

APPRENTICESHIP CHILDCARE

COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

If you are between the ages of 16 and 24 an Apprenticeship allows you to gain a nationally recognised qualification whilst working in paid employment. Your programme will last 13 to 15 months depending upon your age and is FREE for 16-18 year-olds.

What does the programme involve?

The Apprenticeship framework programme consists of five elements:

NVQ at Level 2

You will complete a total of 7 units of competence which will be assessed in the work place by your personal assessor.

- *6 core units*
- *1 optional unit*

Key Skills

If you do not have the relevant grades in Maths and English, you will complete a total of 2 key skills and you may be required to take an exam depending on your current qualifications in:

- *Communication*
- *Application of Number*

Technical Certificate/Underpinning Skills and Knowledge

You will complete a supporting qualification to ensure you have the required knowledge to work in your chosen sector. For this part of your programme you will be required to attend workshops for a total of 180 hours over the length of your programme and sit a short multiple choice exam.

Employment Rights and Responsibilities

You will complete a booklet which covers all aspects of your rights and responsibilities.

Paediatric First Aid Course

You will complete a 12 hour Paediatric First Aid Course as part of your framework.

On completion of the five elements above you will be accredited with an Apprenticeship Certificate

Progression

Your Apprenticeship Qualification will enable you to progress to the following qualifications and you may be able to gain credit for the work you have already done.

- Advanced Apprenticeship
- NVQ Management Level
- 4 Foundation Degree



The programme covers all aspects of childcare for young children from birth up to the age of seven. The NVQ units are listed below:

NVQ Level 2 – Core Units:

- CCLD 201 Contribute to positive relationships
- CCLD 202 Help to keep children safe
- CCLD 203 Support children's development
- CCLD 204 Use support to develop own practice in children's care, learning and development
- CCLD 205 Prepare and maintain environments to meet children's needs
- CCLD 206 Support children's play and learning

NVQ Level 2 – Optional Units

Choose 1 unit from:

- CCLD 207 Contribute to the effectiveness of teams
- CCLD 208 Support the development of babies and children under 3 years
- CCLD 209 Support a child with disabilities or special educational needs
- CCLD 210 Support children and young people's play

Technical Certificate units:

- Unit 1 Principles and values underpinning the care, learning and development sector
- Unit 2 Supporting the provision of safe and effective childcare environments
- Unit 3 Supporting children and young person development
- Unit 4 Supporting children's play and learning

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