

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES for Out of School PLAYWORKERS

**At The PATA Centre,
Tuffley, Gloucester**

**For new and experienced people
working with children and young
people in out of school activities.**

**We have a mix of national
qualifications, non-accredited and
accredited courses for
professional development .**

**National qualifications are funded by the
Gloucestershire County Council Early
Years Commissioning Team**

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a registered
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TAKE FIVE for PLAY

15 hour course

Who is this for?

No previous experience of playwork is required but a voluntary placement for 10 hours will support the course outcomes. It is an ideal course for people who wish to learn about playwork or who have just started.

Completing this course shows that you have awareness of the playwork induction standards and enables you to move into employment and further training, eg L2 Playwork Award.

What will you learn?

- Knowledge of the welfare requirements and induction into playwork
- Understanding of young people and play and how to build relationships with them
- Roles and responsibilities of playworkers, including safety of young people
- Develop confidence in working with children & young people aged 4-16years
- Explore the Playwork Principles

Attendance and assessment:

- Attend 80% of course
- Complete 'homework' task
- Provide evidence of 10 hours of playwork practice

Course date and Venue:

Fri & Sat 15 & 16 June - 9.30am to 4.30pm
The PATA Centre, Tuffley, Gloucester

Cost: £65.00 members /

£120.00 non members

Tutor: Dee Davies

L2 and L3 Playwork

1 year National Qualifications

L2 - FREE
L3 - £290.00

**Funded by Gloucestershire County Council
Early Years Commissioning Team**

**Starting March 2012 on Thursday evenings at
PATA 6.30pm to 9.00pm**

APPLY NOW and reserve your place

Tutor/Assessors: Dee Davies & Vicky Spink

Who is this for?

Playworkers who need national qualifications to meet the welfare requirements for registered Out of School settings and for holiday playschemes.

What will you learn?

You will follow a course of study that enables you to:

- develop and evidence your knowledge, understanding and practice of playwork;
- understand and ensure playwork principles are at the heart of playwork;
- recognise and support children's rights, equality, diversity and inclusion

Attendance and assessment:

Commitment to regular attendance at workshops and some private study.
Assessment of practice by qualified assessors experienced in playwork in your workplace.

Eligibility criteria (limited places):

- Must be 19 years of age or over
- Must be employed in Glos setting
- Must have contract of employment

Limited places - first come, first served!

Professional Development

2 hour Workshops

Who are these for?

Suitable for all playworkers to develop and expand understanding and application of skills in the workplace.

These workshops will support knowledge and understanding for national qualifications.

- **CHILDREN'S RIGHTS**

What are they?

What are your responsibilities?

A fun and interactive workshop to explore how children's rights support your practice and policies; and give an understanding of how they support play, care and education.

Monday 20 February 2012 - 7pm to 9.00pm

COMING SOON!

See PATA website & Training Programme from end February for further details

- **PLAYWORK PRINCIPLES**

What are they?

How they fit into play and practice.

Monday 23 April 2012 - 7pm to 9.00pm

- **EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION**

Hot topic - let's unpick it!

Monday 18 June 2012 - 7pm to 9.00pm

- **ONE FOR YOU!**

Suggestions please.....

Monday 24 September 2012 - 7pm to 9.00pm

**Venue: All workshops at PATA Centre,
Tuffley, Gloucester, GL4 0DJ**

Tutor: Dee Davies

**Cost per workshop: £30.00 members/£60.00
non members**

**To book: Bookings at least 2 working weeks
before workshop - see instructions overleaf.**

How to apply:

BOOKING FORMS for short and longer courses available in the PATA TRAINING PROGRAMME and on the PATA website www.pataglos.org.uk Booking forms can be printed, copied, emailed or faxed to the address shown on the form and **MUST** be received at least 2 working weeks before course start date for **short courses**.

For longer courses: L2 or L3 Playwork qualifications - use the National Qualifications Application form

Alternatively, contact PATA:

Assessment & Training Centre
The PATA Centre, Grange Road,
Tuffley, Gloucester GL4 0DJ
or

Email: atc@pataglos.org.uk
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Visit the PATA Training Programme online for details of other courses suitable for those working with Children & Young People

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