

## Children and Young People's Workforce Level 2 and 3

Entry requirements for Level 2 – 2 GCSE grade 'C's to include English

Entry requirements for Level 3 – you will need to have achieved a high merit or distinction in a relevant Level 2 qualification.

All apprentices will require a work placement of 16-32 hours per week and willing to pay the training allowance.

### The apprenticeship frameworks for childcare are made up of a 5 components:



- Children and Young People's Workforce Qualification (Certificate or Diploma)
- Key Skills (Communication, Application of Number and ICT)
- First Aid (included within L2 core units)
- L2 Award in Employment Responsibilities and Rights in CYP Settings (QCF)
- Personal Learning and Thinking Skills

### Children and Young People's Workforce Qualification (QCF) (Certificate or Diploma)

The Level 2 Certificate consists of 13 core mandatory units totalling 31 credits and optional units totalling 4 credits.

The Level 3 Diploma consists of 27 credits of core mandatory units and the remaining credits will be made up of a combination of Pathway and Optional units to reach a total of 65 credits.

You will collate evidence:



- during your Wednesday training workshops/guided learning support
- with the help of your assessor
- from your experiences in the workplace
- through research
- from your assessment tasks

which will be stored in an online portfolio. You will be allocated an assessor who will observe your practice in the work place and support you through your qualification.

### Key skills

For your Level 2 apprenticeship framework you will be required to complete functional skills at level 1 in Communication, Application of Number and ICT.

For your Level 3 apprenticeship framework you will be required to complete key skills at level 2 in Communication, Application of Number and ICT.



## Workshop Programme



Knowledge-based workshops will be delivered during the mornings as below.  
Key skills and L2 Award in Employment Responsibilities and Rights in Children and Young People's Settings (QCF) will be delivered during the afternoons.  
First Aid will be delivered over 4 x 3-hour evening workshops.  
On the weeks where no workshop attendance is required employers should still provide at least 8 hours study time to support the qualification although this may be arranged to suit the needs of the setting.

## 2011/2012 Term Dates

Term 1	-	7 <sup>th</sup> September 2011-14 <sup>th</sup> December 2011
Half Term	-	week beginning 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2011
Term 2	-	11 <sup>th</sup> January 2012-7 <sup>th</sup> March 2012
Half Term	-	week beginning 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2012
Term 3	-	18 <sup>th</sup> April 2012 – 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2012

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