Newport Community Learning
Course Information

Course Title	Introduction to Teaching Assistant	**Course ID**	
Qualification	Agored Cymru Certificate	**Level**	1

Course Overview	An introductory course for those wanting to gain a better understanding of the relationship between play and the development of children.
Who is the course for?	• Staff currently working with children, who like to build on their knowledge • Volunteers in play settings or schools • Parents • Those returning to study, who would like to progress onto a Level 2 Teaching Assistant course •
Main Topics to be Covered	• The importance of play for children • The stages and areas of development of children aged 0 – 8 years • The role of adults in support of children's development • External factors influencing child development
Teaching Methods	Taught sessions; class discussions; active learning
Prior Knowledge or Skills	No specific previous experience required
Assessment	Learners will complete a workbook, which will evidence the assessment criteria.
Material	File, pens, paper
Additional Information	The course is accredited.