Understanding Playwork Certificate Level 3

Training Provider: NCFE Cache

Overview: This qualification provides in-depth information about the role of the Level 3 playworker when working with children and young people between the ages of 4 to 16. It allows you to gain an understanding of the management of play environments and the line management of other staff. The Diploma covers the knowledge and skills you will need when working unsupervised and requires you to demonstrate these in the workplace. It is aimed at experienced playworkers who have a wide knowledge and understanding of children and young people and a deep appreciation of playwork principles and practice.

Course Length: 12 months

Qualification: Certificate (NCFE CACHE Level 3 in Understanding Playwork)

Course Content:

• Understand Playwork principles

Understand children and young people's self-directed play

• Understand how to safeguard the well-being of children and young people.

Entry Requirements:

• 18+ Years

 Either working as a supervisor in a playwork setting or would like to take on a supervisory role (after-school club, adventure playground or play scheme).

Career Progression Opportunities: This qualification is suitable for those interested in pursuing careers in the following areas:

Playworker

Childminder

• Holiday centre worker or manager

• Holiday representative

• Leisure centre assistant or manager

Play therapist

• School lunchtime supervisor

• Youth and community worker

You can progress on to:

• A Level 3 Diploma in Playwork

 A Level 3 Award in Transition to Playwork (from Early Years)

