



Key Developmental Indicators (KDIS) Approaches to Learning

What is HighScope?

HighScope is a well-established approach to early childhood education and care which is underpinned by development and learning theory and by long term research. It is an approach that identifies and builds on children's interests and abilities and is used internationally in variety of settings.

What is Approaches to Learning Course?

Approaches to Learning describes how young children go about acquiring new knowledge and mastering skills
It is the foundation that affects how children learn in every content area and encompasses children's engagement, motivation, and participation in early years settings.

This course is based on the above HighScope publication which focuses on the six key developmental indicators (KDIs) in Approaches to Learning:

1. Initiative
2. Planning
3. Engagement
4. Problem solving
5. Use of resources
6. Reflection

The course gives an opportunity for participants to:

- Identify the above approaches to learning Key developmental indicators.
- Identify strategies to support these Key Developmental Indicators.
- Explain the importance of these KDIS and what they look like in an Early years Setting.

Who is the course for?

The half-day course is designed for early year's practitioners who support young children in preschool settings and will offer an opportunity for sharing of research and theory, discussions and active group work experiences.

Publications relating to the course will be included as part of the course.