

Adult Community Education News

DACES is Derbyshire Adult Community Education Service

Join us to get qualifications, confidence and skills for life and work!

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Summer term bookings are open



Are looking to go back to work, get a job or a better job?

Maybe an Essential Digital Skills course could be for you!

[Book an Essential Digital Skills course](#)

Or you can book on to a summer term course. [Click here](#) to see what courses we have and make your booking.

Find out what you can do to improve your health and wellbeing, improve your job opportunities or start your learning journey.

It's a great time to get a career working in the early years sector



To support hundreds of thousands more working parents, the government are extending their free childcare offer.

From **April 2024**, eligible working parents of 2-year-olds will be able to access 15 hours childcare support.

From **September 2024**, 15 hours childcare support will be extended to eligible working parents with a child from 9-months-old.

From **September 2025**, 30 hours for eligible working parents with a child from 9-months-old up to school age.

You may have seen the major new national recruitment campaign launched by the Department for Education [Do something big - Early Years Careers](#) as they aim to increase the work force required to staff the additional childcare places.

Here at **Derbyshire Adult Community Education Service (DACES)** we offer a range of childcare qualifications and training to support you with first steps or career progression in the Early Years Sector including Childminding, Nursery Worker and 'wrap around school' Carer.

We teach classes online and face to face. Depending on your circumstances, the course could be fully funded:

- Level 1 Award in Caring for Children
- Level 2 Early Years Practitioner
- Level 3 Diploma for the Children and Young Peoples Workforce
- Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator)

Contact us for more details on workplace.learning@derbyshire.gov.uk

Speak up and win big: your feedback shapes our learning journey!



Share your thoughts with us! 😄



After finishing a course, let us know what you think on our [easy feedback form](#).



We've made it super simple. Your feedback helps us make your learning better.



You could win an iPad Mini!

Each time you finish a course with DACES, complete the form for a chance to win! (one entry per course). Your feedback makes a big difference in shaping how we teach.

[Complete the feedback form](#)

This will be the third year that a learner has won an iPad, could this year be your year?

An iPad mini could help you learn on the go and is a great size for taking notes, or reading digital books.

[Derbyshire County Council terms and conditions](#)

Volunteer passport courses, more dates added - unlock your potential!

Do you want to make a difference?

Get volunteering, get active, get social, and you might even get a cup of tea with a biscuit (although we can't

guarantee this ☕🍪😬)

About the Volunteer Passport

The Volunteer Passport is our 10 hour course, usually run over several weeks. It covers key topics all volunteers need to be aware of. These include:

- Diversity, equity and inclusion
- health and safety
- keeping yourself and others safe
- first aid awareness
- the person-centred approach

Everyone who completes the course gets an accredited certificate and a Volunteer Passport photo ID badge. There is no charge for these or to attend the course.

Who the Volunteer Passport is for

You could be an experienced volunteer who already gives several hours a week. Or you could be thinking about volunteering for the first time.

You don't need any qualifications to come on a course.

Courses

Courses are held at venues across Derbyshire and online.

[Get details of courses coming up near you and book a course.](#)

For more information about the Volunteer Passport course, or to put your name down for future courses in your area email cs.dacesvolunteerpasport@derbyshire.gov.uk



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We work hard to be an excellent employer and in return we expect our employees to give their best so that we can deliver high quality services to the people of Derbyshire.

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Derbyshire Adult Community Education Service

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FOR LIFE**



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