

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

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*Institute of Childcare  
and Social Education UK*

# 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
<b>ICSE Member</b>	<b>£50</b>	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
<b>Further levels of SCA membership available</b>		
<b>Standard</b>	<b>£98</b>	As ICSE, <i>plus</i> Support, Advice and Representation Service Accident & Assault at Work Insurance
<b>Enhanced</b>	<b>£175</b>	All ICSE & Standard services, <i>plus</i> Professional Indemnity and Legal Expenses cover
<b>Current SCA members can join ICSE for just an additional £15</b>		

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