Unit 4222-362 Engage young parents in supporting their children's development (CYPOP 38)

Level: **3**
Credit value: **3**
UAN: **J/502/4660**

Unit aim
This unit aims to enable the learner to gain the understanding and ability to work with young parents to support them to engage in their children's development.

Learning outcomes
There are **five** learning outcomes to this unit. The learner will:
1. Understand the context of pregnancy and parenthood for young people.
2. Understand transition issues for young people and their potential impact on parenthood
3. Understand the impact of stress on a young parent's relationship with their child/children
4. Understand how to engage young parents with services
5. Understand the specific needs of young fathers in engaging with their child's needs and development.

Guided learning hours
It is recommended that **20** hours should be allocated for this unit, although patterns of delivery are likely to vary.

Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national standards
This unit has been mapped on to the national occupational standards for Work with Parents (WWP) units WWP 310 and WWP 312 (optional units in the Work with Parents Qualification) and for Children's Care, Learning and Development (CCLD) units CCLD 304, CCLD 317 and CCLD 301. This unit has been informed by the Common Core of Skills and Knowledge for the Children's Workforce.

Support of the unit by a sector or other appropriate body
This unit is endorsed by Skills for Care and Development.

Assessment
This unit will be assessed by:
- candidate portfolio of evidence.

Simulation is not allowed.

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Assessment Criteria

Outcome 1 Understand the context of pregnancy and parenthood for young people.

The learner can:

1. explain the implications of the current strategy and guidance relating to pregnancy and parenthood for young people.
2. explain the impact on own practice of the current strategy and guidance relating to pregnancy and parenthood for young people.
3. demonstrate how the strategy and guidance applies to own work with young parents.

Outcome 2 Understand transition issues for young people and their potential impact on parenthood

The learner can:

1. reflect on own transitional experiences as a young person
2. describe issues facing young parents in their transition from child to young adult.

Outcome 3 Understand the impact of stress on a young parent's relationship with their child/children

The learner can:

1. explain how stress experienced by young parents may affect their relationships with their children
2. explain how a practitioner can support young parents to overcome the negative impact of stress on their parenting.

Outcome 4 Understand how to engage young parents with services

The learner can:

1. explain factors which impact on a young parent's engagement with services
2. reflect on the potential effectiveness of the range of services that can be offered to young parents
3. demonstrate how young parents engage with services/settings in own practice.

Outcome 5 Understand the specific needs of young fathers in engaging with their child's needs and development.

The learner can:

1. explain the specific needs of young fathers
2. explain factors that may lead to young fathers engaging with the needs of their children.
3. explain how services/settings can support young fathers to engage with their child's needs and development.