

WHAT ARE THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE?

The course will cover essential modules to create safe and challenging play spaces, which will be subdivided into lessons. These modules will create different learning itineraries, initially depending on the profile of the student, but the students will also be able to choose modules and lessons according to their concerns and needs, carry out the whole course or part of it, obtaining a diploma with the acquired competences.

The general modules that will be discussed are the following:

- Children and the environment

Topics such as:

- What is play?
- Why is play important?
- What makes a good place for play?
- How to use natural elements as a means of play
- How to create spaces that inspire play
- What is the importance of taking risks during the play?

The importance of coping with the risks will be a fundamental part for their learning and development.

- The keys of the design in the play spaces.

This is the module that covers most of the course since it covers from the preparation and planning of the play area, the design of the landscape taking into account the end users, the characteristics of the place, accessibility, etc., as well as being able to have a compression of the relationship and importance of the play equipment and elements, both auxiliary furniture and natural elements that surround them, as well as assessing the beneficial risks in the play and design of the area.

This module will cover:

- Factors to consider before carrying out the design of the play area.
- Points to consider during design.
- Factors to consider once the project is designed.

- Managing risk in play provision

This module will include, among other lessons, the following:

- Legislation, European safety standards and how to carry out a risk assessment.
- Advantages and disadvantages of different surfaces used in the play areas.
- Differences between safety and risk.



- Influence on inspection and maintenance for safety in play areas.
- Safe design in the process of production of playground equipment.

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- Inspection and maintenance in play areas.

One of the most important modules for those who install and maintain play areas are the inspection and maintenance modules. These modules will include everything necessary to be able to carry out adequate maintenance, including the knowledge of the materials to be used, waste management, plants and their care, maintenance on playing surfaces, both natural and synthetic , etc.

the modules will also include learning for inspections, including the risks to be reduced, the type of inspection to be carried out, the training required by the worker in relation to his tasks, such as managing a play area for proper operation, etc.

All of these modules will include reference materials, including expert explanatory videos covering the subject and practical cases to be carried out, in order to apply the knowledge acquired to real situations. All in 6 languages.

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