

Introduction to Childcare Practice (ICP)

An introductory course delivered over three Saturday sessions or 8 evening sessions. This course covers the business side of childminding, working with parents, safeguarding children and setting limits to behaviour and the five outcomes of Every Child Matters; be healthy, stay safe, enjoy and achieve, making a positive contribution and organisation. Completion of the course is a requirement for registration as a Childminder. The course concludes with a Multiple Choice Question paper conducted under exam conditions. Successful completion of the Introduction to Childcare Practice will result in you gaining Unit one of the Diploma in Home-based Childcare a CACHE qualification.

The following ICP courses are available in Swindon:

ICP course number	Day	Date	Time	Venue
724	Mon/Thurs	Sept 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28 & Oct 1	7.00pm-9.00pm	Trio Head Office, Unit 4 Coped Hall Business Park, Wootton Bassett, SN4 8DP
725	Sat	Oct 3, 10, 17	9.30am-3.30pm finishing at 3.00pm on last day	Saltway Children's Centre, Pearl Road, Middleleaze, Swindon, SN5 5TD
726	Sat	Nov 21, 28 & Dec 5	9.30am-3.30pm finishing at 3.00pm on last day	Saltway Children's Centre, Pearl Road, Middleleaze, Swindon, SN5 5TD
727	Sat	Jan 16, 23, 30	9.30am-3.30pm finishing at 3.00pm on last day	Eldene Children's Centre, Colingsmead Eldene Swindon SN3 3TQ
728	Mon/Thurs	Feb 1, 4, 8, 11, 22, 25 & Mar 1, 4	7.00pm-9.00pm	Trio Head Office, Unit 4 Coped Hall Business Park, Wootton Bassett, SN4 8DP
729	Sat	Mar 6, 13, 20	9.30am-3.30pm finishing at 3.00pm on last day	To be confirmed

If you would like to book onto any of the ICP courses please call the Swindon Sure Start Partnership Training & Recruitment Helpline on 0845 602 3209. *Please note:* you can book onto an ICP course directly with Trio.