



2011 - 2012
*Thinking of Doing a Level 3
Diploma for the Children & Young People's
Workforce Workshop*

ARE YOU A KCC FOSTER CARER THINKING ABOUT DOING THE LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA FOR THE CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORKFORCE?

This session will provide the opportunity for Foster Carers and Fostering Social Work staff to find out more about the Level 3 Diploma including the content and structure of the course and the application process.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE A SHORT SESSION USING A COMPUTER AIMED AT CONSIDERING YOUR CURRENT SKILLS e.g. LITERACY & LEARNING SUPPORT NEEDS.

The workshop will take place on:

17TH NOVEMBER 2011 @ K COLLEGE TONBRIDGE

18TH NOVEMBER 2011 @ K COLLEGE FOLKESTONE

AT 10AM UNTIL 12.45PM. (PLEASE STATE WHICH VENUE ON BOOKING YOUR PLACE)

Selection Criteria

- ❖ Evidence that the proposed applicant regularly and actively fulfils the duties of a Foster Carer
- ❖ Completion of a minimum of 2 years service as a Foster Carer with Kent Social Services (1 year if previous experience as a foster carer with another agency and relevant experience; comparable underpinning training and knowledge).
- ❖ Completion of initial and core foster carer training and development activities commensurate with those indicated in the Foster Carer Training Manual – and other training identified in Personal Development Plan.
- ❖ Completed the CWDC TSD Standards for Foster Carers.
- ❖ Evidence of a desire to continually improve practice as a Foster Carer
- ❖ Confirmation that the Diploma application is part of the carers Personal Development Plan.
- ❖ Agreement that time will be made to attend college for the duration of the programme, including time for portfolio building and meetings with assessor
- ❖ Only one application per household

Please note carers that have already completed the NVQ Level 3 in Health & Social Care (children and young people). DO NOT need to undertake this award

TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE CONTACT:

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CLOSING DATE: 10TH NOVEMBER 2011

FURTHER INFORMATION ON VENUE WILL BE SENT ONCE YOU HAVE BOOKED YOUR PLACE.

