

NVQ Level 3 PLAYWORK and L3 Award in Playwork for Early Years and Childcare Workers

FUNDING for these awards is now available through CWDC and Skills Active.....AND.....training is available with PATA!

Information has been sent to Out of School Clubs on how funding can be obtained. You may have been asked and have completed forms stating that your preferred provider for the training is PATA and have sent these to Janet Sharpe, Workforce Development who has been co-ordinating interest and passing this to CWDC. We (PATA) will have advised you to complete the Workforce Development forms.

We now need to confirm directly with CWDC exactly who is interested in doing the qualification with PATA and seek your support in completing the table below and emailing this directly back to the Assessment & Training at the address below, preferably before the end of this week (15 January, 2010).

The NVQ L3 Playwork course is:

- scheduled to start mid March 2010 and will take place on Thursday evenings from 6.30 to 9.00pm, the Tutor will be Dee Davies and the Assessor will be Rachel Gladding-Davies.
- The course will start with a programme of approx 10 weekly workshops to ensure coverage of the underpinning knowledge, it is likely there will be 2 Saturday workshops included.
- Assessment of practice will take place in your workplace and will start during the workshop period and continue until you complete. Expected course length is 6-9 months.
- Ideally candidates will already hold a L2 qualification or be experienced and working as a L3 playworker. Completion of underpinning playwork courses such as Take Five, Everyone Can Play and Playworker's Against Racism will be an advantage but not essential.

The L3 Transitional Award is:

- a taught programme of 2 x 30 hour modules and requires 2 written assignments.
- Candidates must already hold a L3 qualification in Early Years to be eligible for this Award.
- Completion of underpinning playwork courses such as Take Five, Everyone Can Play and Playworker's Against Racism will be an advantage but not essential.
- Subject to numbers this course will also start in March, day and time to be advised – course length is 6 months.

Please complete details of staff in your setting who wish to enrol on either of these courses in March 2010 on the following form:

Candidate name, address, postcode, tel no and email address	Qualifications held including GCSE or equivalent in English and Maths	Job role and number of hours worked and state which course is required	Name of employer, address, postcode, tel no and email address	Name of contact person and contact details if different from the employer details

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY 15 JANUARY TO:

Olwyn.barnes@pataglos.org.uk OR Fax to: 01452 540273

If you know of anyone else who may be interested in this training opportunity please pass this information on.

NOTE: Check with the PATA website and Training Programme for course dates (to be advertised shortly) for underpinning playwork courses with funding through Workforce Development:

Take Five (*FREE*), Everyone Can Play and Playworker's Against Racism (*50% subsidy*)

On behalf of PATA we look forward to helping you to achieve your qualifications and career needs.

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