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| **Improve your skills to support your Children with Numeracy**  (Courses are offered subject to viable numbers.) | |
| This course is for: | Parents and carers who want to support children developing their numeracy skills |
| What will I learn: | Course content below is subject to change based on prior knowledge and skills of each cohort.   * Introduction to Numeracy – an in-depth look at how your child starts to develop their numeracy and ways you can start to encourage their numeracy as a parent. * Improve and develop your own numeracy skills to support your child * Knowing my Own Child – considering how your child – and their learning journey - is unique and discussing ways that you can support your own child’s numeracy development. * Keeping Track of My Child’s Numeracy – a detailed look at how children are assessed for numeracy throughout school and ideas for how you can keep track of your child’s numeracy development. * Positive Feedback – thinking about the effects of positive feedback on a child’s numeracy development and sharing ideas and strategies for getting the best out of your own child.   You will have the opportunity to discuss and set your own learning targets with your tutor and discuss the support you might need to ensure you have an enjoyable and meaningful learning experience |
| Knowledge and skills needed: | This is a practical and information-based course to support families to help their children and no prior subject knowledge or skills are required.  However, on this course you will need to:   * follow verbal and written instructions and work through them at your own pace * listen and join in group discussions * jot down notes to record relevant information * keep your work organised in a sealed wallet * be willing to take part in practical activities * be able to work alongside others * to be patient, be willing to ask questions and keep going |
| Materials needed: | At enrolment, you will need your NI number and proof of benefits (if applicable).    Your tutor will provide most of the learning resources, but you will need to come prepared to the lessons with an A4 pad; pen and folder or file to keep your work organised.    It is not required for this course but it will be an advantage, if you have access to the internet at home to extend your learning.  To access our virtual learning platform, you will need to have an email address and some basic IT skills, although your tutor will give you printed instructions to help you. |
| How will I learn: | Each session will consist of a dynamic tutor presentation followed by a range of interactive activities in pairs or small groups to practise these.    There will be plenty of revision and consolidation and learning will build on previous learning.    Your progress will be monitored by informal assessment tasks and you will receive verbal and written feedback from the tutor to help you make good progress. |
| Progression routes: | On completion of this course, you can progress onto linked certificated courses if you would like.    SCLS offers a range of accredited and non-accredited courses, including Early Years Literacy Development, L2 Supporting Teaching and Learning, L1 Award in Early Years Setting, etc…  Functional Skills courses are available from Entry 1 up to Level 2 if you need to brush up your maths and English skills or require a qualification to support you with your career path.    Sefton @ Work will be able to provide independent information, advice and guidance to support you making informed choices for progression into further education, volunteering or employment. |