

# NSCR CCRR Responsible Adult Course



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Our CCRR team is offering another session of the popular Responsible Adult course May 31-June 10. Through interactive sessions, it covers basic concepts about child development from birth to 12 years of age, child guidance, health, safety and nutrition and programming.

The 20-hour course, completed over 8-10 sessions (plus self-study) is led by NSCR CCRR staff. Obtaining a Responsible Adult certificate may help a person if they're thinking of starting a career in child care. Past participants have worked in Occasional Licensed Child Care, Registered License Not Required (RLNR) Child Care, School-Age Licensed Group Child Care, Family Child Care, as a substitute for ECE Assistants and some have opened up their own Family Child Care businesses. The course is offered virtually, and the low fee of \$160 helps makes it accessible to those who wish to gain new skills. The feedback from the course is always positive. Most participants note their appreciation of CCRR staff and the knowledge they share.



Courses like this one are important to NSCR's CCRR team. They provide opportunities for professional development to the public with few barriers to accessibility. It can be an opportunity for people who don't know if they want to work with children to learn about what is involved. "I had one person from WorkBC who did not have children and was interested in finding out what it was all about," says CCRR staff Natalie Townsend. Participants can then go on to attain their Early Childhood Education Assistant or the Basic Early Childhood Education Certificate. This training not only helps community members who wish to start their career in the childcare field, it helps create a supportive, nurturing environment for the children in their care. It benefits the whole community.



"Courses like this are important to improve the quality of early childhood care," says NSCR CCRR Manager Tunde Getaneh. "When we invest in the early years, we help improve the lives of children, families and the community."

If you, or someone you know, is interested in signing up for the next Responsible Adult Course, please contact [Farzaneh Sani](#).

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