

## Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the **Level 3 Diploma for the Children and Young People's Workforce (England) (500/9170/0)**.

Area	Description
OVERVIEW	
What does this qualification cover?	<p>The City &amp; Guilds Level 3 Diploma for the Children and Young People's Workforce (England) enables learners to develop the knowledge and skills needed to work in a variety of childcare settings, with children who are aged between 0 and 19 years of age.</p> <p>The Level 3 Diploma for the Children and Young People's Workforce (England) has two pathways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children's Social Care pathway</li> <li>• Learning Development and Support Services pathway</li> </ul> <p>Learners must achieve a minimum 65 credits: 27 of these will come from the mandatory units, covering the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote communication in health, social care or children's and young people's settings</li> <li>• Engage in personal development in health, social care or children's and young people's settings</li> <li>• Promote equality and inclusion in health, social care or children's and young people's settings</li> <li>• Principles for implementing duty of care in health, social care or children's and young people's settings</li> <li>• Understand child and young person development</li> <li>• Promote child and young person development</li> <li>• Understand how to safeguard the wellbeing of children and young people</li> <li>• Support children and young people's health and safety</li> <li>• Develop positive relationships with children, young people and others involved in their care</li> <li>• Working together for the benefit of children and young people</li> <li>• Understand how to support positive outcomes for children and young people</li> <li>• Assessment and planning with children and young people</li> <li>• Promote the well-being and resilience of children and young people</li> <li>• Professional practice in children and young people's social care</li> </ul>

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Learners will then need to achieve a minimum of 39 credits, selecting the optional units needed to achieve their preferred pathway.

For further information on the structure and the units that must be taken for each pathway please refer to the qualification handbook on the website:

**<http://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/children/children-and-young-people/4227-children-and-young-peoples-workforce#tab=documents>**

Through this qualification learners will develop the knowledge and skills required to work in the childcare sector in England.

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#### WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

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Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?

City & Guilds also offer a **Level 3 Diploma in Residential Childcare (England)** and a **Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner (Early Years Educator)**.

Learners should select the **Level 3 Diploma in Residential Childcare (England)** if they want to work with children in residential settings, as this is the required qualification to be able to do so.

Learners should select the Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner (Early Years Educator) if they need to obtain the required qualification to become an Early Years Educator in England.

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Alternatives routes to achieve the same outcome?

This qualification is currently part of the Children and Young People's Workforce apprenticeship framework.

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How this qualification supports the identified outcome(s)?

This qualification is the ideal choice for learners wanting to work in a number of roles:

**Children's Social Care pathway**:- foster carers, families and children's workers, youth worker, community care officer.

**Learning Development and Support Services pathway**: learning mentor.

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#### WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

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Support

This qualification is supported by a range of employers in the sector

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