

Childcare: Introduction

Course overview

If you are looking for a job role which can fit around your childcaring responsibilities, enjoy working with children and want to make a difference to their start in life, then working within childcare may well be the job for you.

In this short introduction, we will go through the basic requirements of working within childcare, the different types of job roles available i.e., Nursery Nurse, Nanny, Childminder, and assess your functional skills levels to enable you to progress to the most suitable class for your needs and abilities. Full attendance on all sessions is required.

What will I study?

You will:

- Be inducted into The Adult College of Barking and Dagenham and be introduced to our on-line learning system – so that you can access classwork/assignments from home.
- The roles and responsibilities of working in Childcare
- The types of Jobs & careers opportunities within the Childcare industry
- Be Assessed on your current levels in functional skills
- Be informed of your progression routes

Assessment method

You will complete an online assessment of your functional skills. Teachers will also assess your communication and written skills, through verbal and written assignments and tasks.

Entry requirements

No previous experience required but ideally you will need a good level of communication in English.

What should I bring with me?

You will need to provide notepad & pen or your chosen method of note-taking

Key information

Where possible this course will take place on site with social distancing measures in place.
In the event of a lockdown, the course will take place online via MS Teams.

Possible next steps

Following the successful completion of this course, you will be supported to enrol on to the most suitable course for you.
Level 1 Award in Caring for Children, Level 2 Diploma in Childcare – Level E3 Award in Skills for Care

Contact us

Our friendly staff can give you further advice and support.



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