

# Introduction to Working with Children in

All children and young people deserve to be safe and well cared for within a safe and protective family. However, unfortunately this is not always the case. With over 50,000 children identified as needing protection from abuse in the UK, it is important that those working in the care sector understand the risks of abusive and exploitative behaviour that some children experience. Knowing what strategies are used to protect them from this behaviour, whilst following procedures, is essential to helping those affected.

This course introduces you to the knowledge and understanding of working with babies and young children from birth to 7 years, and supports the development of the practical and technical skills needed to work with young children.

Start Date: 12 September 2025  
Start Time: 09:30  
Lessons: 2  
Weeks: 2  
Hours: 11.00

Please note: This course runs on Fridays

## Venue

Rochester Adult Education Centre  
Rochester Community Hub  
Eastgate  
ME1 1EW

## What will I learn on this course?

Learners will learn about:

- The factors which influence the growth and development of children from birth to 5 years 11 months.
- How to support growth and development of children using activities that can promote physical development and encourage communication and social skills.
- The use of craft activities for children of different ages to support development and how to maintain health and safety when doing this.
- Play and leisure activities for children in the local area and the benefits of play for children

## Is this course suitable for me?

This qualification is suitable for anyone wanting to gain knowledge and skills in caring for children. You may be looking to support children in your family or you're interested in working in a nursery.

## Is there anything I need to know about the course?

You will need to attend with a pen and paper to use for note taking.

## What could I go on to do after this course?

This is an introduction course and learners are positively encouraged to progress onto a higher level qualification such as:

Level 1 Award in Caring for Children  
Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner  
Level 2 Certificate in Introducing Caring for Children and Young People, e -learning

If you wish to explore your learning, work or career options, you can speak to a fully trained careers advisor on 0800 100 900. <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>

If you need further advice please telephone 01634 338400.

## How are digital skills used and enhanced on this course

You may have the opportunity to use computers with internet access in class time. You may need to use the internet for some or all of your course - using a mobile phone, tablet or computer. The tutor will speak to you about useful websites, apps and online resources which you may be asked to use for homework.

## Attendance Policy

In order to get the most out of your course you will need to attend as many sessions as possible. We recommend at least 90%. If you do have a holiday booked during term time please let the tutor know in advance so that we can help you catch up on missed sessions and ensure that you still achieve the course outcomes. If you are unavoidably ill or unable to attend, please contact 01634 338400 so that we can let your tutor know, and so they can send you any work you may have missed

## Health and Safety

We try to make sure your class is as safe as possible. If you are worried about anything, please talk to your tutor or our Safeguarding Officer.