

An Introduction to the HighScope Approach to Problem Solving with Infant & Toddler Children

which is underpinned by developmental and learning theory and by long term research. It is an approach which identifies and builds on children's interests and abilities and is used internationally in a variety of settings.

What is the HighScope Approach to Problem Solving with Infant & Toddler Children?

It is an approach in which adults support young children to be involved in the resolution of conflict, gaining problem solving skills which will support them throughout life.

Who is the course for?

The course is designed for early years practitioners and teachers working with children from birth to 3 years of age including, but not limited to those using the HighScope Educational Approach in their settings.

What does the course cover?

This one day course provides participants with the opportunity to explore how adults view problem solving situations, how the HighScope process enables young children to develop important social skills and introduces the HighScope conflict resolution steps used in the process.

The programme will include:

- The active participatory learning approach to problem prevention strategies relating to learning environments and daily routines
- The opportunity for participants to identify their own conflict resolution style
- The HighScope six steps to conflict resolution
- The importance of acknowledging children's feelings in conflict situations.

The course provides participants with an active learning experience and mixture of individual small group, large group activities, discussions and role play as they explore the above topic areas.