

Introduction to Early Education and Childcare (SQA level 4) with Allergen Awareness and Infection Control.

- Course Information

This free course is delivered in partnership with and taught by Glasgow Kelvin College. The course is aimed at adults aged 16 and over who live or work in the North East of Glasgow.

This course will be of interest to people thinking about working in a childcare setting as well as people with their own children or caring for children.

The course runs for a total of 19 weeks. Starting 23rd Thursday August 2018. 9.30 – 12pm.

SQA Early Education and Childcare level 4 course.

This part of the course runs for 13 weeks on a Thursday 9.30 am – 12 noon and contains elements of :

1. Child Development
2. Play
3. Care of Children
4. Working in Early Education

The first week will be an introduction and information session and will give you a chance to find out more about the course and talk to the tutor.

Assessments for this part of course are a mixture between summative and formative. This means that some are ongoing with group tasks and also there will be a closed book assessment to reflect the tasks you have completed during the course. Students will be able to gain an SQA level 4 qualification.

Infection Control (2 weeks)

The course covers identification of key infections (both bacterial and viral); understanding preventative and control measures, risk assessment and the importance of personal hygiene and cleaning. Assessment is by multiple choice written assessments. This course is certificated with a Glasgow Kelvin College certificate.

Allergy Awareness (2 weeks)

The course provides knowledge and understanding of key food allergens within EC legislative context and highlight necessary control measures to reduce allergen exposure. Assessment is by multiple choice written assessments. This course is certificated with a Glasgow Kelvin College certificate.

Overview of course dates and times.

Week	Date	Time	Content
1	23/8	9.30 - 12	Early Education and Childcare
2	30/8	9.30 - 12	Early Education and Childcare
3	6/9	9.30 - 12	Early Education and Childcare
4	13/9	9.30 - 12	Early Education and Childcare
5	20/9	9.30 - 12	Early Education and Childcare
6	27/9	9.30 - 12	Early Education and Childcare
7	4/10	9.30 - 12	Early Education and Childcare
8	11/10	9.30 - 12	Early Education and Childcare
Holiday	18/10	No class	Holiday
9	25/10	9.30 - 12	Early Education and Childcare
10	1/11	9.30 - 12	Early Education and Childcare
11	8/11	9.30 - 12	Early Education and Childcare
12	15/11	9.30 - 12	Early Education and Childcare
13	22/11	9.30 - 12	Early Education and Childcare
14	29/11	9.30 -12.30	Allergen awareness
15	6/12	9.30 -12.30	Allergen awareness
16	13/12	9.30 -12.30	Infection control
17	20/12	9.30 -12.30	Infection control

Additional information and possible progression

The course includes a visit to Glasgow Kelvin College and the opportunity to get a Glasgow Kelvin College student card.

Students that take part in the course and that are enrolled in the college will automatically receive interviews (not a place) for a course within the college.

As part of the course tutors will advise on suitable Glasgow Kelvin College courses that form progression routes.

Entry requirements

Participants should be fluent in written and spoken English, aged over 16 and live or work in the North East of Glasgow

Course Venue:

Rosemount Lifelong Learning, The Milburn Centre, 221 Milburn Street, Royston, Glasgow, G21 2HL

Some sessions will take place at our Learning and Events Space at 102 Royston Road in our IT suite.

Course places

All places on the course must be prebooked. Please call June or Caroline on 0141 212 6524 or 0141 553 0808 to book a space. Places are limited so please let us know if you are unable to make the course and no longer require a class space.