

Information about the NCFE Accredited Level 3 Certificate in Inclusive Practice

This Level 3 Certificate in Early Years Inclusive Practice is offered by the charity Dingley's Promise, who work to transform the Early Years' experience of children with SEND. This is the only course of its kind in the UK, aiming to give the learner a deep understanding of how to work inclusively with children with SEND in mainstream Early Years settings, including childminders, and PVI settings.

Everyone who successfully completes the course will become a Dingley's Promise Inclusion Champion, who will be able to support their local authority in achieving the aims of the wider SEND strategy.

Training Content:

Four units of online study and practical activities. Units cover child-centred learning, communication, sensory differences and managing challenging behaviour, and educational attainment and wider systems.

Time needed:

120 hours over a minimum of 4 months, completed in your own time.

Who is it for?

Learners should already have a Level 3 qualification or equivalent experience. The course would benefit all Early Years Practitioners and Teachers wanting to work more inclusively – and ideally those committed to championing inclusion in their setting or school.

Support:

Face to face Zoom sessions at the beginning and end of each unit with the trainer and other learners; email support from the trainer as requested, and access to a closed Facebook group for peer support.

Recognition:

Level 3 Certificate accredited by National Council for Further Education (ncfe). Assignments at the end of each unit are submitted and assessed. All units must be passed to gain the certificate.

What is the cost of the training?

Free - Dingley's Promise have offered a set number of spaces to West Sussex County Council as part of a wider project around '*Early Years Data Driven Inclusion and Good Transitions*'



How do we sign up to take part?

Please complete the 'Expression of Interest form' found in the Weekly Broadcast.

Return completed forms to FISInclusion@westsussex.gov.uk **deadline for applications is Friday 18th November**

How will West Sussex select practitioners select the practitioners to take part on the programme?

Due to the limited number of spaces available on this course, West Sussex will prioritise settings that have received an Ofsted Inspection grade of Requires Improvement or below in the last 12 months. We will aim to ensure an even spread of Inclusion Champions across the county.

If settings have been successful in gaining a place they will be contacted on **Monday 21st November 2022** by email from Grace Fairbourn – Team Manager Early Years SEND and Inclusion.

What trainees have said about the course:

"The learning has made me reflect on everything we do."

"It was very valuable in helping me work more inclusively."

"I think that everyone who works with children and young people should do this course! It really makes you think about what you're doing and the reasons behind things."

"I highly recommend this course!"