

Press Release

Thistle Training is set for success under the new certificate system

Perth-based nursery nurse training specialists Thistle Training has successfully completed the last exam courses under the outgoing system Children Early Years Care and Education Level 2, with a majority of the final batch of trainees managing a pass.

The new certificate system, Childrens Care Learning and Development has been “running in” for two years and since October 31 – the tight-schedule cut-off date for end of the old system – has become the exclusive training focus.

Thistle Training is the training wing of the Little Einstein’s group of nurseries, which also includes Wonderland nurseries, and is one of Scotland’s most significant training bodies for the profession - it is typically responsible for up to 130 candidates training at up to level 4, and operates in Perth and Kinross, Dundee, Fife and Livingston, while also training candidates from Aberdeen and Angus.

Thistle associate director Tanya Small said: “It was fairly hard work completing the last of the candidates’ courses under the old system (the former exam is, naturally, recognised in tandem with the new), but I’m glad to say we have managed it – while gearing up for an efficient changeover to the new system.”

In fact Thistle Training has written the definitive training manual for the new system, with a series of assignment packs expected to act as the benchmark training tool for the profession in the years ahead.

It is custom –designed for the new system, and has been thoroughly trialled and tested with trainee nursery nurses during the run-up to the change-over.

Little Einstein’s the business founded last year by Deepak Poddar, reports continuing heavy demand for top quality trained nursery nurses where it operates right across the country, and sees Thistle Training as its guarantee of receiving the calibre of staff it needs to deliver exacting standards of nursery care.

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