



Training Childcare Providers for over 10 years with Childcare.co.uk

Childcare.co.uk are the UK's largest online community of parents, childcare providers, household helpers, schools and private tutors.

They support over 3 million members with a range of services including marketing and advertising, resources, training and more.

With just a small team who are highly skilled in building technical platforms, they required two things:



An efficient LMS to train childcare providers ensuring they are compliant with regulations to work safely with children



A training system that would integrate efficiently with automation to save time

How did Childcare.co.uk begin?

As a first time father, Richard Conway, CEO of Childcare.co.uk couldn't find a platform that housed childcare services, the websites he found were small and didn't offer all services in one place.

The idea in it's simplest terms was to help parents find childcare and for childcare providers to find work.

As the business developed, they realised childcare providers also needed support in their roles and with their businesses. They required services such as insurance, training, resources and much more, so they grew their offering through comprehensive benefits to their members.

What We Provided



A user-friendly LMS with a wide range of courses



Users can self-enrol saving time and effort



A well integrated learning platform that promotes efficiency

We also offered a range of safeguarding and compliance courses including Early Child Development, FGM, Safer Sleeping for Babies and Working with Children with Disabilities.

The Results

Overall, the learning platform has been well received by new and existing members. Amongst hundreds of support requests every day, they can't recall a time they have received calls about Virtual College's LMS or courses. The LMS integrates with their platform efficiently and effortlessly, saving them time and effort.

2,750
modules
completed

2000
plus active
users

2,742
hours of
completed
training*

*This is approximately an impressive **164,520 minutes!**

Why Choose Virtual College by Netex?

Childcare.co.uk have been working with Virtual College by Netex for over 10 years and this **long-standing relationship** has been attributed to three things:



Friendliness and
Communication



Quality of
Course Content



A huge library of
courses for members

"People have always been friendly at Virtual College and this is important to me when working with suppliers. Having a dedicated person over the years to keep in touch with for ongoing support has been really valuable."

Richard Conway

What The Learners Had To Say

'Excellent, this is a brilliant learning tool for people starting a career in a childcare setting or working with young people and adults. I will keep on using it to refresh my learning.'

'Best course I have been on in a while. Excellent layout & very informative.'

'Taking this course gave me the ability to understand what I am doing as a nanny.'

'Very informative & covered really important issues. Easy to use & navigate through each module also.'

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“It has been a huge pleasure working with Virtual College for over 10 years and offering their wide range of diverse and educational courses to our 3 million members. Every member of the Virtual College team have been amazing and very supportive of our business to help our community of childcare providers and parents improve their skills, knowledge and learning.”

Richard Conway
CEO of Childcare.co.uk

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At Virtual College, our purpose is simple; to change the shape of workplace training. All of our training resources are built with one objective: to put your learners first.

This not only means designing engaging and interactive courses, it also means providing the highest-quality content at all times.