

Level 1 Award in Caring for Children

"This course provides an excellent introduction to caring for children and will help learners develop the skills and knowledge learners need to provide care. Through a series of fun and engaging activities, learners will cover topics such as communicating with children, supporting learning and planning for the care of children's physical and emotional needs.

Note: There is no class on Mon 14 Dec 2026."

Start Date: 30 November 2026
Start Time: 09:30
Lessons: 12
Weeks: 12
Hours: 60.00

Venue

Medway Learning and Skills Hub
Unit 2
Britton Farm Street
ME7 1GX

What will I learn on this course?

Learners will learn about:- The factors which influence growth and development of children from birth to 5 years 11 month- 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 - Preparing for their next steps, exploring personal career goals and steps to recruitment.

Is this course suitable for me?

This qualification is suitable for anyone wanting to gain knowledge and skills in caring for children.

Is there anything I need to know about the course?

- Learners will need to attend an Advice and Guidance meeting prior to enrolling. - Learners are fully supported to achieve their goals and we strive to be an inclusive provider - Learners need to be aware that there will be some homework set and individual research to undertake as part of their personal development- You will need to bring a notepad, pen and folder for storing your resources

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 the Level 2 Supporting Teaching and Learning course or the Level 2 Children and Young People's Workforce course. Your tutor will be happy to provide advice with this
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.