



- You will need to work voluntarily or paid in a childcare setting for a minimum of 20 hours during the course if you aim to move into employment. If you don't have a placement you may be required to complete additional course work in your own time.

### **What will I achieve?**

#### **By the end of the course I will be able to:**

1. Have an understanding of the development of children and young people
2. Play a part in safeguarding the welfare of children and young people
3. Communicate and develop professional relationships with children, young people and adults
4. Have an understanding of equality, diversity and inclusion in work with children and young people
5. Have an understanding of schools as organisations

### **What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?**

- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you and the group to be actively involved in your learning
- You will be expected to carry out a range of activities in your own time

### **What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?**

- A range of informal activities will be used by the tutor to see what you are learning which may include quizzes, question and answer, small projects and discussion
- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor
- A file of work will be kept which will help to record your progress

### **What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?**

- All materials will be provided
- It would be helpful if you had access to the internet (Mobile phone, tablet or computer at home or through a library etc.)
- Students will require writing materials and an A4 folder to present their completed work.

### **Pre-course work, reading and information sources**

- No pre reading is required but research on the subject on the internet or in the library may be helpful
  - Tutors will suggest additional resources as each unit is addressed
- The Government's website for educational matters is a valuable resource [www.education.gov.uk](http://www.education.gov.uk)

### **Possible next steps after this course including career opportunities if appropriate**

- Progress to another WEA course
- This course could lead to a range of job opportunities. Follow link to National Careers Service for more details <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>
- Become involved as a volunteer for a WEA partner or another organisation
- You could progress to Higher Education courses. Follow link to the PEARL website for information <http://pearl.open.ac.uk/>
- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next>

You can read about your entitlements and responsibilities as a WEA student in our leaflet, Student

Handbook here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support> This includes information on fees, learning support and financial support. As part of your course you accept a Learning Agreement. Full details of the Learning Agreement can be found on our website at <http://www.wea.org.uk/about-us/policies>. This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for some courses <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search> or contact: WEA Support Services, Suite 10B Joseph's Well, Hanover Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS3 1AB  
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