

Getting Started in a Pre-school Setting

Duration: 30-hour course

Ideal for: New and/or unqualified staff and parents/carers helping in group settings

Aim: To gain the basic knowledge required to participate effectively in a pre-school setting

About the course:

This practical course offers a perfect introduction to working in a pre-school. The course also provides you with the opportunity to plan your own future involvement in the childcare learning and development sector.

You will cover:

- how pre-schools are organised
- how to create a safe working environment, where children can be cared for and can learn
- how to work effectively as part of a team, and support children's learning

Additional information:

- you will be assessed through a short questionnaire
- it is strongly recommended that you work or volunteer in an early years setting for about two hours per week while taking the course

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Recommended reading:

- *Learn Through Play* series (Pre-school Learning Alliance)
- *Play Activities* series (Pre-school Learning Alliance)

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'It's been very relaxed and all very social. And it's been very useful for me being a mum and treasurer of a pre-school.'

- Cathy Thompson from Hereford