

Who is this course aimed at?

This course is suitable for anyone thinking about working with children or who wish to develop their child care skills.

What will I need?

No formal qualifications required to join, but completion of a level one course and/or some child care experience would be advantageous.

Programme Aims

This course is designed to give a more in depth understanding of child care and issues surrounding it.

What will I do?

By the end of the course, you will be able to do the following:

- **Understand child protection theory**
 - Understand the needs and rights of all children.
 - Understand the different forms that child abuse can take and the effects this can have on children.
 - Understand the importance of responding professionally to a child's disclosure of abuse.
 - Use observational skills to make and maintain appropriate confidential records which may be used by others.
 - Have an awareness of parents' roles and responsibilities, variations in family structures and circumstances which put pressure on parents.
 - Understand the legislative framework surrounding issues of child protection.
- **Understand the importance of play**
 - Understand the role of play in children's development.
 - Recognise the purpose and potential of play activities for children at different levels of development.
 - Understand the importance of an overall curriculum plan in relation to selection, layout and presentation of materials and equipment for children's activities.
- **Understand the value of food and nutrition for children and young people**
 - Know the nutritional value of common food and drink and what constitutes a balanced diet with reference to religious and cultural practices.
 - Understand the importance of attractive presentation of food and drink.
 - Understand health and safety requirements and legislation in relation to food preparation and storage.
 - Understand the importance of valuing and introducing children to cultural and religious variations in types of food, preparation, utensils and eating habits.

How will I be taught?

Group lessons consisting of presentations, projects, individual and group discussions, and assignments. Some 1-2-1 support will also be available.

How will I be assessed?

Ongoing assessment of coursework, projects, tutorials and individual assignments.

What could I progress on to?

- Further study for a qualification at college level

Will I gain a qualification?

This is a NOCN course and a Level 2 certificate will be issued on successful completion.

Childcare Level 2

Fridays, 10am – 12pm

23rd September – 13th July

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This is a free course