

Level 3 Advanced 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 social care and Learning development and support settings. 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. The Advanced Level Apprenticeship is for those who work on their own initiative, planning and organising their own work and/or supervising others, for example, a nursery nurse, playgroup leader or a child-minder working in their own home. (The childcare pathway has been removed from this Apprenticeship and a new Advanced Apprenticeship in Children's learning and Development (Early Years Educator) is now available)

Framework Qualifications

Level 3 Diploma for the Children and Young People's Workforce (QCF) is a 65 credit and 443 guided learning hour (GLH) qualification that consists of 11 Mandatory units, learners must then choose 13 credits from their chosen pathway; Social Care or Learning Development and Support. A further 25 credits to be chosen from optional units for all pathways

Level 2 ICT Functional Skills

Level 2 English Functional Skills

Level 2 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 Understand Child and Young Person Development
- Unit 2 Promote Child and Young Person Development
- Unit 3 Understand How to Safeguard the Wellbeing of Children and Young People
- Unit 4 Support Children and Young People's Health and Safety
- Unit 5 Develop Positive Relationships with Children, Young People and Others Involved in Their Care
- Unit 6 Working Together for the Benefit of Children and Young People
- Unit 7 Understand How to Support Positive Outcomes for Children and Young People
- Unit 8 Promote Communication in Health, Social Care or Children's and Young People's Settings
- Unit 9 Engage in Personal Development in Health, Social Care or Children's and Young People's Settings
- Unit 10 Promote Equality and Inclusion in Health, Social Care or Children's and Young People's Settings
- Unit 11 Principles for Implementing Duty of Care in Health, Social Care or Children's and Young People's Settings

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 level 1 in all subjects or, if you has passed Maths, ICT and English GCSE with a grade c 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 this Advanced Apprenticeship, potential apprentices will need a contract of employment, working in a relevant setting for at least 30 hours a week and also be paid the National Apprenticeship minimum wage or above

Duration

Approximately 18 to 24 months

Progression

After successful completion of this Apprenticeship there is good scope for progression. You may move up through the levels of work to become a manager. There are also opportunities to undertake further training or assessment: Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and management n Care, level 5 Diploma in Learning, Development and Support Services or a relevant foundation/honours degree.

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