



Level 3 Award in Education and Training

Do you work in the zoological environment and wish to gain a recognised qualification that will improve your ability to educate visitors whilst introducing you to teaching in a wider context?

At Reaseheath College we have a proven track record for training people as educators and as zoo industry specialists. For the third time we will be integrating this expertise to deliver an Award in Education and Training (AET) course aimed specifically at staff and volunteers involved in or aspiring to work in zoological collections with a particular passion for educating visitors. Using our state-of-the-art Animal Management facilities and our expert knowledge of teaching and learning processes, the programme will once again be delivered through a combination of online learning, active classroom-based sessions, assignment workshops and practical teaching opportunities. This qualification provides an introduction to post-16 teacher training and will introduce you to the knowledge and skills involved in session planning, delivery and assessment in a zoo-related context.

Who would benefit from this course:

- Education Officers/Presenters
- Line Managers/individuals responsible for staff training
- Volunteer/Work Experience Co-ordinators
- Those aspiring to teach in a land-based college
- Anyone with the desire to learn more about educational theory

Units to be studied:

- **301:** Roles, responsibilities and relationships in education and training (distance/online learning).
- **302:** Understanding and using inclusive learning and teaching approaches in education and training (studied at Reaseheath College).
- **305:** Understanding assessment in education and training (studied at Reaseheath College).

Entry requirements: There are no formal entry requirements however candidates demonstrate evidence of Level 3 vocational skills as well as Level 2 Maths and English skills.

Dates:

Monday 24/25/26th October 2016 followed by micro-teach assessment on Saturday 12th November 2016

Cost: £400 for BIAZA members (£450 for non-BIAZA members) – Option to pay in 3 instalments also available.

Application deadline: Friday 30th September 2016

Contact details:

For more information or to register your interest for this course please contact our Applications and Enquiries Team on 01270 613242 or using the following email: enquiries@reaseheath.ac.uk