Unit 1

Registration Requirement

Introducing Childminding Practice
(Part-time) (Home-study available)

Other Opportunities

Home Childcare
Support Buddy
Network Group Member

Unit 2

Developing Childminding Practice
(Part-time) (Home-study available)

Unit 3

Extending Childminding Practice
(Part-time) (Home-study available)

APEL - LEVEL 3

For those with significant experience
but no formal qualifications

Certificate in working with children

Level 3

Childminder

QUALIFICATIONS

Certificate in Childminding Practice
NVQ Early Years
Care & Education
(Part-time study)

Other career opportunities with this qualification are

Special Educational Supporter
Pre-school Leader
Creche Leader
Out of School Playleader
Nursery Nurse
Development Worker

Level 4

Advanced Practitioner
Senior Practitioner
Tutoring/Assessor

QUALIFICATIONS

Certificate in Early Years Practice
NVQ Early Years Care & Education
Foundation Degree in Early Years

Taster Course
Choices in Childcare

Level 1
Introducing Playwork

Level 2
Playworker
Open Access Playschemes / Adventure Playgrounds
Hospital Playworker
QUALIFICATIONS
NVQ in Playwork
Certificate in Playwork
(Part-time study)

Level 3
Play Leader
Development Worker
QUALIFICATIONS
Diploma in Playwork
(Part-time study)
NVQ in Playwork
(Part-time study)

Level 4
Advanced Practitioner
Senior Practitioner
Tutoring/Assessor
QUALIFICATIONS
NVQ Early Years Care & Education
Foundation Degree in Playwork
Certificate in Early Years Practice

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Certificate in working with children

Career pathway working in a Nursery

Taster Course
Choices in Childcare

Level 1
Introductory courses Foundation Award in Caring for Children

Level 2
Nursery Assistant
QUALIFICATIONS
Certificate in Childcare & Education (Full-time study)
NVQ Early Years Care & Education (Part-time study)
Other career opportunities with this qualification are
Pre School Assistant
Creche Assistant

Level 3
Nursery Nurse
Supervisor / Room Leader
Deputy Manager
Manager (with further training)
QUALIFICATIONS
Diploma in Childcare & Education (Full-time study)
BTEC Certificate - Early Years (Part-time study)
BTEC Diploma - Early Years (Full-time study)
NVQ in Playwork (Part-time study)
Other career opportunities with this qualification are
Out of School Playleader
Special Educational needs support
Pre-school Playleader
Development Worker

Level 4
Advanced Practitioner
Senior Practitioner
Tutoring/Assessor
QUALIFICATIONS
Certificate in Early Years Practice
NVQ Early Years Care & Education
Foundation Degree in Early Years

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Certificate in working with children

Fast track Diploma in Pre-school Practice course

Taster Course

Choices in Childcare

Introductory Level

Introductory courses
Getting started in Pre-school (Part-time)
Introduction to Pre-school Practice (Part-time)

Level 2

Pre-school Assistant
QUALIFICATIONS
Certificate in Pre-school Practice
(Part-time study)
NVQ Early Years Care & Education
(Part-time study)

Level 3

Pre-school
Supervisor / Room Leader
Deputy & Play Leader
QUALIFICATIONS
Diploma in Pre-school Practice
(Part-time study)
Other career opportunities with this qualification are
Special Educational Needs Supporter
Creche Leader
And with additional trainingŁ OR Qualification
NVQ Early Years Care & Education
(Part-time study)
Out of School Playleader
Childminder
Nursery Nurse
Development Worker

Level 4

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Senior Practitioner
Tutoring/Assessor
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