

Milton Keynes Early Years Training

Distance and Online Learning

The Open University – free units of online learning

The Open University (OU) run a wide range of free units to complement your learning and development. Go to [All our free courses - OpenLearn - Open University](#) to select and learn.

National Day Nurseries Association

For current online provision click on the link below. There is a full range suitable for childminders, here are some of the courses available:

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[National Day Nurseries Association](#)

Introduction to the EYFS (the basics)
Supporting 0-2 year olds in the EYFS
Supporting 2-3 year olds in the EYFS
Supporting 3-5 year olds in the EYFS
Let's look at Progress Checks
Let's look at Schemas
Managing Time Effectively
Child Development – Motor Skills
Child Development – Sensory Processing
Statutory courses
Level 2 Food Hygiene
L2 Health and Safety for Childcare Practitioners

Level 2 Allergy Awareness for Childcare Practitioners

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The Food Information for Consumers Regulation law changes on the 13th December, with implications for childcare providers.

Any childcare business serving food must be able to detail and prove what ingredients are in every single food dish they serve.

A new online course fully accredited by Qualifi and nationally recognized by OFQUAL. It covers the mandatory UK level 2 syllabus.

Professional Association for Childcare and Early Years (PACEY)

Webinars

[Welcome to PACEY - Professional Association for Childcare and Early Years](#)

Training available to members and non-members

Tel : 0845 880 0044

There are a number of courses available through webinars, here are just some of the courses available:

Various dates available check our website –

<https://www.pacey.org.uk/shop/training/webinars/>

- All webinars: learner pays training provider direct
- 2 hour webinars range from £14.40 (members) -£17.30 (nonmembers)
- All webinars 7:30pm, usually run monthly, subject to demand

Free online courses are available to members

http://www.pacey.org.uk/training/childminder_training/free_training_for_members.aspx

as well as a paid for course “Planning for next Steps”

http://www.pacey.org.uk/training/childminder_training/planning_for_next_steps.aspx

Educare: Business Planning

These courses have been sourced by the Council and are provided by Educare. The introduction courses below are free till stocks run out.

To request one or more of these online learning packs, please email: EYEnquiries@Milton-keynes.gov.uk with your name, setting, full postal address and telephone number. To access the free training please use code MKAA.

Online Learning - Business Packages	
All courses are certificated on completion of a questionnaire and an adequate score being achieved. These are suitable for those who find it difficult to attend a taught course or for staff who wish to update their knowledge. They are also useful for in-house training sessions. These are available on a first come, first served basis.	
Personal Safety	An Introduction to Risk Assessment
Safer Recruitment	Supervisory Management
Equality and Diversity	Health and Safety
Preventing Bullying Behaviour	

Classroom based learning from Community Learning MK (formerly ACE)

Business, Leadership and ICT Development:

Here are just some of the programmes available:

Starting up a small business:

- Consider types of business, legal matters, sales and marketing, or
- Business plans, financials, HMRC requirements, or
- Consider viability of your new business and find out what help is available

More formal accredited qualifications in business are also available.

Leading and managing teams:

- Leadership – managing a team
- Manual bookkeeping
- Computerised accounts

ICT - basic to advanced is also available.

To book contact communitylearning.MK@milton-keynes.gov.uk or telephone 01908 556700. Training is Government subsidized. Fees range from £40.

Other useful contacts:

National College for Teaching and Leadership The National College aims to improve the quality of the workforce in schools and early years settings. [National College for Teaching and Leadership - GOV.UK](http://www.nationalcollegeforleadership.gov.uk)

Credit Management Matters

A range of free guides that look at all aspects of managing cash flow
www.creditmanagement.org.uk/berrguides.htm

Learn Direct

E courses looking at basic financial skills, budgeting and cash accounting
www.learn-direct-business.com/financial-management