

Level 3 Diploma in Playwork

Location	Altrincham Campus
Course Type	Adult
Department	Childcare & Education
Start Date	Friday 6th November 2026
Duration	Part-time, 1 Year
Time	10:00:00 - 13:00:00
Fee	£ 2942.00 You may be eligible for support with your tuition fees - please visit the college website - funding and finance page for further information
Course Code	APQ-AY3D-1400

Course Overview

This qualification provides in depth information about the role of the level 3 playworker.

The diploma covers the knowledge and skills needed when working unsupervised and requires the student to demonstrate these in the workplace.

Course Requirements

Good level of English skills.

What You Will Learn

- acquire knowledge and understanding of the occupational role of the level 3 playworker in context
- demonstrate competence required for professional practice in the role of the level 3 playworker

Assessment

Written assessments, Direct Observation, professional discussions.

Progression

HE courses or employment in Early Years sector

Career Options

Playworker, Senior playworker.

Mandatory Units

Understand Play and the Playwork Principles

Creating Supporting Environments for Children's Play

Understand How to Support the Safeguarding of Children in the Playwork Setting

Understand Organisational Frameworks to Protect the Rights of Children Understand Play and Wellbeing

Understand Relationships in the Playwork Setting

Understand Health, Safety and Security in the Playwork Setting

Engage in Professional Development and Reflective Practice

Contribute to Organisational Frameworks to Respond to all Children's Needs and Preferences

Maintain Healthy, Safe and Secure Environments in Playwork

Develop and Promote Relationships in the Playwork Setting

Prepare For and Support Children's Play

Supporting Inclusion in a Playwork Setting

Contact Details

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