The Childcare Challenge

encouraging men into childcare

This course is open to anybody interested in working with children. It consists of 5 units:
- Play
- Child Development
- Additional Support Needs
- Rights of Children
- Working in Childcare

Participants can book on a single unit or the full course.

In Scotland very few men choose a career in childcare. Perth & Kinross Council would like to encourage more men into childcare and is running another course, after the success of the first one, specifically for males aged 16 years+

This free course is designed to encourage men into childcare as children do benefit from a broad range of role models within childcare settings.

The course will run on Monday nights from 27 April 2015 to the end of April 2016, at North Inch Community Campus, Perth, 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm.

For more information or to book a place please contact:
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The characteristics of the childcare workforce are very distinctive. The current workforce statistics show this is a female dominated workforce; yet alongside this, research indicates that children really do benefit from males in the childcare workforce.

Children can spend considerable amounts of time in childcare so it is important for them to have access to both male and female staff.

Children really do benefit from having men in childcare settings as they get involved in different types of play, they can be positive role models for boys lacking in this influence in their lives and they get high levels of satisfaction which benefits the children and young people in their care.

The Childcare Strategy Team would be keen to hear from any men who are interested in taking part in future courses, if they are considering working in childcare or would like to gain additional training to enhance their future career opportunities in sports coaching, teaching or social work.

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