

ECSL7: Physical Development in the Early Years **A Specialist Module for Teaching Assistants who have achieved the Norfolk PE Teaching Competence Standards (NPETCS)**

This is a new and eagerly awaited opportunity for 25 NPETCS trained staff to extend their training to include the Early Years.

Working in partnership with the Early Years Advisers Alison Orsborne and Janette Smith - we can now offer an additional bolt-on module for those delegates who wish to develop their understanding and their role in promoting high quality Physical Development in an Early Years classroom. This is ideal for all those NPETCS working in Infant Schools or Primaries and needing to deliver high quality physical development opportunities to Reception pupils.

This is a new module for 2011 and is now available for booking. Places are limited to 25 and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Course outline: ECSL7

The course will explore how Physical Development is a vital part of every child's total experience. It will consider how adult practitioners play a key part in enabling children to access the very best conditions and opportunities for physical development in the indoor and outdoor environment. This is a fantastic opportunity for Teaching Assistants to develop their confidence and extend their understanding of Physical Development in the Early Years Foundation Stage.

The module is being put forward for accreditation and will count as evidence towards Norfolk County Council's 'Towards Excellence in the Early Years' (Norfolk Quality Improvement Framework tool) which should be available in schools in the summer term 2011. The course will cover all aspects of planning, delivering, facilitating and assessing progress in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS).

No written assignments are required but a detailed portfolio of progress is required to ensure national, credit-based accreditation.



Dates:

Session 1: 24 March 2011 (09:30 – 15:30)

Session 2: 19 May 2011 (09:30 – 15:30)

Session 3: 6 July 2011 (13:00 – 16:00)

Venue: Professional Development Centre (PDC), Woodside Road, Norwich.

Cost: £280, which can be spread over two financial years to assist schools in their financial planning. £140 would be charged in financial year 2010-11 and £140 in 2011-12

To book a place on this new course please visit the website: www.cpd.norfolk.gov.uk/sdms/ or contact: Claire Burrows on 01603 307759
The course code is: ECSL7

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