

## **Childcare Teacher (NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner)**

### **Job Purpose:**

To deliver high-quality teaching and learning for students enrolled in the NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner course, ensuring they acquire the necessary knowledge, skills, and competencies to work effectively in early years settings.

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### **Key Responsibilities:**

#### **Teaching and Learning:**

- Plan, prepare, and deliver engaging lessons in accordance with the NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner syllabus.
- Support learners in developing their understanding of child development, safeguarding, and early years education practices.
- Use a variety of teaching methods, including practical activities, discussions, and digital resources, to support different learning styles.
- Monitor student progress through assessments, assignments, and observations.
- Provide constructive feedback to learners to support their development and achievement.
- Encourage a positive learning environment that fosters student confidence and engagement.

#### **Assessment and Feedback:**

- Assess learners' work in line with awarding body requirements and provide timely and effective feedback.
- Maintain accurate records of student progress and assessment outcomes.
- Support learners in preparing for their practical assessments and workplace observations.

#### **Curriculum Development and Compliance:**

- Ensure that lesson plans and course delivery align with current early years educational frameworks and NCFE CACHE guidelines.
- Keep up to date with developments in early years education and incorporate best practices into teaching.
- Promote the importance of safeguarding, child welfare, and equality within the learning environment.

#### **Student Support and Engagement:**

- Provide guidance and pastoral support to learners, helping them overcome barriers to learning.

- Encourage learners to develop professional skills and confidence for employment in early years settings.
- Foster strong relationships with students, colleagues, and placement providers.

**Administrative Duties:**

- Accurately record attendance, assessments, and learner progress.
- Contribute to reports on learner performance and participate in student reviews where necessary.
- Participate in departmental meetings, training sessions, and quality assurance activities.

**Safeguarding and Professional Standards:**

- Adhere to safeguarding policies and procedures, ensuring the safety and well-being of all students.
- Maintain professional standards in teaching and interactions with students and colleagues.
- Undertake continued professional development (CPD) to enhance knowledge and skills.

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**Person Specification:****Essential Criteria:**

- Relevant qualification in early years education (e.g., Level 3 Diploma in Childcare, Early Years Educator qualification, or higher).
- Teaching qualification (e.g., PGCE, CertEd, AET) or willingness to work towards one.
- Experience working in early years education or childcare settings.
- Understanding of NCFE CACHE qualifications and assessment processes.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Commitment to promoting safeguarding and child welfare.

**Desirable Criteria:**

- Experience teaching or training in a further education or vocational setting.
- Knowledge of SEND and inclusive teaching strategies.
- Familiarity with digital learning platforms and technology in education.