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NCFE CACHE LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

for the Children and Young People's Workforce (England)

LEVEL	MODE	COURSE DELIVERY	OVERVIEW OF LEARNING METHOD	LEARNING LOCATION	DURATION	AWARDING BODY
3	Part Time	Blended Learning (remote delivery and workplace observations)	9 workplace visits and 15 remote sessions @ 2hrs each	Remote & workplace	18 months	NCFE CACHE

PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

The objective of this qualification is to develop people wanting to work in the children and young people's workforce from birth up to 19 years. It covers a diverse range of job roles and occupational areas including those in social care settings.

This is a combined knowledge and competence qualification which is aimed at individuals who would like to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to work unsupervised with children and young people. In particular, this level 3 qualification would be most appropriate for level 2 qualified practitioners/carers.

PROGRAMME CONTENT

The qualification is split into two pathways:

1. Social Care
2. Learning, development and support services

Both pathways include the following core mandatory content:

1. Promote communication in health, social care or children's and young people's settings
2. Engage in personal development in health, social care or children's and young people's settings
3. Promote equality and inclusion in health, social care or children's and young people's settings K
4. Principles for implementing duty of care in health, social care or children's and young people's settings
5. Understand child and young person development
6. Promote child and young person development
7. Understand how to safeguard the wellbeing of children and young people
8. Support children and young people's health and safety
9. Develop positive relationships with children, young people and others involved in their care
10. Working together for the benefit of children and young people
11. Understand how to support positive outcomes for children and young people

Pathway specific content will then be selected by learners from a range of units.

DELIVERY AND ASSESSMENT

The qualification will be delivered as a blended model and will include knowledge delivery via Microsoft Teams, independent study, 1-1 meetings with your tutor and observations within the workplace.

This qualification is assessed by portfolio of evidence with learners achieving either pass or fail. Successful learners will have to demonstrate knowledge, understanding and skills across the breadth of the qualification syllabus. The portfolio of evidence will be internally quality assured by Loughborough College.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This qualification is suitable for learners aged 19+. Whilst there is no formal entry criteria with regard to English and Maths Qualifications, it is advised that you have a minimum of Level 1 English to complete the course. If you cannot provide proof of a Level 1 English qualification a small written task will be set to establish the skills needed. Please note it maybe a requirement of an employer for Level 3 Practitioners to have Level 2 English and Maths to be counted in ratios upon completion of the qualification.

Learners will need to be working, volunteering or on a practical placement as an important part of the assessment process involves evaluating skills in real working situations.

PROGRESSION

On completion learners can progress to various job roles depending on the pathway taken. The lists below are not all-inclusive, but give a taster of the opportunities available. This qualification can also provide progression to the Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care, Level 4 Certificate for the Early Years Advanced Practice, Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care, or Level 5 Diploma in Early Years Senior Practitioner.

Social care pathway:

- Supporting teaching and learning workers who visit families of pre-school children at home
- Foster carers
- Children and families social workers
- Registered managers of children's homes, plus deputy and assistant managers
- Residential childcare workers

Learning , development and support services pathway:

- Learning mentor
- Pastoral Support

FUNDING

From April 2021, any adult aged 24 and over who wants to achieve their first full level 3 qualification, which is equivalent to an advanced technical certificate or diploma, or 2 full A levels, will be able to access hundreds of fully-funded courses including this one, as part of the National Skills Fund 'Lifetime Skills Guarantee' .

19 to 23 year olds will continue to be eligible for their first full level 3 via the adult education budget, and for any additional qualifications made available through this offer.

COURSE ENQUIRIES

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