

CU230P/ Understand Child and Young Person Development CT230

Aims

This unit provides knowledge and understanding of how children and young people from birth to 19 years develop, including underpinning theoretical perspectives. It also includes actions taken when differences in development are identified and the potential effects of transitions on children and young people's development.

Credit 4

Level 3

Learning outcomes The learner will:	Assessment criteria The learner can:
1. Understand the expected pattern of development for children and young people from birth - 19 years	1.1 Explain the sequence and rate of each aspect of development from birth – 19 years 1.2 Explain the difference between sequence of development and rate of development and why the difference is important
2. Understand the factors that influence children and young people's development and how these affect practice	2.1 Explain how children and young people's development is influenced by a range of personal factors 2.2 Explain how children and young people's development is influenced by a range of external factors 2.3 Explain how theories of development and frameworks to support development influence current practice
3. Understand how to monitor children and young people's development and interventions that should take place if this is not following the expected pattern	3.1 Explain how to monitor children and young people's development using different methods 3.2 Explain the reasons why children and young people's development may not follow the expected pattern 3.3 Explain how disability may affect development 3.4 Explain how different types of interventions can promote positive outcomes for children and young people where development is not following the expected pattern

<p>4. Understand the importance of early intervention to support the speech, language and communication needs of children and young people</p>	<p>4.1 Analyse the importance of early identification of speech, language and communication delays and disorders and the potential risks of late recognition</p> <p>4.2 Explain how multi agency teams work together to support speech, language and communication</p> <p>4.3 Explain how play and activities are used to support the development of speech, language and communication</p>
<p>5. Understand the potential effects of transitions on children and young people's development</p>	<p>5.1 Explain how different types of transitions can affect children and young people's development</p> <p>5.2 Evaluate the effect on children and young people of having positive relationships during periods of transition</p>

CU1520 Promote Child and Young Person Development

Aims

This unit provides a sound basis of knowledge, understanding and the competence required to promote children and young people's development and positive behaviour. It also includes how to support children and young people going through transitions in their lives.

Credit 3

Level 3

Learning outcomes	Assessment criteria
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Be able to assess the development needs of children or young people and prepare a development plan	1.1 Explain the factors that need to be taken into account when assessing development 1.2 Assess a child or young person's development in the following areas <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Physical▪ Communication▪ Intellectual/ cognitive▪ Social, emotional and behavioural▪ Moral 1.3 Explain the selection of the assessment methods used 1.4 Develop a plan to meet the development needs of a child or young person in the work setting

<p>2. Be able to promote the development of children or young people</p>	<p>2.1 Implement the development plan for a child or young person according to own role and responsibilities, taking into account that development is holistic and interconnected</p> <p>2.2 Evaluate and revise the development plan in the light of implementation</p> <p>2.3 Explain the importance of a person centred and inclusive approach and give examples of how this is implemented in own work</p> <p>2.4 Listen to children or young people and communicate in a way that encourages them to feel valued</p> <p>2.5 Encourage children or young people to actively participate in decisions affecting their lives and the services they receive according to their age and abilities</p>
<p>3. Be able to respond to inappropriate behaviour</p>	<p>3.1 Explain the features of an environment or service that promotes the development of children and young people</p> <p>3.2 Demonstrate how own work environment or service is organised to promote the development of children or young people</p>
<p>4. Understand how working practices can impact on the development of children and young people</p>	<p>4.1 Explain how own working practice can affect children and young people's development</p> <p>4.2 Explain how institutions, agencies and services can affect children and young people's development</p>
<p>5. Be able to support children and young people's positive behaviour</p>	<p>5.1 Demonstrate how they work with children and young people to encourage positive behaviour</p> <p>5.2 Evaluate different approaches to supporting positive behaviour</p>
<p>6. Be able to support children and young people experiencing transitions</p>	<p>6.1 Explain how to support children and young people experiencing different types of transitions</p> <p>6.2 Demonstrate provision of structured opportunities for children or young people to explore the effects of transitions on their lives</p>

CU231P/ Understand how to Safeguard the Well-being of CT231 Children and Young People

Aims

This unit provides the knowledge and understanding required to support the safeguarding of children and young people. The unit contains material on e-safety.

Credit 3

Level 3

Learning outcomes	Assessment criteria
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand the main legislation, guidelines, policies and procedures for safeguarding children and young people	1.1 Outline current legislation, guidelines, policies and procedures within own UK Home Nation affecting the safeguarding of children and young people 1.2 Explain child protection within the wider concept of safeguarding children and young people 1.3 Analyse how national and local guidelines, policies and procedures for safeguarding affect day to day work with children and young people 1.4 Explain when and why inquiries and serious case reviews are required and how the sharing of the findings informs practice 1.5 Explain how the processes used by own work setting or service comply with legislation that covers data protection, information handling and sharing
2. Understand the importance of working in partnership with other organisations to safeguard children and young people	2.1 Explain the importance of safeguarding children and young people 2.2 Explain the importance of a child or young person centred approach 2.3 Explain what is meant by partnership working in the context of safeguarding 2.4 Describe the roles and responsibilities of the different organisations that may be involved when a child or young person has been abused or harmed

<p>3. Understand the importance of ensuring children and young people's safety and protection in the work setting</p>	<p>3.1 Explain why it is important to ensure children and young people are protected from harm within the work setting</p> <p>3.2 Explain policies and procedures that are in place to protect children and young people and adults who work with them</p> <p>3.3 Evaluate ways in which concerns about poor practice can be reported whilst ensuring that whistleblowers and those whose practice or behaviour is being questioned are protected</p> <p>3.4 Explain how practitioners can take steps to protect themselves within their everyday practice in the work setting and on off site visits</p>
<p>4. Understand how to respond to evidence or concerns that a child or young person has been abused or harmed</p>	<p>4.1 Describe the possible signs, symptoms, indicators and behaviours that may cause concern in the context of safeguarding</p> <p>4.2 Describe the actions to take if a child or young person alleges harm or abuse in line with policies and procedures of own setting</p> <p>4.3 Explain the rights that children, young people and their carers have in situations where harm or abuse is suspected or alleged</p>
<p>5. Understand how to respond to evidence or concerns that a child or young person has been bullied</p>	<p>5.1 Explain different types of bullying and the potential effects on children and young people</p> <p>5.2 Outline the policies and procedures that should be followed in response to concerns or evidence of bullying and explain the reasons why they are in place</p> <p>5.3 Explain how to support a child or young person and/or their family when bullying is suspected or alleged</p>

<p>6. Understand how to work with children and young people to support their safety and wellbeing</p>	<p>6.1 Explain how to support children and young people's self-confidence and self-esteem</p> <p>6.2 Analyse the importance of supporting resilience in children and young people</p> <p>6.3 Explain why it is important to work with the child or young person to ensure they have strategies to protect themselves and make decisions about safety</p> <p>6.4 Explain ways of empowering children and young people to make positive and informed choices that support their wellbeing and safety</p>
<p>7. Understand the importance of e-safety for children and young people</p>	<p>7.1 Explain the risks and possible consequences for children and young people of being online and of using a mobile phone</p> <p>7.2 Describe ways of reducing risk to children and young people from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ social networking ▪ internet use ▪ buying online ▪ using a mobile phone

CU1521 Support Children and Young People's Health and Safety

Aims

This unit provides the knowledge, understanding and skills required to support children and young people's health and safety. It requires a demonstration of competence in recognising hazards and undertaking risk assessments in the work setting.

Credit 2

Level 3

Learning outcomes The learner will:	Assessment criteria The learner can:
1. Understand how to plan and provide environments and services that support children and young people's health and safety	1.1 Describe the factors to take into account when planning healthy and safe indoor and outdoor environments and services 1.2 Explain how health and safety is monitored and maintained and how people in the work setting are made aware of risks and hazards and encouraged to work safely 1.3 Identify sources of current guidance for planning healthy and safe environments and services 1.4 Explain how current health and safety legislation, policies and procedures are implemented in own work setting or service
2. Be able to recognise and manage risks to health, safety and security in a work setting or off site visits	2.1 Demonstrate how to identify potential hazards to the health, safety and security of children or young people, families and other visitors and colleagues 2.2 Demonstrate ability to deal with hazards in the work setting or in off site visits 2.3 Undertake a health and safety risk assessment in own work setting or service illustrating how its implementation will reduce risk 2.4 Explain how health and safety risk assessments are monitored and reviewed

<p>3. Understand how to support children and young people to assess and manage risk for themselves</p>	<p>3.1 Explain why it is important to take a balanced approach to risk management</p> <p>3.2 Explain the dilemma between the rights and choices of children and young people and health and safety requirements</p> <p>3.3 Give example from own practice of supporting children or young people to assess and manage risk</p>
<p>4. Understand appropriate responses to accidents, incidents emergencies and illness in work settings and off site visits</p>	<p>4.1 Explain the policies and procedures of the setting or service in response to accidents, incidents, emergencies and illness</p> <p>4.2 Identify the correct procedures for recording and reporting accidents, incidents, injuries, signs of illness and other emergencies</p>

CU1522 Develop Positive Relationship with Children, Young People and Others Involved in their Care

Aims

To enable the learner to understand and practice the skills required to develop positive relationships with children, young people and carers.

Credit 1

Level 3

Learning outcomes	Assessment criteria
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Be able to develop positive relationships with children and young people	1.1 Explain why positive relationships with children and young people are important and how these are built and maintained 1.2 Demonstrate how to listen to and build relationships with children and young people 1.3 Evaluate own effectiveness in building relationships with children or young people
2. Be able to build positive relationships with people involved in the care of children and young people	2.1 Explain why positive relationships with people involved in the care of children and young people are important 2.2 Demonstrate how to build positive relationships with people involved in the care of children and young people

CU1523 Working Together for the Benefit of Children and Young People

Aims

The unit is designed to enable the learner to understand the importance of multi agency and integrated working and to develop the skills of effective communication for professional purposes. It includes and assesses competence in information sharing between those involved in work with children and young people.

Credit 2

Level 3

Learning outcomes	Assessment criteria
<p>The learner will:</p> <p>1. Understand integrated and multi agency working</p>	<p>The learner can:</p> <p>1.1 Explain the importance of multi agency working and integrated working</p> <p>1.2 Analyse how integrated working practices and multi agency working in partnership deliver better outcomes for children and young people</p> <p>1.3 Describe the functions of external agencies with whom your work setting or service interacts</p> <p>1.4 Explain common barriers to integrated working and multi agency working and how these can be overcome</p> <p>1.5 Explain how and why referrals are made between agencies</p> <p>1.6 Explain the assessment frameworks that are used in own UK Home Nation</p>
<p>2. Be able to communicate with others for professional purposes</p>	<p>2.1 Select appropriate communication methods for different circumstances</p> <p>2.2 Demonstrate use of appropriate communication methods selected for different circumstances</p> <p>2.3 Prepare reports that are accurate, legible, concise and meet legal requirements</p>

<p>3. Be able to support organisational processes and procedures for recording, storing and sharing information</p>	<p>3.1 Demonstrate own contribution to the development or implementation of processes and procedures for recording, storing and sharing information</p> <p>3.2 Demonstrate how to maintain secure recording and storage systems for information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ paper based▪ electronic <p>3.3 Analyse the potential tension between maintaining confidentiality with the need to disclose information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ where abuse of a child or young person is suspected▪ when it is suspected that a crime has been/may be committed
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CU232P/ Understand how to Support Positive Outcomes CT232 for Children and Young People

Aims

This unit aims to provide members of the children and young people's workforce with an understanding of the factors that can impact, both negatively and positively, on the outcomes and life chances of children and young people. It includes approaches to supporting positive outcomes including disability and specific requirements (additional needs).

Credit 3

Level 3

Learning outcomes The learner will:	Assessment criteria The learner can:
1. Understand how the social, economic and cultural environment can impact on the outcomes and life chances of children and young people	1.1 Describe the social, economic and cultural factors that will impact on the lives of children and young people 1.2 Explain the importance and impact of poverty on outcomes and life chances for children and young people 1.3 Explain the role of children and young people's personal choices and experiences on their outcomes and life chances
2. Understand how practitioners can make a positive difference in outcomes for children and young people	2.1 Identify the positive outcomes for children and young people that practitioners should be striving to achieve 2.2 Explain the importance of designing services around the needs of children and young people 2.3 Explain the importance of active participation of children and young people in decisions affecting their lives 2.4 Explain how to support children and young people according to their age, needs and abilities to make personal choices and experiences that have a positive impact on their lives

<p>3. Understand the possible impact of disability, special requirements (additional needs) and attitudes on positive outcomes for children and young people</p>	<p>3.1 Explain the potential impact of disability on the outcomes and life chances of children and young people</p> <p>3.2 Explain the importance of positive attitudes towards disability and specific requirements</p> <p>3.3 Explain the social and medical models of disability and the impact of each on practice</p> <p>3.4 Explain the different types of support that are available for disabled children and young people and those with specific requirements</p>
<p>4. Understand the importance of equality, diversity and inclusion in promoting positive outcomes for children and young people</p>	<p>4.1 Explain the meaning of equality, diversity and inclusion in the context of positive outcomes for children and young people</p> <p>4.2 Compare, giving examples, ways in which services for children, young people and their carers take account of and promote equality, diversity and inclusion to promote positive outcomes</p>

CU1530 Promote Communication in Health, Social Care or Children's and Young People's Settings

Aims

This unit is aimed at those who work in health or social care settings or with children or young people in a wide range of settings. The unit explores the central importance of communication in such settings, and ways to meet individual needs and preferences in communication. It also considers issues of confidentiality.

Credit 3

Level 3

Learning outcomes The learner will:	Assessment criteria The learner can:
1. Understand why effective communication is important in the work setting	1.1 Identify the different reasons people communicate 1.2 Explain how communication affects relationships in the work setting
2. Be able to meet the communication and language needs, wishes and preferences of individuals	2.1 Demonstrate how to establish the communication and language needs, wishes and preferences of individuals 2.2 Describe the factors to consider when promoting effective communication 2.3 Demonstrate a range of communication methods and styles to meet individual needs 2.4 Demonstrate how to respond to an individual's reactions when communicating
3. Be able to overcome barriers to communication	3.1 Explain how people from different backgrounds may use and/or interpret communication methods in different ways 3.2 Identify barriers to effective communication 3.3 Demonstrate ways to overcome barriers to communication 3.4 Demonstrate strategies that can be used to clarify misunderstandings 3.5 Explain how to access extra support or services to enable individuals to communicate effectively

<p>4. Be able to apply principles and practices relating to confidentiality</p>	<p>4.1 Explain the meaning of the term confidentiality</p> <p>4.2 Demonstrate ways to maintain confidentiality in day to day communication</p> <p>4.3 Describe the potential tension between maintaining an individual's confidentiality and disclosing concerns</p>
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CU1531 Engage in Personal Development In Health, Social Care or Children's and Young People's Setting

Aims

This unit is aimed at those who work in health or social care settings or with children or young people in a wide range of settings. The unit considers personal development and reflective practice, which are both fundamental to such roles.

Credit 3

Level 3

Learning outcomes The learner will:	Assessment criteria The learner can:
1. Understand what is required for competence in own work role	1.1 Describe the duties and responsibilities of own work role 1.2 Explain expectations about own work role as expressed in relevant standards
2. Be able to reflect on practice	2.1 Explain the importance of reflective practice in continuously improving the quality of service provided 2.2 Demonstrate the ability to reflect on practice 2.3 Describe how own values, belief systems and experiences may affect working practice
3. Be able to evaluate own performance	3.1 Evaluate own knowledge, performance and understanding against relevant standards 3.2 Demonstrate use of feedback to evaluate own performance and inform development

<p>4. Be able to agree a personal development plan</p>	<p>4.1 Identify sources of support for planning and reviewing own development</p> <p>4.2 Demonstrate how to work with others to review and prioritise own learning needs, professional interests and development opportunities</p> <p>4.3 Demonstrate how to work with others to agree own personal development plan</p>
<p>5. Be able to use learning opportunities and reflective practice to contribute to personal development</p>	<p>5.1 Evaluate how learning activities have affected practice</p> <p>5.2 Demonstrate how reflective practice has led to improved ways of working</p> <p>5.3 Show how to record progress in relation to personal development</p>

CU1532 Promote Equality and Inclusion in Health, Social Care or Children’s and Young People’s Settings

Aims

This unit is aimed at those who work in health or social care settings or with children or young people in a wide range of settings. The unit covers the topics of equality, diversity and inclusion, and how to promote these in the work setting.

Credit 2

Level 3

Learning outcomes The learner will:	Assessment criteria The learner can:
1. Understand the importance of diversity, equality and inclusion	1.1 Explain what is meant by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diversity ▪ Equality ▪ Inclusion 1.2 Describe the potential effects of discrimination 1.3 Explain how inclusive practice promotes equality and supports diversity
2. Be able to work in an inclusive way	2.1 Explain how legislation and codes of practice relating to equality, diversity and discrimination apply to own work role 2.2 Show interaction with individuals that respects their beliefs, culture, values and preferences
3. Be able to promote diversity, equality and inclusion	3.1 Demonstrate actions that model inclusive practice 3.2 Demonstrate how to support others to promote equality and rights 3.3 Describe how to challenge discrimination in a way that promotes change

CU236P/ Principles for Implementing Duty of Care In CT236 Health, Social Care or Children's and Young People's Setting

Aims

This unit is aimed at those who work in health or social care settings or with children or young people in a wide range of settings. It considers how duty of care contributes to safe practice, and how to address dilemmas or complaints that may arise where there is a duty of care.

Credit 1

Level 3

Learning outcomes The learner will:	Assessment criteria The learner can:
1. Understand how duty of care contributes to safe practice	1.1 Explain what it means to have a duty of care in own work role 1.2 Explain how duty of care contributes to the safeguarding or protection of individuals
2. Know how to address conflicts or dilemmas that may arise between an individual's rights and the duty of care	2.1 Describe potential conflicts or dilemmas that may arise between the duty of care and an individual's rights 2.2 Describe how to manage risks associated with conflicts or dilemmas between an individual's rights and the duty of care 2.3 Explain where to get additional support and advice about conflicts and dilemmas
3. Know how to respond to complaints	3.1 Describe how to respond to complaints 3.2 Explain the main points of agreed procedures for handling complaints

CU1533 Context and Principles for Early Years Provision

Aims

To familiarise learners with the requirements and principles of the early years framework within which they work. The unit also requires skills and knowledge relating to the implementation of the relevant framework.

Credit 4

Level 3

Learning outcomes	Assessment criteria
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand the purposes and principles of early years frameworks	1.1 Explain the legal status and principles of the relevant early years framework/s, and how national and local guidance materials are used in settings 1.2 Explain how different approaches to work with children in the early years has influenced current provision in the UK 1.3 Explain why early years frameworks emphasise a personal and individual approach to learning and development
2. Be able to provide environments within the work setting that support and extend children's development and learning in their early years	2.1 Prepare an area/s within the work setting, explaining how the area supports and extends children's learning and development 2.2 Monitor how children use the prepared area/s and evaluate how effective it has been in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Extending children's learning and development ▪ Encouraging high expectations of their achievement 2.3 Explain how the environment meets the needs of individual children

<p>3. Understand how to work in partnership with carers</p>	<p>3.1 Explain the partnership model of working with carers</p> <p>3.2 Review barriers to participation for carers and explain ways in which they can be overcome</p> <p>3.3 Explain strategies to support carers who may react positively or negatively to partnership opportunities</p> <p>3.4 Explain how effective multi agency working operates within early years provision and benefits children and carers</p>
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CU1534 Promote Learning and Development in the Early Years

Aims

To prepare the learner to work with children in supporting their learning and development within the relevant early years frameworks within the UK Home Nations. The unit assesses competence in planning to meet children's needs and providing and supporting learning and development activities.

Credit 5

Level 3

Learning outcomes	Assessment criteria
<p>The learner will:</p> <p>1. Understand the purpose and requirements of the areas of learning and development in the relevant early years framework</p>	<p>The learner can:</p> <p>1.1 Explain each of the areas of learning and development and how these are interdependent</p> <p>1.2 Describe the documented outcomes for children that form part of the relevant early years framework</p> <p>1.3 Explain how the documented outcomes are assessed and recorded</p>
<p>2. Be able to plan work with children and support children's participation in planning</p>	<p>2.1 Use different sources to plan work for an individual child or group of children</p> <p>2.2 Engage effectively with children to encourage the child's participation and involvement in planning their own learning and development activities</p> <p>2.3 Support the planning cycle for children's learning and development</p>
<p>3. Be able to promote children's learning and development according to the requirements of the relevant early years framework</p>	<p>3.1 Explain how practitioners promote children's learning within the relevant early years framework</p> <p>3.2 Prepare, set out and support activities and experiences that encourage learning and development in each area of the relevant early years framework</p>

<p>4. Be able to engage with children in activities and experiences that support their learning and development</p>	<p>4.1 Work alongside children engaging with them in order to support their learning and development</p> <p>4.2 Explain the importance of engaging with a child to support sustained shared thinking</p> <p>4.3 Use language that is accurate and appropriate in order to support and extend children's learning when undertaking activities</p>
<p>5. Be able to review own practice in supporting the learning and development of children in their early years</p>	<p>5.1 Reflect on own practice in supporting learning and development of children in their early years</p> <p>5.2 Demonstrate how to use reflection to make changes in own practice</p>

CU1535 Promote Children's Welfare and Well-being in the Early Years

Aims

This is a unit that is focused on children's welfare and well being. It assesses the learner's ability to provide basic care in a hygienic environment. It includes understanding nutritional needs and the promotion of health and well being.

Credit 6

Level 3

Learning outcomes	Assessment criteria
<p>The learner will:</p> <p>1. Understand the welfare requirements of the relevant early years framework</p>	<p>The learner can:</p> <p>1.1 Explain the welfare requirements and guidance of the relevant early years framework</p> <p>1.2 Explain the lines of reporting and responsibility within the work setting</p>
<p>2. Be able to keep early years children safe in the work setting</p>	<p>2.1 Demonstrate safe supervision of children whilst allowing the child to explore and manage risk and challenge</p> <p>2.2 Explain systems for supporting children's safety when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Receiving children into the setting ▪ Ensuring their safety on departure ▪ During off site visits <p>2.3 Demonstrate and evaluate how the environment, both inside and outside, and equipment and materials are checked and used to ensure safety</p> <p>2.4 Explain, giving examples, why minimum requirements for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Space ▪ Staff ratios

<p>3. Understand the importance of promoting positive health and well being for early years children</p>	<p>3.1 Explain how to promote children's health and well being in an early years work setting</p> <p>3.2 Describe the roles of key health professionals and sources of professional advice in promoting positive health and well being for early years children and their families and carers</p>
<p>4. Be able to support hygiene and prevention of cross infection in the early years setting</p>	<p>4.1 Demonstrate how equipment and each area of the setting is kept clean and hygienic</p> <p>4.2 Demonstrate and evaluate measures taken in the setting to prevent cross infection</p> <p>4.3 Explain how to prepare and store food, formula and breast milk safely according to health and safety guidelines</p>
<p>5. Understand how to ensure children in their early years receive high quality, balanced nutrition to meet their growth and development needs</p>	<p>5.1 Identify balanced meals, snacks and drinks for children in their early years, following current government guidance on nutritional needs</p> <p>5.2 Recognize why it is important to follow carer's instructions in respect of their child's food allergies or intolerances</p> <p>5.3 Identify the dietary requirements of different cultural or religious groups</p> <p>5.4 Describe methods of educating children and adults in effective food management</p>
<p>6. Be able to provide physical care for children</p>	<p>6.1 Demonstrate how to support children's personal care routines, showing respect to the child and using opportunities to encourage learning and development</p> <p>6.2 Explain the regulations concerning management of medicines and how these are interpreted in the work setting</p> <p>6.3 Explain how to protect themselves when lifting and handling children and equipment in the work setting</p>

CU1536 Professional Practice in Early Years Settings

Aims

This unit introduces the competence required for the application of principles and values in day-to-day practice. The unit includes the importance of evidence-based practice. It revisits the issues of professional practice, reflection and review and requires a focused approach to the development of strategies to address professional development in areas identified as challenging.

Credit 3

Level 3

Learning outcomes The learner will:	Assessment criteria The learner can:
1. Understand the scope and purposes of the early years sector	1.1 Explain how the range of early years settings reflects the scope and purpose of the sector
2. Understand current policies and influences on the early years sector	2.1 Identify current policies, frameworks and influences on the early years 2.2 Explain the impact of current policies, frameworks and influences on the early years sector 2.3 Describe what is meant by evidence-based practice and give examples of how this has influenced work with children in their early years
3. Understand how to support diversity, inclusion and participation in early years settings	3.1 Explain what is meant by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diversity ▪ Inclusion ▪ Participation 3.2 Explain the importance of anti-discriminatory/anti bias practice, giving examples of how it is applied in practice with children and carers 3.3 Explain how the active participation of children in decisions affecting their lives promotes the achievement of positive outcomes

<p>4. Be able to review own practice in promoting diversity, inclusion and participation in early years settings</p>	<p>4.1 Explain the importance of reviewing own practice as part of being an effective practitioner</p> <p>4.2 Undertake a reflective analysis of own practice</p> <p>4.3 Develop strategies to deal with areas of difficulty and challenge encountered in professional practice in early years settings</p>
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CU1537 Support Children’s Speech, Language and Communication

Aims

The unit aims to provide a basis for understanding the importance of speech, language and communication for a child’s overall development and explores the ways in which those working with children can support the development of speech, language and communication skills.

Credit 4

Level 3

Learning outcomes	Assessment criteria
<p>The learner will:</p> <p>1. Understand the importance of speech, language and communication for children’s overall development</p>	<p>The learner can:</p> <p>1.1 Explain each of the terms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speech ▪ Language ▪ Communication ▪ Speech, language and communication needs <p>1.2 Explain how speech, language and communication skills support each of the following areas in children’s development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learning ▪ Emotional ▪ Behaviour ▪ Social <p>1.3 Describe the potential impact of speech, language and communication difficulties on the overall development of a child, both currently and in the longer term</p>

<p>2. Understand the importance and the benefits of adults supporting the speech, language and communication development of the children in own setting</p>	<p>2.1 Explain the ways in which adults can effectively support and extend the speech, language and communication development of children during the early years</p> <p>2.2 Explain the relevant positive effects of adult support for the children and their carers</p> <p>2.3 Explain how levels of speech and language development vary between children entering early years provision and need to be taken into account during settling in and planning</p>
<p>3. Be able to provide support for the speech, language and communication development of the children in own setting</p>	<p>3.1 Demonstrate methods of providing support taking into account the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Age ▪ Specific needs ▪ Abilities ▪ Home language where this is different to that of setting ▪ Interests <p>of the children in own setting</p> <p>3.2 Demonstrate how day to day activities within the setting can be used to encourage speech, language and communication development in young children</p> <p>3.3 Demonstrate in own practice how to work with children to develop speech, language and communication in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1:1 basis ▪ Groups <p>3.4 Evaluate the effectiveness of speech, language and communication support for children in own setting</p>
<p>4. Be able to contribute to maintaining a positive environment that supports speech, language and communication</p>	<p>4.1 Explain the importance of the environment in supporting speech, language and communication development</p> <p>4.2 Review evidence about the key factors that provide a supportive speech, language and communication environment</p> <p>4.3 Demonstrate how settings use the environment to provide effective support for speech, language and communication for all children</p>