

Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



UKU3AA78 - Intro to Child, Health and Social Care

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Start Date: 15 May 2024

End Date: 26 June 2024

Start Time: 10:00AM

End Time: 12:00PM

Day: Wednesday

Sessions: 7

Tutor: Mr Darren Johnston

Course Aim

This introductory course aims to develop learners' understanding of a range of settings in the Health and Social Care and Childcare sector, a range of job roles, qualities and responsibilities in the Health and Social Care and Childcare sector. The purpose of this course is to support learners to understand each sector in more detail with the outlook of progression onto higher level accredited courses relating to either Health and Social Care or Childcare.

Course Outcomes

Week 1: Enrolment and Overview

- Ensure all enrolment paperwork is completed and processed
- Complete a detailed overview of the course
- Discuss course materials and online platforms

Weeks 2-3: Health and Social Care

These weeks will be dedicated to the foundational principles of Health and Social Care. Key concepts to include:

- Role of the practitioner
- What is the HSC sector
- Partnership working in HSC
- Communication

Weeks 4-5: Early Years

The focus will shift towards early years. These weeks will be dedicated to exploring early years education and the sector. Key concepts to include:

- The role of the EYP
- What is Early Years and Education
- Early childhood development

Week 6: IAG (Information advice and guidance) and Progression

This session will focus on next steps and progression.

- Look at suitable courses on the adult learning website
- Make a progression plan
- Discuss challenges
- Discuss overall progression of the course and address any questions or concerns.

How will the Course be Taught?

The course is face to face and venues are yet to be confirmed. Courses will be set up around Northamptonshire in line with the demand and interest for the course.

Length and duration of the course: 6 weeks, 2 hours sessions.

Could I Gain a Certificate?

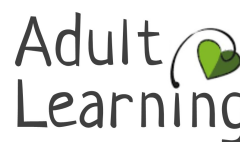
This course is not accredited but you will receive acknowledgement and evidence that you have completed this introductory course. The progression from this course leads to accredited courses with NCFE CACHE as the awarding body.

What do I need to bring / have ready?

The course is delivered face to face and therefore you will need to bring a pen and notepad to make notes.

All our learning resources are available on our online platform Google Classroom, therefore access to a PC, laptop, phone and internet would be beneficial for you to access the materials at home if you wish to develop your learning and understanding further.

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Further Support and Progression

If you need help whilst on a course with us, our Learner Support Advisor is available to discuss your needs. We offer a range of services, subject to eligibility, which can include practical support and/or financial assistance to ensure you feel fully supported while learning with us. For more information contact alsreferrals@northnorthants.gov.uk or call 01604 368023 (answerphone available). Visit our website www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info for further information about our fees and concessions. Your tutor will inform you of further learning opportunities and progression during your course.

Health and Safety / Online Safety

Your tutor will give you information about Health and Safety on the first day. For information on how to keep safe online go to https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet_Safety_Adult and <https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/> national awareness campaign. To report suspected scams, or get help and advice about preventing scams call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06.

Further Information

Learners who complete this course could progress to:

- NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner
- NCFE CACHE Level 2 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care
- NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health
- NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Behaviour that Challenges
- NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Awareness of Mental Health Problems
- NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding and Prevent
- NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties
- NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Autism

It may also be useful to learners who have an interest in working in the following sectors:

- Healthcare
- Social Care
- Leisure
- Education
- Early years
- Voluntary.

Entry Requirements

Entry requirements:

- You should be over 19+ by 31.08 in the academic year you wish to study (Please note: You will be required to complete an online initial assessment to join this course).

Admissions process:

After you register your interest a member of our team will contact you to arrange the next steps.

Eligibility:

If you are in receipt of jobseeker's allowance, employment support allowance, or any other means -tested UK benefit (and your income excluding benefits is less than £617 per month or £988 per month for a joint benefit claim), or you are employed and earning less than £20,319 per year you will be eligible to attend this course for free. Even if you don't meet these criteria, you may still be eligible for learner support which could cover the cost of the course fees. Eligibility is subject to providing evidence.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST:

For information on eligibility and to register your interest for this course please send an email to: adultskillsadultlearning@northnorthants.gov.uk and a member of the team will contact you to arrange next steps.

Northamptonshire Adult Learning Service work in partnership with National Careers Service advisers who can provide information, advice and guidance on skills, learning and work. National Careers Service can be contacted by telephone 0800 100 900 or text your name and the word ADVICE to 07766 413219 and an adviser will call you back for free or go to <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>

