

# Leicester Adult Skills & Learning Service

## Courses in Childcare and Supporting Teaching

### Further Information



#### Preparing to Work with Children – Level 1

This is a Level 1 award delivered over one year and is an ideal “starting point” for all adults who are interested in finding out more about childcare and working in schools. The course is made up of two units “Understanding Child Development” and “Understanding the Importance of Play”. Basic Skills are embedded within the course content to provide learners with the opportunity of achieving the National Test in Literacy (Level 1) at the end of the year. As part of this programme, learners will also complete Paediatric First Aid and Basic Food Hygiene awards.

Learners may progress from this course to the NVQ Level 2 Children’s Care Learning and Development course or the Level 2 Award for Supporting Teaching.



#### Children’s Care Learning and Development NVQ Level 2

This Childcare Learning and Development course is a nationally recognised qualification delivered over one year. With a Level 2 qualification you will be in a position to assist other qualified staff, in a variety of childcare settings catering for children and young people aged 0 - 16 years.

This course is a progression from “Preparing to Work with Children”, or for adults who have some experience in working within the childcare sector in a paid or voluntary capacity and literacy skills at Level 1 or above.

To gain this qualification you will be required to complete 6 mandatory units and one chosen optional unit (7 in total). A work placement of 6 hours per week (minimum) is essential to allow the assessment process to take place.

#### Award for Supporting Teachers – Level 2

This course is aimed at learners who wish to explore a career in supporting teaching and learning in schools. The qualification is suitable for a range of roles in supporting teaching and learning. The award is delivered over 60 guided learning hours + 15 hours work placement.

This course is a progression from “Preparing to Work with Children” or for adults who have some experience in working or volunteering in supporting teaching and learning and have literacy skills at Level 1 or above.

#### Children’s Care Learning and Development NVQ Level 3

This Childcare Learning and Development course is a recognised CACHE qualification delivered over 4 terms. At Level 3 you will be qualified to have a supervisory role in a variety of childcare settings, catering for children and young people aged 0 - 16 years.

This qualification is a natural progression from Level 2, providing you are able to demonstrate working practice at supervisory level. This may be in either a paid or voluntary capacity.

To gain this qualification you will be required to complete 5 mandatory units and 4 chosen optional units. A work placement of 15 hours a week (minimum) in a childcare setting over the length of the course is essential to allow the assessment process to take place.



**A CRB police check will be required for all of the above courses.**

**For full course details go to [www.lasals.co.uk](http://www.lasals.co.uk) or call 0116 233 4343**