PDA in Education Support Assistance (Year 1)

STUDY OPTIONS
Part-time

LENGTH
111 hours

DESCRIPTION
This course is year 1 of the PDA in Education Support Assistance (Professional Development Award). A child's educational experience is shaped by the adults who support and challenge them in their learning. Education Support Assistants can create a positive learning environment for all children. As an Education Assistant, you'll have the opportunity to build students' self esteem, improve their quality of life, and be an agent of change in their schooling experience. The PDA Education Support Assistant Course equips you to play a constructive role in encouraging and affirming positive behaviour in the classroom.

COURSE CONTENT
The course content of year 1 includes the following SQA Units:

- First Aid Int 2
- Supporting the Behaviour of Children and Young People
- Supporting the Development of Children and Young People from Birth to 18 years.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS OR GUIDANCE REQUIRED
A previous qualification in literacy/numeracy at SCQF Level 4 or equivalent is required. Core skills testing will be carried out before commencing the course. EAL Learners are required to have English for Speakers of Other Languages at SCQF Level 5 or above. In addition, students should have a genuine interest in the welfare of children and a potential interest in working with children in an educational setting. A placement in year 2 is a mandatory component for successful completion of the course for which an enhanced disclosure will be required.

CERTIFICATION
Students who have a genuine interest in child welfare and education, and more specifically, anyone seeking employment in schools as Classroom Assistant or SFL Auxiliary (Education Support Assistant).

PROGRESSION
NC Early Education and Childcare or enter employment.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
If this course is not currently offered at a location or time to suit you, please register an interest.
Once there is sufficient interest we´ll be in touch.

COURSE CONTACT
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