

COURSE DETAILS

The course is for one year full time.

The course is designed to give trainees practical and theoretical experience in Teaching and Child Development. Each trainee will have a 'Personal Development Programme' to follow while training on the course.

Trainees will be placed in a local Primary School

Trainees will work through the N.I.C.A.S., introduction to computing scheme including: Spreadsheets, Word Processing and creating a Database.

There is no written examination, successful completion of the course is dependant on assessment, which is continuous throughout the year.

Trainees will receive support with child-care and travel expenses. An allowance to top up benefits is payable.

WHAT SKILLS WILL I DEVELOP?

As a trainee on the course you will gain

- An understanding of the new National Curriculum and understand the procedure for standard attainment tests!
- An understanding of child development and children with special needs.
- An introduction to GCSE Mathematics.
- An introduction to Computers.
- Independent research skills.
- Group skills.
- Awareness and observational skills.
- To plan and implement a work/activity programme.
- Evaluation

There are components within the syllabus which will enable trainees to gain credits under the A.P.E.L. Scheme (Assessment of Prior Experience and Learning)



STUDY SUPPORT

There is a study support module to the course which includes:-

- Pre-course counselling
- Tutorial classes
- Study skills
- Computing
- Mathematics

AFTER TEACHERS AIDE

All trainees will produce an assessment file and portfolio of their work which will include a CV.

During the last quarter of the course, advice and support will be given in applying for jobs or further education courses.