

Course Duration

The QCF Children's and Young People's Workforce Level 3 will take approximately 9 months to complete.

Progression

This qualification will enable progression within and between levels.

It will allow candidates who complete the requirements for a Diploma to take up continuing professional development opportunities through the optional units.

It will allow movement up to another level and across sectors. It is anticipated that learners selecting Group C (Early Learning and Childcare) will progress to a relevant Level 4/5 qualification and/or relevant Foundation/Honours Degrees. It is anticipated that learners selecting Group D (Social Care) will progress to the Level 4/5 Diploma in Health and Social Care or Level 4/5 Diploma for Leadership and Management for Care Services or relevant Foundation/Honours Degrees. It is anticipated that learners selecting Group E (Learning, Development and Support Services) will progress to the Level 4/5 Diploma in Learning, Development and Support Services or relevant Foundation/Honours Degrees.

This suite of units will support progression in/to employment in the following areas:

- Early Years
- Health and Social Care
- Playwork
- Teaching and education welfare
- Youth and community work

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Children & Young People's Workforce QCF Level 3 Diploma

Helping your organisation to be more effective, productive
and competitive

The Level 3 Diploma aims to guide and assess development of knowledge and skills relating to Early Learning and Childcare, Social Care and the Learning Development and Support Services workforces. This qualification confirms competence in these areas where appropriate and serves as the required qualification (for all new practitioners) for registration and regulatory requirements in the sector.

This qualification meets the needs of candidates who work in health or social care settings or with children or young people. For example in the roles of:

- Care Worker
- Childminder
- Early Years Practitioner
- Nursery Nurse
- Youth and Community Worker
- Foster Carer

We have been delivering this course successfully for many years and have a loyal client base of over 200 nurseries and play groups in the London area.

Delivery and Costs

South Thames College offers a flexible approach to the delivery of this program. The course can be either delivered on your premises and at times to suit you and your team or candidates can attend our Saturday sessions at the Tooting Campus. In many cases we can help with funding for the course. Our account managers will be happy to discuss delivery times, customising the course and costs.

As part of the course we offer appropriate individual information, advice and guidance to candidates.

Course Content

Within the Children and Young People's workforce Level 3 Diploma there are 3 pathways:

Early Years pathway	Children's Social care pathway	Learning development and support services pathway
Suitable for day-care practitioners	Suitable for practitioners of residential care	Suitable for connexions staff and learning mentors

Candidates must gain a minimum of 65 credits to achieve the Level 3 Diploma for the Children and Young People's Workforce. To do this they must achieve 27 credits from the mandatory Group of units. Candidates must also select one pathway from the following:

- Early Learning and Childcare Pathway. (22 credits)
- Social Care Pathway. (13 credits)
- Learning, Development and Support Services Pathway. (13 credits)

Mandatory Units

- Promote communication in Children's and Young People's settings.
- Engage in Personal Development in Children's and Young People's settings.
- Promote Equality and Inclusion in Children's and Young People's settings.
- Understand Children and Young People's Development.
- Promote Child and Young People's Development.
- Understanding how to Safeguard the Welfare of Children and Young People.
- Support Children and Young People's Health and Safety.
- Principles for implementing Duty of Care in Children and Young People's settings.
- Understand how to support positive outcomes for Children and Young People.
- Develop positive relationships with Children and Young People and other involved in their care.
- Work together for the benefit of Children and Young People.

Example of Early Learning and Childcare Pathway:

- Context and Principles for Early Years Provision.
- Promote Learning and Development in the Early Years.

Example of Social Care Pathway:

- Assessment and Planning with Children and Young people.
- Promote the wellbeing and resilience of Children and Young people.

Example of Learning, Development and Support Services Pathway:

- Support Children and Young People to achieve their educational goals.
- Support Children and Young People to make positive change in their lives.