

Level 2 Intermediate Apprenticeship for the Children and Young People's Workforce (QCF)

About the course

This Apprenticeship is for people who work with children – from birth to 19-year-olds (and their families) – in settings or services whose main purpose is children's care, learning and development. Workers in this area make sure children are looked after, kept active, happy and nourished. They also help children develop social and practical skills.

This Apprenticeship gives people a fulfilling opportunity to work with children and young people while also gaining an understanding into the 'how's' and 'whys' of their development. Equally, it ensures candidates put childcare theory into practice. It is for individuals who are in a supervised role such as: assistant in Children's Centre, Assistant in day nursery, assistant playgroup worker and youth and community worker.

The framework qualifications

The Level 2 Certificate for the Children and Young People's Workforce (QCF) is a 35 credit and 267 guided learning hour (GLH) qualification that consists of 13 Mandatory units and achieve 4 credits from the optional units specific to their role

Level 1 ICT Functional Skills

Level 1 English Functional Skills

Level 1 Mathematics Functional Skills

Level 2 Award in employment Responsibilities and Rights in Children and Young Peoples settings

Personal Learning and thinking skills are already mapped within this framework

Assessment

All components of the framework will be delivered in the candidate's workplace the competence based qualification is designed to be assessed as they undertake their normal work role.

The evidence must at all times reflect the policies and procedures of the workplace as informed by current legislation, the relevant service standards and codes of practice for the sector. The majority of assessment for this competence-based qualification will take place in the workplace under real work conditions, using observations by a qualified assessor and/or testimony from an expert witness, work products etc.

All the identified assessment criteria must be evidenced and a holistic approach to assessment is encouraged.

Course Modules

Mandatory Group -

- Unit 1 Contribute to the Support of Child and Young Person Development
- Unit 2 Managing Paediatric Illness and Injury.
- Unit 3 Contribute to Children and Young People's Health and Safety
- Unit 4 Contribute to the Support of Positive Environments for Children and Young People
- Unit 5 Understand Partnership Working in Services for Children and Young People
- Unit 6 Paediatric Emergency First Aid
- Unit 7 Introduction to Communication in Health, Social care or Children's and Young People's Settings.
- Unit 8 Introduction to Personal Development in Health, Social Care or Children's and Young People's Settings
- Unit 9 Introduction to Equality and Inclusion in Health, Social Care or Children's and Young People's Settings
- Unit 10 Child and Young Person Development
- Unit 11 Safeguarding the Welfare of Children and Young People
- Unit 12 Maintain and Support Relationships with Children and Young People
- Unit 13 Support Children and Young People's Positive Behaviour

Remaining units can be found on the providing qualification board's website



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Entry Requirements

There are no formal qualification entry requirements in order to access the framework, however you will undertake a diagnostic assessment for Maths, ICT and English prior to enrolment. You will need to show that you are working at a minimum, entry level 3 in all subjects or, if you have passed Maths, ICT and English GCSE with a grade D or above or Key skills at level 2 in the last 5 years, you will be required to evidence this with certificate/s which will then result in exemption from undertaking the Maths and English functional skill qualification.

Employment Information

To enroll onto the Intermediate Apprenticeship, potential apprentices will need a contract of employment, working in a relevant Child Care role for at least 30 hours a week and also be paid the National Apprenticeship minimum wage or above (£2.68 per hour).

Start Dates

Continuous throughout the year as we run a rolling programme

Duration

Approximately 12 to 18 months

Progression

Possible progression to the Advanced Apprenticeship/ Level 3 Diploma in Children and Young Peoples Workforce/ Early Years Educator, progression to other specific job roles

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