 

Training Plan 2019 - 2020

All COURSES ARE FREE!

If you would like any more information or to book onto the following courses please contact: nathaniascyner@cvsc.org.uk or call: 01492 523

# Don’t see what you want?

We want to give the play sector and everyone working with children and young people what they want, so if you have a training need in play or playwork that we don’t cover here let us know and we will do our best to cater for you.

If you have a group of 7 or more we can run most courses especially for you on a date and venue of your choosing, just get in touch to arrange. (Yes, it will normally still be free!)

Please note: As we are the CONWY Play Development Team we always give first refusal on training spaces to those working or living in Conwy. If there are spaces left on courses we may consider organisations based outside of the county.

All training is run by qualified and experienced playwork trainers. All the training is fun and playful and trainers will do everything they can to meet ALL learner’s needs. Please tell us how we can make the training work best for you when you book.

*Unfortunately, due to financial constraints the training will be delivered in English only. However course materials can be requested in Welsh.*

Play Development Team

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| **Practical Playwork: Building dens and structures with scrap wood (an introduction to supporting children with self-build)** |
| 24th June 2019 |
| 9.30am – 4.00pm |
| Location to be confirmed |
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| **Practical Playwork: Dens, Fires and Ropes** |
| 10th July 2019 |
| 9.30am – 3.30pm |
| Location to be confirmed |
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| **Enhancing Your Play Environment** |
| 12th July 2019 |
| 1pm – 3.30pm |
| CVSC, 7 Rhiw Road, Colwyn Bay, LL29 7TG  **Level 2 Award in Playwork Practice (L2APP)**  22nd, 25th & 26th July 2019  9.30 am– 4pm  Old School Lane Centre, Church Walks, Llandudno, LL30 2HL |
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| **Building Dens: Natural Shelters** |
| 10th September 2019 |
| 9.30am - 3.30pm  RSPB Llandudno Junction, LL31 9XZ |
| Conwy RSPB reserve, Llandudno Junction, N Wales Expy, Conwy LL31 9XZ |
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| **Level 3 Award Managing a Holiday Playscheme (MAHPS)**  21st , 28th October & 4th ,11th November 2019  9.30am – 3.30pm  Old School Lane Centre, Church Walks, Llandudno, LL30 2HL |
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| **Implementing Risk Benefit Assessment in your Setting** |
| 19th & 26th November 2019 |
| 6pm - 8pm |
| CVSC, 7 Rhiw Road, Colwyn Bay, LL29 7TG |
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| **Thinking about Risk and Behaviour: Introducing a new approach to playwork practice** |
| 21th November 2019 |
| 9.30am - 1.30pm |
| Old School Lane Centre, Church Walks, Llandudno, LL30 2HL |
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| **Practical Playwork: Playing with the Outdoors Indoors** |
| 10th December 2019 |
| 1pm – 3.30pm |
| Old School Lane Centre, Church Walks, Llandudno, LL30 2HL |
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| **Creating Playful Communities** |
| 20th January 2019 |
| 5pm - 7pm |
| Bodlondeb, Medium Committee Room, Bangor Road, Conwy, LL32 8DU |
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| **Exploring Playwork Theory** |
| 4th February 2020 |
| 9.30am – 3.30pm |
| CVSC, 7 Rhiw Road, Colwyn Bay, LL29 7TG |
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| **Practical Playwork: Playful Ideas and Suggestions** |
| 9th March 2020 |
| 9.30am – 3pm |
| CVSC, 7 Rhiw Road, Colwyn Bay, LL297TG |

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**An Introduction to Play and Playwork (Volunteers in Play)**

This course is an introduction to play and playwork that is suitable for volunteers, those thinking of volunteering, employees in childcare, social care, sports and even parents working with children and young people from 2 to 16 years. This course provides inspiration and ideas for supporting freely chosen play in a range of play settings.

**Practical Playwork: Playful Ideas and Suggestions**

This session will offer lots of ideas of how to surprise and intrigue children and young people. It will ask practitioners to reflect on the play environments they facilitate and give practical solutions to making them more exciting.

\*Prior playwork knowledge or attendance at one of our other courses is preferable.

**Practical Playwork: Fires, Dens and Ropes**

This course will allow learners to consider practical ways to incorporate the natural/ outdoor environment in children’s play. We will look at simple practical skills that support building play structures in the outdoor environment including, rope courses, tightropes, tree swings and den building. We will also explore ways of incorporating fire both for cooking and exploration – this will include learners cooking their lunch on the fire. Finally, we will discuss how to balance the risks and benefits of these types of play opportunities in order to provide children with opportunities for self-directed play. This course will be of a practical nature and the course will be delivered outdoors – you will be expected to play whatever the weather!!

\*Prior playwork knowledge or attendance at one of our other courses is preferable.

**Enhancing Your Play Environment**

This course will enable learners to enhance their current play environment through play auditing and self assessment. This course will explore the importance of the playwork curriculum and provide ideas and

suggestions of how to provide exciting, varied and rich spaces for children and young people to play.

\*It is recommended that learners will hold a current playwork qualification and/or attended an

Introduction to Play or a Volunteers in Play training course.

# Course Descriptions

##### We can tailor courses to the needs of your group so just get in touch!

**Level 2 Award in Playwork Practice (L2APP)**

This transitional level 2 qualification qualifies learners who have relevant level 2s in childcare, teaching or sports to work on summer holiday playschemes. Approved by CSSIW, this qualification enables workers to start the transition between other sectors and play. The course offers an introduction to play and playwork as well as practical training on working on a playscheme. The online application form is available at: bit.ly/MAHPSform

\* Because this course is a level 2 qualification learners are required to complete practice hours and coursework.

**Building Dens: Natural Shelters**

This course is perfect for anybody who wants to get stuck in with natural materials such as trees, branches, wood and leaves and build dens with children in their setting. We will explore the use of the natural environment and how this can support children’s opportunities to play.

**Level 3 Award in Managing a Holiday Playscheme (MAHPS)**

This Level 3 Award intended to qualify those registered with Care and Social Services Inspectorate Wales (CSSIW) as the Person in Charge of a holiday play scheme. The qualification includes two units:

• Application of the Playwork Principles to a holiday play scheme

• Legislative and regulatory requirements involved in leading and managing a holiday play scheme

As well as supporting the professional development of staff managing short-term provision to meet the National Minimum Standards (NMS) and CSSIW legal requirements it will provide the benefit of developing an understanding of the importance of play to children’s development and how it may be facilitated in a variety of settings. The online application form is available at: bit.ly/MAHPSform

**Implementing Risk Benefit Assessment in your Setting**

This course will highlight the importance of risk benefit assessment and the process in which to implement it in your setting. This course will examine policies and procedures which reinforce a risk-benefit approach. Learners will be provided with the confidence, support and advocacy tools to begin to implement a risk benefit approach in their setting.

\*It is essential that learners hold a current playwork qualification and/or attended an Introduction to Play or a Volunteers in Play training course.

Free but still Valuable!

Our courses often get filled up and there can be waiting lists for them. If you are no longer able to attend a course you have booked on to please let us know ASAP so we can offer your place to someone else. The CVSC Conwy Play Development Team is funded by Families First, this funding allows us to run courses for free which would normally be costly to volunteers and organisations, please help us to continue to do so by only booking on a course if you are going to attend.

**Thinking about Risk and Behaviour: Introducing a new approach to playwork practice**

This course uses Play Wales’s innovative new ABC model to look at risk – benefit assessing children’s behaviour rather than individual activities. The guidance paper this training is implementing is intended to support dynamic risk assessment by practitioners when working with playing children. It recognises that, whilst children’s play behaviours can be complex and present themselves in many different forms, the ways in which serious harm might occur are likely to be similar across different forms of behaviour. For example, the ways injury could occur, and the factors that practitioners need to take into consideration, are likely to be similar whether children are climbing a tree, swinging on a rope or sliding down a mud bank.

As a result Play Wales have developed guidance to support risk-benefit assessment that can be applied to a wide range of behaviours – rather than having many different activity-based assessments that in practice duplicate one another.

\*This guidance is intended to complement other risk-benefit assessment systems, therefore prior knowledge of risk benefit assessment is essential for this course.

**Practical Playwork: Playing with the Outdoors Indoors**

This course will allow learners to consider practical ways to incorporate the natural/ outdoor environment into an indoor environment for children’s play. Learners will discuss and examine the importance of natural elements within children’s play. We will provide plenty of practical tips to ensuring that your play environment is rich and varied for children’s play even if your setting has limited space. \*Prior playwork knowledge or attendance at one of our other courses is preferable.

**Creating Playful Communities**

This workshop is aimed at Town and Community and County Councillors, Housing Associations, Planning, ERF and any one else who’s job role impacts on community spaces. The workshop will explore ideas around what is a playful community and how can they be created using design, spaces and attitudes.

**Exploring Playwork Theory**

This course will introduce and examine current playwork thinking and theory. It will challenge learners to reflect on their own practice by introducing a range of playwork concepts that will, more often than not, provide more questions than answers. This course will inspire learners and provide a greater understanding of children’s play.\*It is essential that learners hold a current playwork qualification and/or attended an Introduction to Play or a Volunteers in Play training course.

**Play Development Training Booking Form**

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**How did you hear about the course?** (please circle)

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| **Social media** |  | **Play development training plan** |  |
| **EYDCP training plan** |  | **Play development mail** |  |
| **CVSC mail** |  | **Word of mouth** |  |
| **Other:** | | | |

**Have you attended training delivered by CVSC play development before?**

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| **Volunteers in Play (VIP)** |  | **Exploring Playwork Theory** |  |
| **Enhancing your Play Environment** |  | **Playful Ideas and Suggestions** |  |
| **Fires Dens and Ropes** |  | **Playing with the Outside Inside** |  |
| **Implementing Risk Benefit Assessment in your setting** |  | **Other:** |  |

**Do you have a playwork qualification – YES/NO**

If YES, please outline below

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**Do you have any specific requirements to make the course better for you?**

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*Whilst this course is free we are limited with capacity so if you are unable to attend please contact the team so we can make your space available to someone else*

Thank you for completing

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