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ASSP Early Years' Online Programmes



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What we will cover

Reasons for developing the courses

Design of the courses

Future developments and aspirations

The project



3 online programmes for:

- Managers
- Practitioners
- Educators

10 week programmes

Teaching, learning and assessment

- Live, online teaching sessions
- Teacher support and assessment
- Peer support and assessment
- Collaborative learning
- Research skills
- Academic writing skills
- Contextualised learning

Focus

- The focus of this unit is not to develop the ICT skills of candidates, although this may be an added extra, but to promote candidate awareness of the scope of ICT provision within early education and childcare settings and to allow candidates to develop the confidence to support ICT provision effectively

Technology

- Structured web based courses
- Live online classroom
- Social space

The Courses

Award for ICT in Early Years' Settings Level 3

Login/Sign up

HOME

WEEK 0

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

WEEK 3

WEEK 4

WEEK 5

WEEK 6

WEEK 7

WEEK 8

WEEK 9

WEEK 10

Early Years' Practitioner Programme: Welcome, please ensure you read the participants' guide prior to the start date of the programme delivery, complete the online initial assessment and participate in one of the online test sessions to ensure you are fully prepared to undertake this course.



Course Participants' Guide

[Link to downloadable document](#)

Online Test Session

Before the beginning of the course, you are required to attend a test session to ensure that all your equipment is working properly. This will also enable you to familiarise yourself with the online classroom format and tools.

Initial Assessment

Please complete this [initial assessment](#). This must be completed prior to Week 1.

Before the course delivery starts



Meet your tutor

Welcome to the Use of ICT in the Early Years' Setting online course. My name is Tamara Clark and these are the ways you can contact me:

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Network with others

Join the course social network here and chat to your fellow students.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I_xzBx9atPU



Check your audio

It is essential for this course to have a good quality headset. We recommend that when you select a headset you take the following into consideration:

Evaluate and develop ICT skills to support Early Years' learning

Within this week you will learn about new and emerging technologies, evaluate your own ICT skills and begin to create a personal development plan. We will identify some key ICT skills necessary to Early Years' learning and look at how you can ensure you are able to support these.



Online Workshop

In this session, we will provide an overview of learning technologies to help you to develop your personal development plan on using ICT which is relevant to your setting.

Click on the classroom link below to join the session.



Read

Within this section is a suggested piece of reading to deepen your knowledge of the topic and some additional links for further study.

This document gives results of research into [Practitioners' Perspectives: Children's use of technology in the Early Years](#) by Dr Susan Formby of the National Literacy Trust.

This [website](#) on ICT in Early Years is a useful resource for planning and reflecting on the use of technology in the Early Years' setting.



Watch



Assignment

To complete this assignment you will have to:



Search posts, groups, users, apps and more...



ICT in Early Years Online Programme



Group

Group Code

Join URL



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Posts



Folders



Members

3 joined



A social group for the ICT in Early Years Online Programme. Students of the course can discuss and collaborate with their fellow learners in this area.

Small Groups



+ Create a Small Group



Note



Alert



Assignment



Quiz



Poll

Type your note here...

Group Posts

Filter posts by



Me to ICT in Early Years Online Programme

Week 0

Look out for the online classroom test sessions. We will be posting full details this week. You will be obliged to attend at least one session so that any technical problems can be addressed before Week 1.



Reply



Share

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Outputs & Future Developments

- 3 completed online courses
 - Registration of pilot group
 - Evaluation
 - Wider inclusion of staff
 - Knowledge transfer to apply the model to other sectors

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