old, with a particular emphasis on the critical early years (0-5 years).

Throughout the course, you will gain a deep understanding of safeguarding procedures and how to keep children safe in Early Years settings. You'll explore key aspects of health and safety, ensuring you are well-prepared to create a secure environment for babies and young children. Additionally, the course covers the importance of safeguarding, protection, and welfare, equipping you with the knowledge to support the well-being of all children in your care.

Special attention is given to supporting the needs of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), ensuring inclusive practices in your future role. Moreover, you will learn how to promote play, an essential element in the development and learning of young children.

Upon successful completion, you will be ready to progress to a Level 2 Qualification in Early Years Practitioner with WEA, leading to further opportunities in the early childhood education sector.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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