

Our workshops are offered throughout the year. Please contact us if a specific ones are of interest, we will be able to give you the next available dates. The Introduction to Childcare Practice which is accredited by the Childcare Approval Scheme and enables child-carers to show how they meet the common core skills required by the Ofsted Voluntary Childcare Register is offered monthly please see dates below. All other courses have specific start dates – please check each individually

## Course and Workshops

### **Setting Boundaries in your Employment**

A workshop exclusively for Childcarers. How to negotiate the complexities of being employed in someone's home. Setting workplace boundaries, and conveying your needs in a positive and supportive manner, whilst fostering mutual understanding.

2-Hour Workshop.

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### **Infant to Preschool Nutrition: Establishing Healthy Eating Habits**

Essential, up to date Health and Nutrition information for Parents, Nannies, Au Pairs and family members who care for children. This workshop is suited to all levels of knowledge. Either, book your Child Carer into the workshop, or if you prefer, you can attend together. We see this as an ideal opportunity to for you to be sure your Child Carer has sound underpinning knowledge. The workshop is delivered by a highly experienced child carer, who has worked in family homes, and is now a Lecturer in Child Health at a London University. ©

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### **Preparing Your Child for Nursery or School**

Supporting a child through the transition from home to nursery or from nursery to school

2-hour workshop

Please contact us for workshop dates

## **CV Preparation and Interview Technique**

An invaluable resource for gaining and understanding how to present oneself effectively, alongside confidence in understanding, and negotiating contracts of Employment. Sessions are also suitable for those seeking work and those already in employment.

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## **Baby Massage**

Are you interested in attending a workshop?

Call us for further information

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## **Child Protection Awareness Workshop for Child Carers**

At a time when this topic is so much in the news, the session is especially suitable for child carers who would like to gain a better understand of current practice, legislation and contemporary issues. You will be part of a small learning group and have an opportunity to reflect on how this important area affects your practice.

Dates offered throughout 2009

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## **Play Workshop**

This workshop would be of interest to child carers and parents who wish to have a greater understanding of theoretical models and providing fun play activities.

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## **Child Protection Level Two Workshop to update practitioners with prior knowledge.**

This topic is so widely discussed at the moment, the workshop will enable you to update and refresh your knowledge in this fast changing area building on your previous experience and learning. The Workshop will cover current and contemporary issues including the Children's Act 2004, and will enable you to apply these principals to your practice.

Dates offered throughout 2009

## **Introduction to Nannyng / Childcare Practice in a Home Based Setting**

Accredited Nanny Training Course Unit 1 ICP

Enables child-carers to show how they meet the common core skills required by the Ofsted Voluntary Childcare Register

Programme is mapped to the Common Core Skills

## **Approved under the Childcare Approval Scheme**

Unit 1 of the Cache Diploma in Home Based Childcare\*

ICP Unit 1 - Check our site: [www.riversidechildcare.com/training/](http://www.riversidechildcare.com/training/) for details.

Dates will be available throughout 2010

## **Exam Revision Session for Unit 1 Diploma in Home-based Childcare**

Introduction to Nannyng / Childcare Practice (Unit 1 ICP), as well as being approved under the Childcare Approval Scheme, is also accredited by CACHE. This course enables child-carers to show how they meet the common core skills required by the Ofsted Voluntary Childcare Register. Once the weekend course has been attended there is an opportunity to sit a short multiple-choice exam, on a separate occasion, in order to gain Unit 1 of the Diploma in Home Based Practice. To support this we offer special pre-exam sessions to help you prepare for exam. We run these sessions immediately before the exam. Please ask for dates.

## **Level 3 CACHE Diploma in Home Based Childcare**

**What is it?** A nationally recognized qualification

**Who should consider studying towards it?** It is suitable for any home-based childcarer wishing to continue with their professional development whilst in the workplace. It is also suitable for those who want to either gain a professional qualification, or simply wishes to reflect on, update or improve their practice.

**How is the Diploma taught?** It is taught via five Units. Every time a Unit is completed a certificate is issued. When all five Units are completed, the Level 3 qualification is awarded.

**I am attending a weekend course how does this affect me?** Students who attend our weekend course, combined with passing a short exam, will achieve CACHE Unit 1 of the 5 Unit Diploma.

**Does it matter what order I take the Units in?** As long as you have completed Unit 1, Units 2-5 can be taken in any order and each is separately certificated

**How is the course taught?** Our methods of studying include attending our training facility part of one Saturday per month, combined with guided, supported study. You should expect each of Units 2-5 to take 6 months to complete.

**When does the next course start?** Unit 1 is offered every month. Units 2-5 are offered in January and July of each year and you should expect to take 6 months to complete a Unit.

**Is it feasible for me to combine studying with working?** Absolutely! The two work very well together as you are studying about the role that you are carrying out or wish to carry out.

**We are currently offering Level 2, 3 and 4 training suitable for work in both home and group settings– please contact us for information**

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