

Improving Children's Learning Through Play

This course will provide a thorough insight into children's learning through play, covering the essential facts to help you develop your understanding of the different types of play and your role in encouraging it. At EduCare we ensure that all of our training courses are written and endorsed by experts. This course has been written in partnership with experts at the Pre-school Learning Alliance, a leading educational charity specialising in the early years.



Key features

- Level 2 course (as graded against the nationally accepted levels, equivalent to GCSE grades A*-C).
- One module with a multiple choice questionnaire.
- One CPD hour with a personalised downloadable certificate.
- 70% pass mark.
- Written with experts at the Pre-school Learning Alliance.
- Optional narration of the module for accessibility.
- Additional resources for further learning and a printable module for future reference.

Course objectives

This course provides a thorough understanding of how current theories relating to children's learning and development influence how play is valued and supported within early years settings.

1. Understand what counts as 'play' and 'playful' activities.
2. Identify reasons why play is important in the early years.
3. How key theories of child development link to the value of children's play.
4. Understand the distinction between free play, guided play and highly structured adult-directed activities.
5. Recognise the adult's role in supporting playful learning.



Why choose us?

“ Fantastic training opportunity to be able to offer the team and the test at the end enables me to have confidence that the practitioners have a good understanding of the training. ”

Lorraine Weaver-Ennis
Owner/Manager – Hinckley Road Nursery

