

Who is this course aimed at?

This is a course which is suitable for anyone thinking about working with children, or who would like to improve their childcare skills.

What will I need?

No formal qualifications required to join.

Programme Aims

This course is designed to help you understand and develop basic skills in caring for babies and young children.

What will I do?

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

- Develop skills in caring for young children
 - Know how to wash and bathe babies and children.
 - Know the correct procedure when feeding young children.
 - Know how to dress children appropriately.
 - Know how to respond to a baby/child's need for rest and sleep.
- Understand child development
 - Understand the development of children from 0-1 year.
 - Understand the development of children from 1-3 years.
 - Be aware of a range of childcare provision.
 - Understand the need for a safe environment.
- Health and safety in a working environment
 - Demonstrate awareness of health and safety procedures and equipment.
 - Observe safe working practices.
- Understand the physical and psychological needs of children
 - Recognise some of the physical and psychological needs of children.
 - Understand some of the difficulties that s/he may face in meeting the needs of a child.
 - Know some of the agencies and organisations that can offer support in meeting the needs of children.
 - Understand the importance of rest and exercise in children's healthy development.
 - Know how to provide physical care for children of different ages.
 - Recognise some common childhood illnesses and their effects.

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?

College courses in child care

Will I gain a qualification?

This is an NOCN course and on successful completion of the course you will receive a certificate.

Introduction to Childcare

Fridays, 12.30pm – 2.30pm

23rd September – 13th July

Sandycroft Centre

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This is a free course