

Declared Purpose:

**The following purpose is for the Level 2 Certificate for the Children and Young People’s Workforce:
QAN: 500/9457/9**

<p>Who is this qualification for?</p>	<p>This qualification is for you if you want a career in childcare.</p> <p>There are no previous qualifications required but you must be 16 years of age or older.</p>
<p>What does the qualification cover?</p>	<p>You will need to complete these compulsory areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • introduction to communication in health, social care or children and young people’s settings • introduction to personal development in health, social care or children and young people’s settings • introduction to equality and inclusion in health, social care or children and young people’s settings • child and young person’s development • contribute to the support of a child and young person’s development • safeguarding the welfare of children and young people • contribute to children and young people’s health and safety • support children and young people’s positive behaviour • contribute to the support of positive environments for children and young people • understand partnership working in services for children and young people • maintain and support relationships with children and young people. <p>Optional subjects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support children and young people with disabilities and special educational needs • contribute to the support of children’s creative development • understand how to safeguard the wellbeing of children and young people • develop positive relationships with children, young people and others involved in their care • understand the needs of children and young people who are vulnerable and experiencing poverty and disadvantage • understand the speech, language and communication needs of children and young people with behavioural, social and emotional difficulties • introduction to duty of care in health, social care or children’s and young people’s settings

- contribute to the support of children’s physical development through activities
- use signing to advance speech, language and communication.

Colleges and training providers work with employers in order to maximise the value of your experience. Where possible employers will offer work experience placements to allow you to put into context what you are learning.

Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role and at what level?

The qualification will provide you with the practical skills and knowledge enabling you to gain employment or progress in the children and young people’s sector. There are a number of jobs available, working with children under supervision, such as:

- nursery assistant
- creche worker
- special education needs assistant.

Will the qualification lead to further learning?

It will prepare you for the Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner (Early Years Educator) and for the Intermediate Apprenticeship for the Children and Young People’s Workforce.

Who supports this qualification?

It is supported by a range of employers in the Industry

THIS IS A SUBSTANTIAL VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATION AT LEVEL 2

Further information can be found on our website and within the qualification handbook:

http://cdn.cityandguilds.com/ProductDocuments/Children/Children_and_Young_People/4227/4227_Level_2/Centre_documents/4227_01_Level_2_Qualification_handbook_England_Mandatory_v3.pdf

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