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**FREE EMPLOYABILITY COURSE**

# **Introduction to Equality & Inclusion in Childcare Settings**



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## Course Information

If you are a Hampshire resident age 19+ then Hampshire Achieves can offer you a short, online courses, completely **free of charge**. This course will provide you with basic safeguarding awareness in preparation for employment in the childcare, youth work or school sectors. The course will include:

- The SEND Code of Practice and what this means for childcare and schools
- The difference between a medical and social models of (dis)ability
- Support available to children and young people with SEND, specific learning difficulties and from lower income families
- Cultural awareness when working with children, young people and families
- Confidence to challenge unconscious bias, presumptions and inequality.

## Commitment

- ✓ You will attend at least two tutor-led online group sessions
- ✓ You will be given additional learning to carry out at home, in your own time, to extend your knowledge and understanding
- ✓ You will have the chance to explore progression opportunities and further learning

## Eligibility & Contact Details

There are no formal entry requirements, although you will require access to a device with a microphone and camera to participate in this course.

This course is **FREE OF CHARGE** and funded by the UK Government for eligible adults living in Hampshire aged 19+. If you are unsure if you are eligible for this course, please contact our team at [adult.learning@hants.gov.uk](mailto:adult.learning@hants.gov.uk), or see our website at: [Hampshire Adult Tailored Learning | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/learning/adult-tailored-learning).

## How to Apply

It's simple! Just complete our online application form using this link [Hampshire Achieves Adult Tailored Learning Application Form](#), or contact our team if you would like more details about this FREE course.