

**LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORKFORCE**

*“Professional Qualifications are not only required by the Care Industry but provide an excellent framework to develop and accredit staff skills” – Skills for Care*

**AIM OF PROGRAMME:**

All qualifications have been restructured and are now based around the Qualifications Credit Framework (QCF) which allows the planning to be undertaken around your individual or business needs. Learning and related experience can then be recognised by accrediting against QCF units, or clusters of units, which can, over time build into an Award, Certificate or Diploma.

The Level 3 Diploma aims to guide and assess development of knowledge and skills relating to Early Learning and Child Care, Social Care and Learning and Development Support Services. This qualification confirms competence in these areas, where appropriate, and serves as the required qualification for all new practitioners for registration and regulatory requirements in the sector.

PROGRAMME FOR FULL QUALIFICATION (65 CREDITS)	
<b>Mandatory Units:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Promote communication in Children's and Young People's Settings</li> <li>➤ Engage in personal development in Children's and Young People's Settings</li> <li>➤ Promote equality and inclusion in Children's and Young People's Settings</li> <li>➤ Principles for Implementing Duty of Care in Children's and Young People's Settings</li> <li>➤ Understand Child and Young Person Development</li> <li>➤ Promote Child and Young Person Development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Understand How to Safeguard the Wellbeing of Children and Young People</li> <li>➤ Support Children and Young People's Health and Safety</li> <li>➤ Develop Positive Relationships with Children, Young People and Others Involved in their Care</li> <li>➤ Working Together for the Benefit of Children and Young People</li> <li>➤ Understand How to Support Positive Outcomes for Children and Young People</li> </ul>
➤ <b>DCC available pathway:</b>	
➤ Social Care	

On completion, learners can move up to a Level 4 or 5 Diploma, or to Foundation/Honours degrees in the sectors, or move across sectors.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Working in a setting involving children and young people. All your relevant prior learning will be considered towards this qualification.
- A satisfactory CRB (Criminal Records Bureau) certificate is required.

**RESOURCES PROVIDED:**

- Password protected, internet-based e-portfolio account to collect your work/evidence
- Dedicated Assessor to guide you through your qualification

**TRAINING:**

- Initial induction day plus mandatory unit training day
- Planning your qualification in relation to your experience, learning style and place of work
- One-to-one assessment visits in your workplace

**PROGRAMME DETAILS:**

- Flexible start dates as and when required. Learners usually take between 6 to 12 months to complete their qualifications.

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