



## Train to Gain Child Care Learning and Development NVQ Level 2 at West London Academy

Our aim is to provide better work and skills opportunities for our local community.

Would you like to help children reach their potential? This Certificated course will equip you with all the skills necessary to qualify you to work in a supervised role with children 0-5 years. Successful completion of this course can lead to further study and open the door to a wide range of careers in childcare, ranging from play work and child minding to teaching and nursing.

Key topics	Outlines
Principles and Values Underpinning the Care, Learning and Development Sector	Explore the values and principles of the sector and learn how these are interpreted throughout all work with babies, children and young people.
Supporting the Provision of Safe and Effective Childcare Environments	Learn how to care for children's health and safety, as well as their physical needs. Discover how to act in the event of an accident or an emergency, or when a child is ill. Explore procedures for safeguarding and protecting children. Gain the skills to support the provision of effective and high quality childcare environments.
Supporting Children and Young Person Development	Explore the pattern of development of babies, children and young people, and learn how to support them at different stages of development. Discover how to contribute to the planning of activities that meet their developmental needs. Examine the key issues in working with other professionals and agencies, and consider how to refer any concerns.
Supporting Children's Play and Learning	Consider the importance of play for learning and development, and learn how to effectively contribute to the play environment. Explore ways of supporting children's learning within early education.

This course is available through partnership working with:

- ~ Adult and Community Colleges and Training Centres
- ~ Ealing Early Years
- ~ Job Centre Plus
- ~ The Child Poverty Pilot
- ~ and other associated organisations



## Course Information

1. The Course maybe free depending upon students status for funding
2. Course duration is a minimum 18 weeks (30 Guided Learning Hours) but some providers do the course over one year
3. Assessments will be undertaken in your work centre and involve a minimum of three one hour visits. Your place of employment must be prepared to allow assessors access to carry out observations.

## To qualify for this course you need to:

1. Be working voluntarily or paid with children in a formal setting for **6 months** or more. We would require you to work a minimum of two mornings or afternoons  
  
\* In order to work with children, a Criminal Record Bureau (CRB) check is essential. We would expect that as you are already working with children that you already have had your CRB but if it requires updating your school, Children's' Centre or Nursery should arrange this and you will be sent a copy to your home.
2. Have completed all parts of both application forms and ILR
3. Have returned your completed Employers form if applicable
4. Attend an Induction session which will include
5. An interview with Course Leaders
6. A Literacy and Numeracy test – and if necessary take courses of study to support your CCLD

## Once on the Course

1. You must attend all lessons
2. Be punctual
3. Complete all class and coursework on time
4. Arrange and be ready for all assessor visits
5. Finally most importantly learn and get enjoyment from the course

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