

#### **VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:**

John Ruskin College, Selsdon Park Road, South Croydon, CR2 8JJ, 1 year full-time.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Four GCSEs grade 9-2 (A\*-E), an interview, an interest in childcare and a clean DBS check
- Positive reference from school, including high level of attendance and punctuality
- You will need to source a work placement, one day a week from October 2020

#### **PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES NEEDED FOR THIS COURSE:**

- Empathy for others
- Compassion for others
- Ability to show respect and honesty towards others
- Responsibility for own behaviour
- Effective Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication Skills
- Excellent Time Keeping (Punctuality and Attendance)
- Ability to work individually and as a team
- Ability to reflect on own practice for development
- Ability to demonstrate own initiative
- Keen interest in the subject

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Level 1 (NCFE CACHE) Diploma course is designed as an introduction to the childcare sector. It will help you develop the personal skills and qualities needed to work in the childcare sector. This course offers an introduction to a wide range of areas linked to childcare such as child development, health and safety and planning activities for children for children under the age of five. As part of the course, you will undertake real life work experience within a childcare setting to develop the skills need to work for children and will develop your own professional development.

This course covers many sensitive and personal subjects and therefore students will be required to carry out some personal reflection on attitudes and behaviours. It is important to be emotionally balanced and resilient to cope with these situations and the demands of working with vulnerable people.

#### **UNITS/TOPICS COVERED:**

Mandatory and specialist units:

- Growth and Development of young children
- Preparing for your next steps
- Supporting babies to play
- Practical health and safety when with young children.
- Sharing learning experience with children
- Finding out about Forest Schools
- Sciences activities for young children
- Technology activities for young children

- Musical activities for young children
- Craft activities for young children
- Understanding learning and development through play.

#### **TYPE OF ASSESSMENT:**

Coursework, practical activities, and work experience.

#### **EQUIPMENT NEEDED:**

- Stationery – USB, pens, paper, ring binder, dividers, plastic wallets, etc.
- Textbook
- Access to internet and IT is an advantage
- Students are required to purchase uniform, which consists of polo shirts and a fleece (optional). You will also be expected to wear appropriate trousers/skirt and shoes. Childcare students need to be aware that excessive jewellery and nail extensions are not appropriate to the industry

#### **WHERE CAN IT LEAD?**

Early Years Practitioner Level 2 Diploma or Health and Social Care Level 2 Extended Certificate. In order to progress, you will need to achieve a high level of attendance and punctuality, a positive reference from your tutor and full completion of all courses under during your time on the Caring for Children Level 1 programme.

#### **COURSE FEE:**

If you are under 19 on 31/08/2023, tuition is free. If you are 19 or over, please consult Client Services for advice and guidance on funding and eligibility.

Please be aware there will be a cost of £45.00 for a DBS check, and there may be additional costs for equipment and educational visits. This information will be available from the curriculum staff at interview.

#### **WHAT TO DO NEXT:**

If you have any outstanding queries please contact our Client Services team on 020 8651 1131 or at [clientservices@johnruskin.ac.uk](mailto:clientservices@johnruskin.ac.uk).

To apply online for this course please visit [www.johnruskin.ac.uk](http://www.johnruskin.ac.uk).

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