



An Introduction to Working with Older People

A course aimed at unemployed adults with an interest in working with older people. It is based on attending a weekly session for seven weeks and carrying out a volunteering placement working with older people in a care home. A DBS check will, therefore, be required.

This course is especially effective in helping people build self confidence and self esteem after a long period of unemployment.

Participants will learn:

- The values that underpin work with older people
- How to develop a career in working with older people
- How to follow the policies that are typically encountered in the care sector and why these policies are important.

Participants will achieve an Open Awards Level 1 Award in Progression called 'An Introduction to Working with Older People'.

Participants can also be awarded a PEARL Employability Skills Award. Past participants have progressed into employment in the care sector or have continued to volunteer on a regular basis.

Participants will also be supported in progressing onto Level 2 courses in Health and Social Care.

Course Venue: **Aquarius Community Centre, Hulme, Manchester M15 5AX**

Commences: **Tuesday 10th June 2014 @ 10am till 3pm**

Course Duration: **Seven weeks**

Course Elements: **Volunteering work placement in an elderly care setting**

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