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30 Sept 2023

Crossfields Institute Quality Mark Certificate in

HOLISTIC BABY & CHILD CARE

Join Early Childhood Experts
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**Holistic Child Care
Professional Development
Training designed for those
with a Level 3 early childhood
or equivalent qualification**

- Part-time, blended learning
- Open to UK & international participants
- Waldorf Steiner pedagogy & practice
- Introduction to the Pikler approach

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Do you hold a Level 3 or equivalent early childhood qualification in the UK or abroad and wish to understand and develop more holistic approaches?

Emerson College is offering a Crossfields Institute Quality Mark pathway in Holistic Baby and Child Care to run alongside the nationally accredited Level 3 EYE Diploma in Holistic Baby and Child Care.
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- Principles and practical tools for creating supportive caring environments
- How to support parents and families
- Practical artistic and craft making skills
- Singing, storytelling and puppetry
- Current statutory requirements and examples of how holistic settings adopt these

What does this Quality Mark Certificate offer?

- A highly regarded course, endorsed with a Crossfields Institute Quality Mark
- A unique focus on 0-3 and Steiner/Waldorf and Pikler understanding of exemplary care
- A modern and contemporary approach to learning and gaining practical confidence in holistic care
- A blended course with days at Rudolf Steiner house, London and residentials at Emerson College, Sussex, UK.
- Placement in a Steiner/Waldorf setting
- Full access to course materials and course presentations with Level 3 students
- Assessment through presentations, practical projects, reflective journaling and professional conversations without the need for written assignments.

Who is it for?

Childcare professionals who have a Level 3 or equivalent required qualification in early childhood care, who wish to expand their knowledge and experience in the Steiner/Waldorf and Pikler approaches to early childhood care and parental support.

What will you learn?

- Healthy child development and exemplary care practice for children up to 5 years old with a unique focus on birth to three
- Importance of free movement, rhythm, imitation and self-initiated play
- Home from home and nature-based models of childcare

Holistic Steiner/Waldorf and Pikler combined approaches have influenced early childhood care around the world, providing exemplary practice in both Steiner/Waldorf and mainstream settings.

Steiner/Waldorf practices fully support the physical, emotional, cognitive and spiritual development of the child. They focus on the power of imitation, rhythm and age appropriate sensory and creative experiences.

The Pikler approach provides exemplary practical skills to support respectful conscious partnerships with young children, particularly during times of care, and self-initiated natural movement development and play.

Course Fee: £2,950 including deposit.
(Excluding travel, meals & accommodation)

Application Requirements

This Quality Mark pathway has a limit of 5 places and is open to UK and international participants.

Applications will be considered in order of receipt. Bursaries are available.

Course Information

Further details of the programme format, bursaries and how to apply can be found on the website:

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Or by email to: registrar@emerson.org.uk.