



CACHE Level 1 Award in Getting Started in a Pre-school Setting

Qualifying you in Pre-school Settings



Work filled with rewards

Pre-schools are essential to the communities that they serve. It is in pre-schools - through playing and talking, that children learn the skills that they will use for the rest of their lives.

Working in a pre-school can be demanding but is filled with huge rewards! You can gain satisfaction from being part of a team committed to making pre-schools a lively and interesting place where children learn. You can also share in the pleasure of seeing children grow in confidence, as they develop new skills and knowledge.



The CACHE Award

In light of this, CACHE has developed its, Getting Started in a Pre-school Setting Award. This exciting certificate is a great way for people without qualifications to formally recognise their skills. The course consists of a single unit, meaning that you can achieve it in a relatively short amount of time. And if you have found that you enjoyed studying for it, then you can progress to a Level 2 Award in Pre-school Practice and expand your career.

You can complete the Certificate if:

- You have just started work in a pre-school setting
- You are an unqualified member of staff working in a pre-school setting
- You are a parent or volunteer involved in the work of a pre-school setting

What's involved?

The Award is made up of one unit, "Getting Started in a Pre-school Setting" that covers:

- The role of pre-schools as centres of learning for children and parents
- Basic details about what is involved in the management of pre-schools
- A basic description of what and how children learn in pre-school settings
- What pre-schools do to provide an environment that support children's learning and development
- The ways through which the adults in the pre-school setting can support children's learning and development.



Do I need to have any other qualifications before I start?

CACHE does not have any requirements but we suggest that you speak to your Centre before starting the Award.

How long will it take me to achieve the Award?

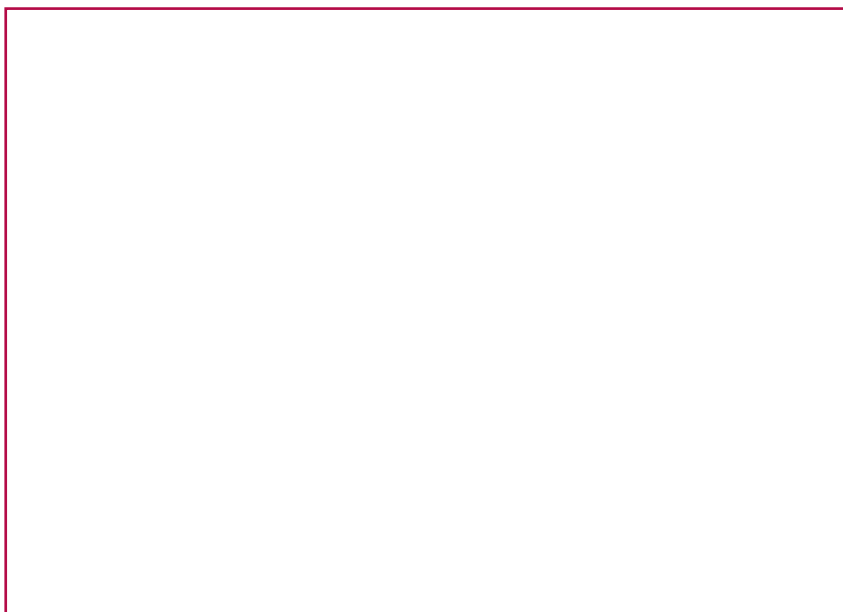
It will take 30 hours of your time.

Will there be an examination?

Yes, but only one - a multiple-choice question paper.

Where can I find a course near me?

By logging onto the CACHE website at: www.cache.org.uk or by calling our Customer Support Team on: 0845 347 2123. We would love to hear from you!



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