

YOUR JOURNEY

TO BECOMING EXAM READY



WELCOME TO LEVEL 2 CHILDREN'S CARE, PLAY, LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT (PRACTICE AND THEORY)



This qualification combines theoretical knowledge in children's care, play, learning and development with the practical skills needed to work within the sector.

PLANNING AHEAD...

This qualification is designed for post-16 learners in further education who are:

- interested in working in a support role in the childcare sector
- studying, or have completed Level 2 Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development: Core qualification
- returning to the workforce after a career break looking to refresh their knowledge and skills in the Childcare sector

It is suitable for learners who have no previous knowledge of the children's care, play, learning and development sectors or who have achieved a Level 1 qualification.

Learners who have not yet completed the Level 2 Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development: Core qualifications are strongly advised to do so prior to or alongside this qualification.

This qualification allows learners to develop the knowledge and skills required for employment and/or career progression in childcare or health settings.

It combines both practice units that are assessed within the workplace with additional theoretical knowledge. The practice element of this qualification mirrors that of the Level 2 Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development: Practice qualification. Topics include:

- supporting core practice in children's care, play, learning and development
- supporting play, learning, growth and development
- supporting nutrition and hydration in early years
- responding to signs of potential illness and infestation/infection
- children's health, well-being and development, 0-19 years, and factors that support health, well-being and development
- the role and value of social care, education and health services available in Wales to support with children's care, health, well-being and development needs

Completion of the Level 2 Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development: Practice and Theory qualification will allow learners to work as a qualified Level 2 Childcare worker in a supervised capacity. Learners may also choose to progress to the following qualifications:

- Level 3 Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development: Practice
- Level 3 Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development: Practice and Theory
- Level 3 GCE in Health and Social Care, and Childcare

GIVE IT YOUR ALL!

TOP TIPS

Regular attendance at work placement to gain practical hands on experience

Regular attendance to college to develop knowledge and understanding

Good revision for Unit 216 examination

WELLBEING GUIDANCE

Take baby steps.

Remember this is a journey and you will pick skills and knowledge up along the way.

Take regular breaks from studying.

Exercise, meet friends, spend time with family.

Look after yourself.

Make sure you are getting a balanced diet and get enough sleep.

Try to stay positive.

Even if you don't feel like it, a positive attitude will help you.

Remember that everyone's different.

Try not to compare yourself to others.

HOW ARE YOU ASSESSED?

This qualification is assessed through 90% internal assessment and 10% external assessment.

Candidates must successfully complete:

- an externally set, internally marked set of tasks
- a portfolio of evidence
- a discussion with their assessor
- an external examination

