

# Transition to Playwork

Level: 3



Awarding body: City and Guilds

Duration: 6x 2.5hr sessions + 1x 1hr Induction

## Aimed at

This qualification supports the progression of learners who have completed an Early Years qualification and would like to work in playwork settings or who seek to embrace a playwork approach in their current setting.

It will also support learners who may need to extend their knowledge and skills relating to playwork to support extended provision offered by their current employer or to provide themselves with additional opportunities within playwork.

## Course description & subjects covered

During this course, you will explore the importance of children and young people's play, the theories and principles of play and playwork and how to support the needs and rights of children to create diverse, inclusive play environments whilst ensuring the safeguarding of the child and the relationships with the playwork setting.

You will also have the opportunity to reflect on the topics covered during the course, in relation to your current role, to support you in building your portfolio of evidence.

### Units covered:

- Unit 300: A Playworker's understanding of play
- Unit 301: Playwork in practice
- Unit 302: Playwork in the wider context

## Entry requirements

Learners looking to enrol onto this course will need to be 18+ years old, with a minimum of 2 years' experience of childcare / in an education setting (evidence of this will be required in the form of a CV). Learners will also need to be currently working / volunteering in a childcare / education setting where they will have the opportunity to reflect on practice, as part of the required assessment log, and the course will need to fit in with current CPD.

In addition, learners will be required to already hold a Level 3 Certificate in Childcare, Supporting Teaching and Learning, Youth Work or Forest Schools. Alternatively, learners can hold a competency based Level 3 Certificate which recognises the ability to work with children.

## Delivery and Assessment

The course consists of a one hour induction, followed by 6 bi-weekly sessions (6pm - 8.30pm) via Teams. Through the course, you will be required to complete a task and reflective log following each session - This will build your portfolio of evidence.

## Cost

From £150.00 per person\*

*\*Funding may be available - Eligibility criteria applies. Please contact us for more details.*

***The CIW (Care Inspectorate for Wales) has directed that anyone working in out of school provision must hold this qualification by 30th September 2022***

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