

Free Training to Pre-School Learning Alliance Members

The PLA is offering free training to all its members in a partnership with training provider EduCare.

Courses, made up of a series of online training modules, will be available from May and are approved by the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Certification Service.

The EduCare courses covered by the free training are:

- child protection awareness in education
- safer recruitment
- children's rights
- child neglect

In addition, early years staff can choose to take four specially designed free training programmes which are being developed to support the requirements of the revised EYFS, managing the Ofsted inspection process, and carrying out effective self-evaluation. A fourth course is in development.

Access to the distance learning courses will be available online to all setting managers, their staff and volunteers who are registered Alliance members. Once a setting has taken its free allocation it can buy other courses for a discounted rate.

Details on how to register for the free training will be available from 1 May on the Alliance website at www.pre-school.org.uk