

PLAYWORK LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP OVERVIEW

This qualification is designed for learners who work, or wish to work, with children between the ages of 4 and 16 in playwork settings. Learners should be at least 18 years old. We do not set any other entry requirements but colleges or training providers may have their own.

Understanding of the management of play environments

Promoting positive behaviour

Key responsibilities may include:

line management of other staff

Health, safety and wellbeing

Knowledge and skills for working unsupervised





Focus on the study of the role of the playworker

Offer breadth and depth of study, incorporating a key core of knowledge



End Point Assessment

- Practical observation with questions and answers
- Professional discussion underpinned by a portfolio of evidence
- Grading and determination

For further information please contact the apprenticeship team at HOT on 01422 347392

Provide opportunities to acquire a number of practical and technical skills

Maintain healthy, safe and secure environments in playwork

Contribute to organisational frameworks to respond to all children's needs and preferences



Blended Learning:

Facilitated Learning: Learners complete learning sessions with their Tutor every 4 - 6 weeks.

Independent Learning: Learners are expected to carry out self-study using online resources.

Remote Visits: Carried out between the learner and their HOT Tutor.

Contact: Learners have access to their HOT Tutor via email, telephone and Teams meetings.

Practice Assessments: Learners will complete practice and mock assessments at agreed milestones across the programme.

PROGRAMME MODULES



The Delivery Model is broken down over 10 topics:

- Roles and responsibilities of a playworker
- Communication,
 Relationships and
 Teamwork

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Health and safety

- Enabling environments and observing children's play
- Partnership working and behaviour

Positive Behaviour

Administration and managing resources

Safeguarding

Child Development and play

END POINT ASSESSMENT



Must be completed in this order

ON-PROGRAMME LEARNING PRACTICAL
OBSERVATION WITH
QUESTIONS
AND ANSWERS

ON DEMAND TEST PROFESSIONAL
DISCUSSION
UNDERPINNED BY
A PORTFOLIO
OF EVIDENCE

GRADING AND DETERMINATION

GATEWAY

Minimum
15 months
onprogramme
learning

Requirement for Gateway English and maths at Level 2

Requirement
for Gateway
completed portfolio
of evidence to
support
the professional
discussion

The practical observation will be carried out over 3 hours. The Q&A will last for 15 minutes and will take place at the end of each observation

60 minute professional discussion underpinned by the learner's portfolio of evidence

60 minutes test
consisting of 40
questions. A minimum
of 26 questions
need to be answered
correctly for a pass

CERTIFICATION

ESFA

Grading Distinction, Pass or Fail

apprenticeships