



LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORKFORCE (QCF)



> INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW QUALIFICATION

The Diploma will guide and assess development of knowledge and skills relating to Early Learning and Childcare, Social Care and the Learning Development and Support Services Workforces. Where appropriate, it also confirms competence in these areas and serves as the required qualification for all new practitioners for registration and regulatory requirements in the Children and Young People's Workforce.

> THE QUALIFICATION

You must achieve the minimum credit requirements (65) to be granted the Diploma. This includes 11 mandatory units totalling 27. Followed by one of 3 pathways dependent on job role.

1. Early Learning and Childcare (EYMP) - nursery workers, childminders, playgroups workers (22 credits)
2. Social Care (SCMP) – residential childcare workers, youth workers, portage workers, foster carers (13 credits)
3. Learning, Development and Support Services (LDSSMP) – education welfare officer, connexions advisor, learning mentor (13 credits)

The remaining credits to be made up from the optional units.

> ENTRY QUALIFICATION

You must be employed in the relevant position for the pathway chosen. You will be interviewed and given a diagnostic assessment to ensure you have a satisfactory level of literacy.

> COURSE DURATION

12 Months

> COST

Variable dependent on previous qualifications and funding available at time of enrolment

> COURSE FORMAT

Sessions every 2/3 weeks to suit work commitments plus observation assessments.

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