

Schools and Parenting

The Schools and Parenting Pathway provides a range of opportunities for people to explore their skills, abilities and interests in working with children and young people in a wide range of educational settings. Students may wish to volunteer in a school, help their child with homework or understand how a child develops.



Pathways

WEA works with partners to develop tailored Pathways for adult learners.

The **Get Started** range of courses and tasters aim to build confidence and self-esteem. Students can move to the **Develop** range of courses. Some students may wish to start at the **Develop** stage.

Get Started

- ▶ **Understanding the behaviour of a pre-school child - Taster**
Discover how to support a child's social and emotional development.
- ▶ **Helping your pre-school child with maths - Taster**
Discover how to support a child's development in maths.
- ▶ **What is SEND in schools? Taster**
Discover the wide range of special educational needs and disabilities that children may have.
- ▶ **Working as a teaching assistant - Taster**
Recognise the skills and qualities needed to work as a teaching assistant.
- ▶ **The magic of science - Taster**
Explore how primary children learn science.
- ▶ **Prepare your child for starting school - Taster**
Identify strategies to support children starting school.
- ▶ **Help your child manage stress and anxiety - Taster**
Identify causes of stress in children today

Develop

- ▶ **Introduction to helping in a school - 14 hours**
A short course to explore how literacy and numeracy are taught in primary schools and how to manage behaviour.
- ▶ **Help your child manage stress and anxiety - 10 hours**
Discover strategies to reduce stress and anxiety
- ▶ **Supporting your child's transition to primary school - 14 hours**
Share ideas and activities to support children's confidence and skills during transition to school.

Moving on

- ▶ **Award in Support Work in Schools and Colleges Level 2 - 60 - 65 hours**
The course seeks to develop the knowledge and understanding that all those working in a school and college will need and covers areas such as children and young people's development, safeguarding, communication, equality and diversity and understanding the school and college context.
- ▶ **Helping with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in Primary Schools Level 2 - 45 hours**
The course enables students to explore the wide range of special educational needs and disabilities that children may have. Students will develop the knowledge and understanding to support children with SEND in schools.
- ▶ **Confidence to Study - 26 hours**
Identify key study skills for further study at level 3 and above.
- ▶ **Certificate in Introducing Caring for Children and Young People Level 2 - 117 hours**
This course enables students to gain skills and knowledge required to work in childcare provision.

Interested in the Schools and Parenting Pathway?

Contact pathways@wea.org.uk to find out more or go to wea.org.uk/pathways

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