



# Educ8 Playwork

Apprenticeships (NVQ/QCF) Levels 2, and 3



# Educ8 provides the following Playwork Qualifications...

## Level 2

On completion of the Apprenticeship framework, candidates will receive the following certificates:

- City & Guilds Level 2 QCF Diploma in Playwork
- Essential Skills: Communication Level 1
- Essential Skills: Application of Number Level 1
- Level 2 Apprenticeship in Playwork

## Level 3

On completion of the Apprenticeship framework, candidates will receive the following certificates:

- City & Guilds Level 3 QCF Diploma in Playwork
- Essential Skills: Communication Level 2
- Essential Skills: Application of Number Level 2
- Level 3 Apprenticeship in Playwork

## Am I right for this programme?

This programme is available on a fully-funded basis to individuals who are in suitable job roles.

## What are the timeframes?

The time it takes to complete the framework depends entirely on your commitment and motivation to complete the required tasks. Generally, learners complete within 12 months for a Level 2 or 3 qualifications. Our high quality assessors provide individuals with all the support they need to achieve.

# Level 2 Qualification Content

To achieve the Level 2 Diploma in Playwork, candidates must achieve all of the following units:

Unit	Title
201	Playwork principles
202	Play environment
203	Support children and young people's play
204	Relationships in play environment
205	Health & safety in play environment
206	Safeguarding & Welfare of children & young people in play environment
207	Develop own playwork and team practice
208	Contribute to the health, safety, security and welfare of children
209	Help to improve own practice and the work of the playwork team
301	Reflective playwork practice
302	Support relationships in the play environment
303	Work with children and young people to create play spaces and support freely-chosen self-directed play

In addition to the above, learners will be required to choose a number of optional units.



# Level 3 Qualification Content

To achieve the Level 3 Diploma in Playwork, candidates must achieve all of the following units:

Unit	Title
309	Understand playwork principles
310	Understand children and young people's self-directed play
311	Understand how to safeguard the well-being of children and young people
312	Understand the organisational framework for play
313	Understand how to support positive outcomes for children and young people
314	Understand the relationships in the play environment
315	Understand health, safety and security in the play environment
316	Understand how to plan for and support children and young people's self-directed play
317	Engage in personal development in health, social care or children and young people's settings
318	Contribute to an organisational framework that reflects the needs and protects the rights of children and young people
319	Develop and maintain a healthy, safe and secure play environment for children and young people.

In addition to the above, learners will be required to choose a number of optional units.



# Before you apply.

You might find the following information helpful before making your application.

## Delivery Methods

You will be allocated a qualified and competent Assessor who will visit you in the workplace on a monthly basis to conduct observations of your work and set you tasks to complete. Assessor visits last approximately 2 hours per session.

Learners may also be required to attend workshops to cover some of the knowledge units within their qualification but these will be planned in advance.

## Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

If you have previously completed any work-based qualifications or units, any relevant work (evidenced by copies of certificates) can be mapped across to this qualification to avoid duplication of work. Your allocated Assessor will go through RPL with you in more depth during your induction.

## E-Portfolio

To help you manage your course we use an online portfolio system called Smart Assessor which allows you to log on and see how you are progressing. Smart Assessor also allows you to upload evidence and interact with your Assessor in-between visits. You can access Smart Assessor at any time and submit queries, questions or even work for your Assessor to review.

## Essential Skills

Welsh Government is committed to raising the levels of Essential Skills across Wales. Therefore, Communication, Digital Literacy and Application of Number qualifications are an integral element to the funded Apprenticeship frameworks. These are usually delivered via workshops at one of Educ8's centres and will be planned well in advance.

*\*N.B If you have completed Essential Skills previously or are able to provide other suitable proxies, you may be exempt from completing these qualifications.*

I've been using Educ8 as my preferred training provider for many years now and have absolutely no reason whatsoever to ever go elsewhere. The quality of their Child Care training is superb and the customer service they offer is brilliant. I wouldn't go anywhere else for support with training and recruitment, they're just fab!

**Jenine Gill** Owner of Little Inspirations Nurseries

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