



LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA PLAYWORK



> INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW QUALIFICATION

Level 3 Diploma is a qualification designed for people who often work with children and young people between the ages of 4 and 16 years of age without direct supervision or on their own, in the Playwork environment. You may have some supervisory responsibility or might be involved in specialist tasks with some degree of responsibility or independence.

> THE QUALIFICATION

To achieve the qualification a minimum of 65 credits is required. This is made up of 46 credits from the 13 mandatory units which include the 9 Award and Certificate units plus a minimum of 19 credits from the optional units.

TRAINING UNITS TO BE STUDIED

Understand Playwork Principles
Understand children and young people's self-directed play
Understand how to safeguard the well-being of children and young people
Understand the organisational framework for play
Understand how to support positive outcomes for children and young people
Understand relationships in the play environment
Understand health, safety and security in the play environment
Understand how to plan for and support children and young people's self-directed play
Engage in personal development in health, social care or children's and young people's settings
Contribute to an organisational framework that reflects the needs and protects the rights of children and young people
Develop and maintain a healthy, safe and secure play environment for children and young people
Develop and promote positive relationships in the play environment
Plan for and support children and young people's self-directed play

> ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

You must be 18 years of age and employed or volunteering in a Playwork setting. You will be interviewed and given a skill scan and a diagnostic assessment to ensure that you have a satisfactory level of literacy.

If you do not have an A-C grade GCSE English or Level 2 Adult Literacy certificate. You may be required to complete a Level 2 Literacy course depending on the results of the diagnostic assessment. You will also complete a skill scan to ensure that you are working in the relevant job role to be able to complete the course.

> COURSE DURATION

It is anticipated candidates complete within 9 months.

> COURSE COST

The cost of the course will depend upon your previous qualifications and funding available at the time of enrolment. Please contact the college for further details.

> COURSE FORMAT

Assessment will take place by a range of methods including observations in the workplace by an assessor plus the completion of written assignments and tasks.

> PROGRESSION

Foundation Degree.

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