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# Statement of participation Amanda George

has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

# Understanding early years environments and children's spaces

This 6-hour free course explored the different environments children meet in their early years, and the practitioners' role in supporting them.

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http://www.open.edu/openlearn/education/professional-development-education/understanding-early-years-environments-and-childrens-spaces/content-section-0

## **Course summary**

This free course, Understanding early years environments and children's spaces, considers some of the different environments children encounter in their early years. It encourages you to develop your reflection of children's environments and provides opportunities for you to investigate and evaluate young children's experiences and your role in supporting them.

### Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- reflect on personal learning practices, identifying strengths and areas for improvement
- analyse perspectives on how young children learn and develop
- demonstrate a critical understanding of young children's environments
- analyse how early years practitioners can support young children's learning.

## **Completed study**

The learner has completed the following:

#### Section 1

What is the environment?

#### Section 2

The purpose of space

#### **Section 3**

Opportunities to explore and develop

#### Section 4

Spaces that challenge

### **Section 5**

Playing outside

#### **Section 6**

Making judgments on the environment: quality issues

### Section 7

Conclusion