



Open College Network Distance Learning overview

This consists of two hours of pre-course work and approximately seven hours of own study, including two telephone tutorials, plus guidance and support.

For Parent Group Leaders who have already delivered three or more Nurturing Programme Parent Groups. This training will equip participants to help parents achieve Level One or Level Two with the Open College Network. **Please note:** The accreditation costs per parent are £25.00 registration fee and £50.00 for the moderation of their portfolios.

Benefits of training:

- ✓ Home study allows flexible dates of commencing study
- ✓ Parents can gain 6 credits at Level One or Level Two with the Open College Network
- ✓ Parent Group Leaders experience the process of accreditation for themselves
- ✓ Parent Group Leaders gain professional development
- ✓ Includes all resources needed to take parents through the accreditation process

Aims of the Training:

- To equip PGLs with knowledge and understanding of what evidence constitutes Level One or Level Two for accreditation with the Open College Network
- To share and explore how this process can be managed within the context of a parent group
- To understand the administrative requirements for getting parents through Level One or Two with the Open College Network

Learning Outcomes:

- To know how to support parents through the accreditation process
- To know how to process administrative demands for OCN
- To understand what constitutes the differences between Level One and Level Two
- To know what forms of evidence are acceptable within a submission

Who should attend?

Experienced Parent Group Leaders who have delivered three or more parent groups. The pilot showed it was helpful for two PGLs from the same setting to work through the process together and support each other's learning.

Cost of training: £200 per person, including all resources.

How do I apply?

Contact training@familylinks.org.uk or for any enquiries call 01865 401800.

Important: on registration, participants will be contacted to arrange a timeline and dates for the training. They will then receive the accreditation booklet which they need to complete and return to Family Links before the training can commence.