

CACHE Level 2 Certificate for the Children and Young People's Workforce PLANNED COMMENCEMENT – FEBRUARY 2018

Key Facts



What is the Level 2 Certificate for the Children and Young People's Workforce?

This qualification has been developed for people wanting to work in the children and young people's workforce. It is ideal for learners who are just starting out in their career and do not feel ready to take a full Level 3 qualification. The qualification will help learners build the knowledge and skills needed when working under supervision with children and young people from birth to 19 years of age. It covers a diverse range of job roles and occupational areas in children's settings, including early years and social care.

Who is it for?

Learners who register onto this course will be embarking on a career in childcare. They will be seeking the underpinning knowledge they require in order to support senior practitioners in delivering a high quality service. Learners who undertake this programme will have direct contact with children; they will be supporting play and education using observations to assess, plan for, and support, development.

What does the qualification consist of?

The qualification consists of 11 mandatory units with a credit value of 29. A further 6 credits must be achieved from optional units. A minimum of 35 credits must be achieved.

The following topics will be introduced and covered throughout this programme (all in context to children's and young people's settings): Effective communication; Personal development; Equality and inclusion; Child and young person development; Contribute to the support of positive environments for children and young people; Contribute to children and young people's health and safety; Safeguarding the welfare of children and young people Knowledge; Understand partnership working in services for children and young people; Contribute to the support of child and young person development; Support children and young people's positive behaviour; Maintain and support relationships with children and young people Skills.

What are the Apprenticeship requirements?

To gain the full apprenticeship learners will work towards achieving the following apprenticeship components:

- Level 2 Certificate for the Children and Young People's Workforce (35 credits)
- L1 Functional Skills in English (or hold exemption via GCSE Grade A* – E) (5 credits)
- L1 Functional Skills in Maths (or hold exemption via GCSE Grade A* – E) (5 credits)

How long will the course take to complete?

Learners will be expected to complete the programme within 12 months.

How is the course delivered and assessed?

The course is delivered as follows:

- Tutored workshops (monthly) will deliver the knowledge element of course content
- On site assessments will assess the practical (demonstrated) element of course content
- Written assignments will be submitted by learners which will be used to assess knowledge criteria

Learners will complete written assignments, they will be assessed in the workplace, and they will be assessed taking part in practical activities within the classroom. Learners will be assessed throughout the programme and their progress will be reviewed regularly to ensure they remain on target for timely completion of their awards. Feedback will be shared with, and sought from, setting managers and colleagues.

What are the costs?

Apprenticeships are Government funded for eligible learners, however, from May 2017 small and medium sized businesses (non-levy paying employers) are required to contribute 10% of the costs of training (currently £200). Learners are not legally allowed to pay this fee. Levy paying employers (large employers) and can fund the cost of the apprenticeship through the Apprenticeship levy.

Learners are responsible for purchasing their own text books or they may choose to borrow these from their local library.

For self-funded learners (those who already hold qualifications above level 2 or those not entitled to claim UK funding) the cost will be £1440 (£1200 plus VAT at 20%). Payment options are available.

How you can apply

You may register your interest by:

1. emailing training@futureworks.org.uk
2. visiting www.futureworks.org.uk
3. calling us on [020-8916-2078](tel:020-8916-2078)

Interview

Interviews will be arranged upon expression of interest.

Start Date

The programme is scheduled to commence on Wednesday 28th February 2018. Final dates are to be arranged and confirmed.

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