

Free Training Session Available!!!!



So you want to know about Playwork?

An introduction to working with children and young people aged 5-14 in a play-based setting.

**Live Training Event - Thursday 6 November
2025 from 10.00am - 12.30pm**

(*Free parking Available)

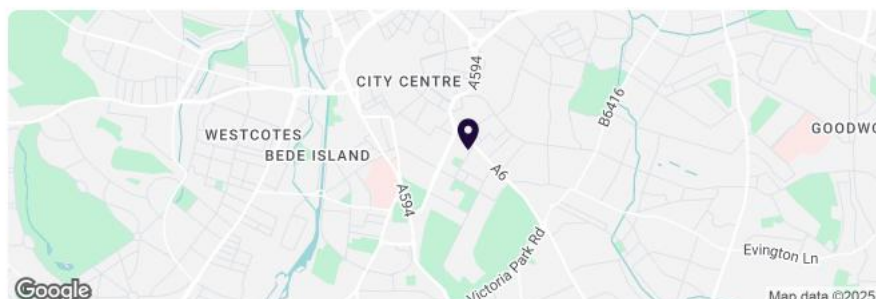
Date and time

 Thu, 6 Nov 2025 10:00 - 12:30 GMT

Location

 The Belmont Hotel, Leicester
20 De Montfort Square, Leicester, LE1 7GR

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Gain the knowledge and skills needed to apply for jobs in this sector **now!!**

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This course is suitable for anyone considering working with children in a Play-based setting or for new workers just beginning on their journey into playwork.

This fascinating course introduces Playwork and its unique role in the well-being of our children. The course details exactly what Playwork is (and isn't) and highlights exactly what makes Playwork unique and very different from other roles working with children. The course also shows how a Playworker, by following the Playwork Principles, can create profoundly important play opportunities for children. The course then explores the role of the playworker and what qualifications and experience are needed to pursue this career. The course also discusses different types of playwork setting and career opportunities available to anyone wanting to embark on this vital career.

- What is Play? – the profound benefits of Play
- What is Playwork and why is it different from other disciplines?
- What is a Playworker and what do they do?
- What are the Playwork Principles and what they mean in practice?
- Why do we need Playworkers more than ever?
- What opportunities are there for Playworkers?
- What do I need to be a Playworker?

The course is taught by Ben Kingston-Hughes who has over 35 years experience as a Playworker and has managed national award winning Playwork projects across the UK.

Trainer:

Ben Kingston-Hughes, Inspired Children.

Places are limited – so book early to avoid disappointment via Eventbrite

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