

Course Information Sheet



Caring for Children and Young People L2

Course Description:

Enhance your skills in child and young person care with our comprehensive Level 2 course, designed to provide essential knowledge and practical experience.

Our Caring for Children and Young People Level 2 course is tailored for individuals seeking to develop their knowledge and skills in child care. This qualification covers a wide range of topics crucial for providing high-quality care to children and young people. Through a mix of theoretical learning and practical activities, participants will gain insights into child development, safeguarding, health and safety, and effective communication techniques. This course is ideal for those aiming to work in childcare settings or enhance their current caregiving skills.

What you will cover:

Introduction to Child Development

- Stages of child development from birth to adolescence
- Factors influencing development (physical, emotional, social)

Health and Safety in Childcare

- Creating a safe environment
- Understanding common childhood illnesses and their management

Safeguarding Children and Young People

- Recognising signs of abuse and neglect
- Procedures for reporting and responding to safeguarding concerns
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Effective Communication

- Techniques for communicating with children of different ages
- Building trust and rapport with children and their families

Supporting Positive Behaviour

- Strategies for promoting positive behaviour
- Managing challenging behaviour

Practical Application and Assessment

- Scenarios and case studies
- Review and assessment of key concepts learned

Who should join this course?

This course is ideal for those interested in pursuing a career in childcare, including aspiring child care workers, teaching assistants, and nannies.

Our target audience includes individuals who are passionate about child and young person care, such as new entrants to the childcare field, current childcare professionals seeking to enhance their skills, and parents looking to improve their caregiving abilities.

Entry Requirements

Previous achievement of level 1 maths and English or demonstrating the ability to work at these levels is recommended.

Progression Opportunities:

Upon completion, learners can pursue further qualifications such as Diploma in Childcare and Education, Early Years Education, Child Minding or specialised courses in Pediatric First Aid.

How do I enrol?

To apply for this course online at www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk and simply click on the 'How to Enrol' button and complete the Enrolment Form and one of our customer service team will be in touch or call to speak to one of our friendly Learning Advisors on 01752 660713. You will be invited to undertake an initial assessment to ascertain your levels of English and maths prior to entry on this course of study.

How will the course be delivered?

You will be working with your tutor and other learners face to face.
There will be mandatory written assignments to achieve this qualification.

Will I need to practise outside the classroom?

You will be encouraged to review your notes between lessons to ensure maximum benefit from your course. It is always useful to practise your skills between sessions. Your tutor may encourage home learning, or independent research.

How will I know I'm making progress?

Your tutor will set objectives for the session and give feedback on how you are progressing. You will agree personal targets as part of your Individual Learning Plan (ILP), and you will review your targets and the start and end of the session.

What will I need?

Please bring a notepad and pen, and a file for your coursework and handouts.

Please note:

Most courses attract a subsidy from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). It is a requirement of the ESFA that you complete various forms at different stages of your course, further information is available on request. Courses are subject to a minimum number of enrolments and could be cancelled if recruitment is low. In some cases, an alternative class at a different location may be offered.

Terms and conditions are available at

<https://www.onsouthwest.co.uk/learner-information/essential-information-for-every-learner>

Room numbers are subject to change - please check when you arrive at the venue.

