



Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences

Dates: 01/08/2024

Locations: Online

Please note: this course is only available to learners in England outside Greater London and outside the combined authorities of: Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, Greater Manchester, Liverpool City Region, Tees Valley, West of England, West Midlands, North East, Sheffield City Region, and West Yorkshire.

This qualification is designed for learners wishing to progress to a wide range of further learning and job roles such as; nursery staff, teachers, health/social workers across Health and Social Care, children and young people, nursing, public services and education and training.

Entry Requirements

In order to undertake this course, you must have English at Level 1. You will need to know how to use an electrical device such as; a computer, laptop or tablet due to the delivery of the course being all online.

What topics does the course cover?

To be awarded the Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences learners are required to successfully complete the 3 mandatory units:

- Exploring Childhood and family structures
- Introduction to adverse childhood experiences
- Understand strategies to improve outcomes for children affected by adverse childhood experiences

How will I be taught and assessed?

You will be provided with online learning materials which covers all aspects of your course. You will be required to complete assessments for each of the units within the course and submit these by the deadline dates provided at induction. You will be allocated an assessor at the start of your course and they will support you to ensure you have a successful outcome. IT skills will be developed throughout your course and basic English skills will be assessed and discussed on an ongoing basis.

Are there any other costs or equipment I need to get?

The course is free if you meet the eligibility criteria. You must be a UK resident or have lived in the UK for 3 years or more and be aged 19 or older on 31 August 2024. You will need internet access so that you can respond to email and a digital device that will enable you to type your answers into a web-based platform.

By the end of the course what should I be able to do?

On successful completion of this course you will have:

- Explored childhood and family structures
- Explored ACEs and understood potential outcomes for children enduring ACEs
- Understood the role of the practitioner supporting children impacted by ACEs
- Developed strategies to improve outcomes for children affected by ACEs

What are the progression opportunities following this course?

If you are interested in progressing to further study at the next level of vocational learning, the following qualifications are available: Level 3 Certificate in Understanding Mental Health