

**TRAINING AVAILABLE FOR SUPPORT STAFF IN RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 2006**

ESIS				
Contact: Stuart Broomfield, 01443 827565 www.esis.org.uk				
<i>Details of Courses available</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Places available</i>
Teaching Assistants - Foundation level	N/A	1 day	£100	25
Literacy (reading, writing, speaking, listening)	N/A	1 day	£100	25
Maths	N/A	1 day	£115	12
ICT Skills	N/A	1 day		25
Intensive Welsh	N/A	10 days		25
Behaviour management	N/A	1 day	£100	25
Understanding learning difficulties	N/A	1 day	£100	25
Display - Improving the visual environment in schools	N/A	1 day	£100	25
Food Technology - Health and hygiene certificate	N/A	1 day	£130	25
Effective teamwork	N/A	1 day	£100	25
Being safe in science	N/A	½ day	£59	25
Teaching Assistants - Level 4	Level 4	½ day	£50	25
Understanding the curriculum	Level 4	2 days	£200	25
Learning and Teaching	Level 4	1 day	£100	25
Behaviour Management	Level 4	1 day	£100	25
Supporting Special Educational Needs	Level 4	1 day	£100	25

Rhondda Cynon Taf Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership				
Contact: Jan Preece, 01443 744000 www.rctearlyyears.org.uk				
<i>Details of Courses available</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Places available</i>
First aid	N/A	Full day	£8	Full
Raising awareness of child abuse and child protection	N/A	Full day	£30	Full
Food Hygiene	N/A	2 x 3 hours	£30	40
Art of story telling	N/A	Full day	£30	Full
Advanced child protection policy and practice	N/A	Full day	£30	35
Managing young children's behaviour	N/A	Full day	£20	Full
Risk assessment for nurseries and day groups	N/A	Full day	£20	Full
Autistic spectrum condition training	N/A	Full day	£20	Full
Make healthy eating fun	N/A	Evening	£8	Full
Celebrating festivals	N/A	Afternoon	£20	Full
Outdoor play – not only for fine weather	N/A	Evening	£8	40
Special educational needs taster day	N/A	Full day	£20	60
Music in the early years	N/A	Full day	£20	Full

Rhondda Cynon Taf Council Access and Inclusion Service				
Contact: Caroline Rees: 01443 744357				
<i>Details of Courses available</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Places available</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional development days for staff working in Learning Support Classes • One-to-one training for LSAs working with pupils with Sensory Impairment • Manual Handling courses for staff working with pupils with physical disability • Behaviour management courses • INSET to schools on appropriate strategies for working with pupils with Special Educational Needs 		On request	Free	
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Notes: N/A - Not applicable

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Edexcel NVQ Teaching Assistants (for unemployed)	Level 2	30 weeks	Free	50
Edexcel NVQ Teaching Assistants	Level 2	1 year	£1,000	30
BTEC/NVQ Teaching Assistants	Level 3	20 months	Free	130

* The Level 2 qualification also includes level 1 key skills in communication, improving own learning, problem solving, working with others and basic first aid. The Level 3 qualification also includes level 2 key skills in communication, application of number, working with others, information technology and first aid.

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<i>Details of Courses available</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Places available</i>
CACHE Certificate in Childcare and Education	Level 2	1 yr full-time	Free	54
CACHE Certificate in Childcare and Education	Level 2	2 yr part-time	£250	18
CACHE Diploma in Childcare and Education	Level 3	2 yr full-time	£660	54
CACHE Diploma in Childcare and Education	Level 3	3 yr part-time	£660	36
BTEC National Diploma in Early Years	Level 3	2 yr full-time	Free	18
NVQ 2 in Early Years and Education	Level 2	flexible,	£650	400
NVQ 3 in Early Years and Education	Level 3	usually a year	£800	400
BTEC Certificate for Teaching Assistants	Level 3	1 yr part-time	£200	40

Learn Direct:

Contact: Dean Howells, Ystrad Mynach College, Eddie Baldascino, Coleg Morgannwg

Nicky Shelswell, Open Learning Centre, 407863

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Literacy	Level 2	Flexible	Free	
Numeracy	Level 2	Flexible	Free	

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<i>Details of Courses available</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Places available</i>
BSc (Hons) Early Years Development and Education	degree	Part-time or full time (3 yrs)	3,525? check	40