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Nurseries



Course Title: LEYF Early Years

Lewisham College are delighted to be in partnership with LEYF to run a Sector-Based Work Academy Programme for roles within the Early Years education and care field. The course will include a 3-day work placement, and upon completion there is a guaranteed job interview.

The first 5 years of a child's life is where you can make an impact, create a firm foundation to support their future and create individual pathways. Not every child has a father figure in their lives which is why we are proud to be supporting LEYF with inspiring and encouraging men to also apply for this amazing SWAP.

The Certificate in Childcare Level 1 with Employability Skills, this is a comprehensive program designed to equip individuals with the knowledge and skills needed to excel in the field of childcare. This course is designed to cater to the recruitment needs of local childcare providers.

Key Components:

1. **Childcare Fundamentals:** Learn the core principles of childcare, child development, and age-appropriate teaching methods.
2. **Employability Skills:** Develop crucial skills such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and professionalism to excel in the childcare profession.

Key Benefits:

1. **Diverse Career Opportunities:** Graduates gain access to various entry level roles such as nursery assistant, nanny, babysitter, playgroup assistant, or creche assistant.
2. **Professional Development:** Participants acquire valuable insights and expertise to excel in providing high-quality childcare.
3. **Child Development Focus:** The program emphasises understanding child development, benefiting parents and caregivers in comprehending children's needs.
4. **Earning Potential:** Completion of the certificate program can lead to higher-paying positions and career advancement.
5. **Community Impact:** Graduates positively impact their communities by providing quality childcare services and supporting families.



Units include:

- NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Employability Skills with ICT
- NCFE Level 1 Award in Caring for Children
- 3-day Work Placement

Pre-assessment: Monday 20th January 2025

Start date: Tuesday 28th January 2025

End date: Friday 14th March 2025

Work Placement: Monday 17th March 2025

Guaranteed job interview: Monday 24th March 2025

Duration: 35 days (including work placement)

Location: Lewisham College, Lewisham Way, London, SE4 1UT

Eligibility

Your customer must be aged 19 years+ (before 31st August 2024) and in receipt of UC, JSA, or ESA, and be able to commit to the times and duration of the course.

For more information, and to make a referral please call the Employment and Skills Team on 02037574350. Alternatively, you can email JCPinfo@lewisham.ac.uk

