

**Are you working in the
care and education of
children and young
people?**

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*Institute of Childcare
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Introducing the Institute of Child Care and Education

ICSE

The association for professionals concerned about high standards of childcare and social education and committed to learning from other countries.

- **ICSE** advocates the highest quality of care and education for children and young people, in particular for those who are unable to live at home.
- Based on pedagogic principles **ICSE** puts children and their rights at the heart of practice.
- **ICSE** believes social pedagogy to be an overarching coherent framework, enabling practitioners to promote holistic education, participation and social inclusion for young people.
- **ICSE** emphasises the richness of children's own knowledge and skills.
- **ICSE** is keen to develop research into restorative practice.
- **ICSE** is interested in making links with FICE-International, one of the organisations which promotes child and youth care throughout the world, which bases its work on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

DO YOU WANT TO BE AT THE START OF MAKING A HUGE CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUTURE OF YOUR PROFESSION?

If you are a residential care worker, social worker, nursery nurse, teacher, child-minder, street worker, youth worker, psychologist, administrator, manager of children's services, foster carer, nanny, consultant, lecturer, social pedagogue, inspector, community worker, playworker you can join **ICSE** and help make a difference.

If you feel that children's services:

- Need effective leadership and management
- Should be protected from budget pressures
- Would benefit from professionally motivated change

Then speak up now, take a stand and help us shape the children's service profession.

You can

- Play a part in shaping the care and education agendas
- Assist the workforce secure a professional identity
- Help to promote progressive models of practice – social pedagogy, restorative approaches
- Participate in developing and disseminating research to improve our knowledge and understanding of good practice
- Be part of a growing international community of child care workers

Get support for yourself and others working in children's services. Join **ICSE NOW**.

Type of Membership	Cost p.a. (incl. VAT)	Services
ICSE Member	£50	As well as ICSE membership and associated opportunities, members will have access to SCA Network membership which includes Social Caring Magazine, Website, Employment and Practice Advice Service, 24 hour Legal Helpline
Further levels of SCA membership available		
Standard	£98	As ICSE, <i>plus</i> Support, Advice and Representation Service Accident & Assault at Work Insurance
Enhanced	£175	All ICSE & Standard services, <i>plus</i> Professional Indemnity and Legal Expenses cover
Current SCA members can join ICSE for just an additional £15		

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