

Introduction to Childcare

Description of the course:

This is a basic introduction to childcare where the emphasis is around play and it's importance to child development and well being.

The course is designed to give you an awareness of what play is and why it is important. It is hoped that at the end of the course you will have a greater understanding of what is play and what is bad behaviour, or normal child development. You will be able to see the importance of play in child development and why it is necessary, to help children to become well rounded people. You will also learn that play is good for everyone no matter what age they are!

How are the sessions organised?

The sessions run for 6 weeks with a 2 hour session each week

Will I get a certificate?

This course will have a Certificate of Participation which you can keep in your portfolio

Classes cover the following areas:

- Introductions and enrolment. How children used to play
- What is Play?
- Where can children play?
- How can play help my child's behaviour?
- The benefits of risk in play and child development.
- Reflection and motivation.

Is this the right course for me?

This is a course for anyone who is interested in finding out why children behave in the way they do.

Any special requirements:

It is always a good idea to bring along a notepad and pen. We also appreciate a sense of humour.

What can I go onto next:

Volunteering in your local school or Children's Centre.

We offer a 12 week accredited course at level 1 and Doncaster College have courses to progress to.

NOTES:

During your course our Qualified Information, Advice and Guidance officers will visit your group to discuss further learning opportunities.

If you haven't found what you are looking for, why not give us a call to discuss your needs

on

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