

HELPING IN SCHOOLS

Level 2 Support Work in Schools and Colleges

Do you help in your local school or childcare setting, or would you like to?
Would you like to know more about how children learn and how you can help them?
Do you think you may want to seek paid work in school in the future? If so this course is for you.

The course will include:

- working with teachers and pupils including safeguarding, inclusion and equal opportunities
- the part you can play in the classroom including learning practical skills
- how children and young people develop and learn
- an introduction to the school and college curriculums and other educational policies

To get the most out of this course and in particular for those looking to gain employment we **recommend** that students are volunteering in a childcare or educational setting for about two hours each week.

This should be agreed and arranged with the Head of school or centre before the start of the course if possible. You may be required to have a DBS check so speak to your school/setting as soon as you can, to ensure there is no delay in starting as a volunteer.

There will be an opportunity on the course to gain a **Level 2 Award - Support Work in Schools and Colleges (Cache)** which may be of interest to those who want to pursue a career working with children as this is a recognised qualification.

Many participants are successful into further training or gaining employment in schools after the course. Volunteering can lead to employment.

This course is supported by the University of Leeds

Courses will run at the following venues:-

- St George's Community Centre. Broadway, Lupset Wakefield WF2 8AA
- St Marys Community Centre. The Circle, Pontefract WF8 2AY

See over the page for Full Details

FEES: **FREE** to those on eligible benefits Course fee including accreditation is £304.40

A subsidised fees of **£104.40** is available - Please contact Trish Hollies for further information..

To apply for a place please return the completed tear off slip below completed on both sides as soon as possible to: **WEA, 72 Carleton Road, Pontefract, WF8 3NF**

For further information about the course ring 01977 703196 or email thollies@wea.org.uk

HELPING IN SCHOOLS Level 2 SWIS&C (Cache)

Preferred Venue: 1st Choice _____

Preferred Venue: 2nd Choice _____

Name _____ Tel _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

School/childcare setting where you will be helping: _____

For your Head teacher/Manager (where applicable):

Head teacher's/Manager's signature) _____

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Venues and details for the autumn term 2019

St George's Community Centre Broadway, Lupset, Wakefield WF2 8AA

Information and Induction session 9.30 am to 12.30 pm, Friday 20 September

Starts Friday 27 September, 14 sessions - 9.30 am to 2.45 pm

St Marys Community Centre, The Circle, Pontefract WF8 2AY

Information and Induction session 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm, Tuesday 17 September

Starts Tuesday 24 September, 20 sessions - 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm

Note: There are no classes during school holidays
There is a short break for lunch, where classes run for the full day.

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After successfully completing the Helping in Schools course students will have the opportunity to progress onto the Level two 45 hour Helping with Special Needs and Disabilities course which will run subject to sufficient interest at the same venues.

Financial support can be made available for students.
Please contact Trish Hollies for further information.

Entry Requirements

Students are required to be able to write in English with a degree of formal accuracy as there are a number of written assignments required for this qualification. Although a voluntary placement in school is not mandatory we encourage all students to undertake some child related voluntary work for at least 2 hours per week for the duration of the course.

Please complete both sides of the tear off slip before returning.

Other courses which may be of interest include:-

Helping with Special Needs in School

Makaton - Understanding Autism - What is Dyslexia - Introduction to Psychology

I have the following qualifications - Please circle as appropriate

Basic Skills Literacy Level 1

Basic Skills Literacy level 2

Functional English Level 1

Functional English Level 2

GCSE English Grade _____

If you are not sure if you have any of the above and wish to discuss this to see if you can have a place on the course – Please tick here ____ and someone will contact you.