



Title:

Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Award in Caring for Children Under Five

Course duration:

18 weeks, 2.5 – 3 hours a week

(Courses are either a full day for 12 weeks or half a day for 18 weeks)

What will I learn?

The purpose of these qualifications is to develop the transferable skills, attributes and behaviours needed for you to progress to further study and ultimately to employment in childcare.

- Unit 1 – Developing a Personal Progression Plan
- Unit 2 – Providing a pre-school children's reading activity.

During this course you will solve problems when planning a reading activity suitable for a group of pre-school children and practise reading a story in a manner suitable for young children.

In addition, all learners will develop key numeracy, literacy and ICT skills as appropriate.

How will I be assessed?

You will complete a portfolio of evidence that will be internally assessed.

Entry requirements

No previous experience, however, you must be able to understand and follow spoken and written instructions in English and write in short paragraphs as a minimum.

Progression

These qualifications prepare learners for further learning at a higher level in the early years sector. Progression routes include:

- Pearson BTEC Level 2 qualifications in this sector
- Pearson BTEC Level 2 Apprenticeship in Children's Care, Learning and Development
- Pearson Level 2 Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (Teaching Assistant) course.
- employment in the early years sector.

The development of transferable skills means that learners can also choose a study programme from alternative sectors.

Learners who do not already have a Level 2 in Maths, English or Level 1 in Digital Skills will be given the opportunity to enrol to these too.

Course Fees

Free to all eligible learners – including learners completing Caring for Children courses for the first time.

If not a British resident for the last 3 years – further criteria applies.

See learner services page for further information.

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