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Level 2 Foundation
Apprenticeship in Children's
Care, Play, Learning and
Development (CCPLD)

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The Level 2 Foundation Apprenticeship aims to develop occupational competence, knowledge and skills for people who work with young children (and their families) in settings or services (primarily those in early years) that focus on children's care, play, learning and development and contributes towards high quality childcare.

Who is this course for?

The Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development Apprenticeship Framework is for people who work with children in settings or services, where the main purpose is to provide care, learning and development through play e.g.

- Nurseries
- Day care
- Creches
- Childminders
- Cylchoedd Meithrin
- Flying Start settings

It's suitable for individuals

- Who wish to develop their knowledge and skills and become occupationally competent
- From 16 years of age who are working in a support role in the childcare sector
- Already in work and undertaking Level 2 roles and responsibilities
- Returning to the workforce after a career break looking to refresh their knowledge and skills in the childcare sector

Enrolment Process

- Completion of application form
- Initial assessment to include:
 - literacy
 - numeracy
 - skill scan
 - discussion with employer and assessor
 - induction with your designated assessor

How is the Qualification assessed?

The Core element is assessed through the completion of:

- Three externally set, scenario-based assessments which involve:
 - reading a set scenario/case study for each assessment
 - answering a set of written questions based on each scenario within a controlled environment
- One externally set, multiple choice test within a controlled environment

The Practice element is assessed through completion of:

- A portfolio of evidence
- A set of tasks which include:
 - planning four separate opportunities and experiences
 - conducting four separate opportunities and experiences
 - evaluating each activity
- A final assessor-led discussion

Course Duration

Up to 16 months

Please note the course does not follow an academic year

Welsh medium delivery information

As a proud bi-lingual company, we are also able to offer Welsh delivery. All resources produced by Portal are available through the medium of Welsh, however where a Welsh equivalent does not exist websites and published reading materials are only available through the medium of English.

How is the qualification delivered?

The qualification will be delivered using a blended approach:

- Mandatory workshops will be held monthly for the core element only, these will be conducted out of the workplace and include:
 - teaching around the Core units
 - discussion with peers
 - completion of controlled assessments
 - completion of multiple-choice test
- Monthly 1-2-1 sessions with your assessor in the workplace, where the focus will be on:
 - planning independent reading, reflection and completion of activities
 - discussion around any areas for development identified from workshop
 - discussion around input required from employer for the work planned
 - observations to assess practice

Core

Level 2 Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development:

The core qualification provides the underpinning knowledge for the Practice qualification.

Unit	Unit Title
001	Principle and Values of Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development (0-19 years of age)
002	Health, Well-Being, Learning and Development
003	Professional Practice as an Early Years Childcare Worker
004	Safeguarding Children
005	Health and Safety in Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development

Practice

Level 2 Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development:

Unit	Unit Title
Mandatory units	
200	Supporting core practice in children's care, play, learning and development
201	Supporting play, learning, growth and development
202	Supporting nutrition and hydration in early years
203	Responding to signs of potential illness and infestation/infection

Optional Group

Example optional units include:

204	Supporting the care of 0-2 year olds	207	Supporting the acquisition of a new language through immersion
205	Supporting the care of 2-3 year olds	310	Positive approaches to behaviour support in early years
206	Supporting the care of 3-7 year olds		

Essential Skills

Communication – Level 1

Application of Number - Level 1

Method of Assessment

Controlled task and test

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Learner Benefits

- Completing this qualification enables learners to develop their knowledge and understanding and apply in practice:
 - the core principles and values which underpin children's care, learning and development
 - child-centred approaches to care, play, learning and development
 - literacy, numeracy and digital competency skills as appropriate within their role
- It will encourage learners to reflect on practice to ensure continuous improvement and support progression on to further study or employment within the sector

Organisation benefits

- Supports the continued development of a high quality workforce with a shared and current understanding of early years and child care practice
- Ensures staff are occupationally competent and experienced to deliver child care and contribute to an effective workforce that ensures the safety, educational and personal development of children
- Ensures a continued high quality child care provision that supports working families to join or remain in the workforce

Areas of learning

Curriculum for Wales - Foundation Phase Framework



Next Steps

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