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nurturing achievement

Our Heritage

At CACHE, we're continually investing in high quality qualifications for the care and education sectors, making us the UK's leading sector specialist.



CACHE was established in 1945 by the Ministry of Health under the name of the National Nursery Examination Board (NNEB). The board set the syllabus for the first national examination which took place in 1947. In 1994 the NNEB merged with the Council for Early Years Awards to form CACHE and in 2001 we incorporated the National Association for Maternal and Child Welfare and in 2015 we became part of NCFE.

Over the years we have continually invested in high quality qualifications. Written and developed by experts, they have helped millions of learners across the world to raise professional standards, earning us a reputation for excellence and leadership. Our continued dedication to those who care for children, young people and adults means that our qualifications will continue to meet the needs of a modern workforce.

Our Portfolio

Developed by experts, our qualifications help learners raise professional standards across the sector. As a result, we've gained a deserved reputation for excellence and leadership and our portfolio now includes: Children & Young People; Supporting Teaching & Learning; Playwork; Health & Social Care; Health; Quality of Assessment; Apprenticeships & Traineeships.

Child Care

Parents look to gold standard, recognised qualifications for reassurance when choosing childminders, nannies or nurseries. We've produced many such qualifications: the 2 year NNEB Diploma; Diploma in Nursery Nursing; the DNN; Diploma in Child Care and Education, and of course, today our gold standard range of Early Years Educator (EYE) qualifications. These qualifications inherit the standards of excellence and rigour that all those wishing to work with children have come to expect from us. They are also a marker for parents that the person looking after their child has been trained to the highest of standards.

Health and Social Care

Since 2009, and following demand from our Centres, we have been developing qualifications in adult and child health and social care. Our portfolio is extensive and in addition to our Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care includes: Paediatric First Aid; Promoting Food Safety and Nutrition; Developing Substance Misuse Awareness; Awareness of Dementia; and Supporting Learners with Learning Disabilities. Find out more by visiting our website.

Health

In 2012 we used our expertise and quality from our Child Care and Social Care qualifications to launch our new health qualifications. These include: Certificate in Healthcare Support Services; Clinical Healthcare Support; Working in the Health Sector; Employment and Personal Learning Skills in Health; Understanding the Safe Handling of Medication; Diploma in Principles and Practice of Dental Nursing; and the Healthcare Support in the Paediatric Setting which was developed in partnership with the Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust.

For more information on our range of qualifications visit www.cache.org.uk or call our Customer Support team on 0345 347 2123.