

# CACHE LEVEL 2

## Certificate in Pre-school Practice (CPP)

**Duration:** 180 taught hours + 150 hours work in a setting

**Ideal for:** Anyone who is keen to work as an assistant in an early years setting. The specialist option on special educational needs and disabilities provides the first opportunity at Level 2 for early years assistants to study this type of work on this vocationally related award.

**Aim:** To establish good practice in working with colleagues and parents, in order to provide all children (0-7) with the best possible start in life.

### You will cover:

Three core units:

- Supporting play and learning in the pre-school setting
- Understanding and supporting the development of pre-school children
- Providing a safe, secure and stimulating environment in a community-based pre-school setting

You will also be offered one of two specialist options:

- Supporting children with disabilities or special educational needs and their families in the pre-school setting
- Participating in effective teams in community-based pre-school settings

### Additional information:

The award can be undertaken either as:

- four individual courses
- one 180 taught hour course

**Note:** You must ensure that you can work in an early years setting for a minimum of 150 hours, for the duration of the course.

### **RR** Recommended reading:

- *Learn Through Play* series (Pre-school Learning Alliance)
- *Play Activities* series (Pre-school Learning Alliance)

### Next course? Why not try...

CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Pre-school Practice

***'I learned such a lot on the course, and now I can use it to help the children and their parents.'*** - Michael Stacey, pre-school volunteer

**i** Ofsted requires half of the staff in a setting to hold a full Level 2 qualification such as the CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Pre-school Practice.