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| **Level 3 Early Years SENCo Award**  Child playing with blown bubbles outsideDeveloped by School Improvement Liverpool and delivered by Wirral Early Graphical user interface, application, Teams  Description automatically generatedYears SEND Officers |
| **The purpose of the course is to ensure that SENCo’s:**   * Feel capable and confident to effectively support the children and families they work with. * To understand that the quality of provision a child with SEND experiences has major implications for the child and their family. * Are aware that the role of the SENCO is a complex one and how to undertake it effectively. |
| **The programme consists of:**   * 12 full days training (plus half a day celebration event) held in term time. * Visits to other participant’s settings to share and reflect on good practice. * SEND statutory requirements, the role of the SENCO, and exploring processes and pathways. * SENCO’s will be able to hear from the work of other professionals such as Educational Psychology, Speech and Language Therapy, SEN Team and many more. We invite a guest speaker to every session. * Visit to specialist provision. |
| **Participants will need to:**   * Be a minimum of Level 3 qualified practitioner and currently working as a SENCo within their setting. If you are new to the SENCo role, you **must** attend ‘New to the role of SENCo’ training before undertaking this level 3 course. * Involve and commit to completing the programme. * Complete two level 3 written assignments, carry out a planned activity with a child with SEND, observed by the assessor, complete a portfolio of evidence, carry out research and further study in between sessions. |
| *The Green Paper, SEND Review: Right support, right place, right time, DfE (March 2022)*highlights the importance of increasing the number of trained and qualified SENCo’s in early years settings. |
| This course is fully funded by Wirral Council and will be FREE to all participants.  **Only one funded place per setting can be offered.**  All sessions are 9.30am to 4.00pm  **Dates of training**: Session 1 Face to Face session venue to be confirmed.   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Session** | **Date** | **Session** | **Date** | | 1 Face to Face | 07/03/23 | 7 Virtual | 09/05/23 | | 2 Virtual | 14/03/23 | 8 Virtual | 16/05/23 | | 3 Virtual | 28/03/23 | 9 Virtual | 23/05/23 | | 4 Virtual | 18/04/23 | 10 Virtual | 06/06/23 | | 5 Setting visits | 25/4/23 | 11 Special school visit | 13/06/23 | | 6 Ganneys Meadow Nursery School and Family Centre | 02/05/23 | 12 Ganneys Meadow Nursery School and Family Centre | 20/06/23 | | Celebration Event and presentation of certificates: 26/09/2023 Face to Face twilight | | | | |
| Please discuss the course with your manager to ensure you can be fully released on **ALL** course days and that they will facilitate personal study time during the course.  To book a place on this course see <https://wirraleyquality.co.uk/all-courses/>  You will be required to complete a learning agreement prior to the start of the course. |