

Play training at Children's Scrapstore

Early years, wraparound & school training

2 hours

Titles include:

- Creating an enabling play space
- Supporting and managing risk in play
- The power of loose parts in early years
- loose parts for language and thinking
- Supporting physical development
- Supporting the characteristics of effective learning with loose parts
- Enabling schemas with loose parts
- Supporting play at lunchtimes
- Children's Scrapstore 'new to' PlayPod
- Children's Scrapstore PlayPod refresher

Introduction to play & playwork

2 hours

This session introduces the importance of play and playwork for children and young people. It is an opportunity for those who are new to play as well as those already working in play, to explore the necessary skills and knowledge of play theory; the value of quality play provision and how to best support it.

We will explore:

- what play is and why it is so important for children
- the process of play and what happens when children play
- the role of the adult in supporting quality play

Play-Way

Level 1 play training delivered over 14 hours

Play-Way offers those interested or already working with children an introduction to play and playwork at Level 1.

The course aims to provide learners with:

- an understanding of children's freely chosen play and the roles and responsibilities of the adult in supporting children and young people's play alongside safe working practices
- underpinning theory around play and playwork
- an understanding of the Playwork Principles, Children's Rights and the importance of inclusion and equalities when working with children and young people
- confidence and skills when working with children and young people aged 4-16 in a range of settings including a play setting

The course emphasises participative learning, discussion, practical activities. The assessment will be based on participation in the taught session and completion of a short question paper. After Play-Way progression could be a Level 2 in Play and Playwork course, or straight into employment in the play sector.

We also offer bespoke training for school lunchtime staff; early years settings and non play based organisations wishing to be more playful.

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