

# **Level 5 Diploma in Learning, Development & Support Services (Connexions, Learning Mentor & Education Welfare)**



# LEARNING, DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT SERVICES QCF

## OCR Level 5 Diploma

(Connexions, Education Welfare and Learning Mentor qualifications)

### Programme Aims

This qualification is suitable for those who are employed or undertaking voluntary work with children or young people and who operate within **either** the Connexions workforce **or** Education Welfare **or** Learning Mentoring. It is flexible in structure enabling you or your organisation to choose the optional units that fit best with your role. Certification at unit level allows for partial accreditation and encourages an incremental approach to learning. Candidates must achieve a minimum of 65 credits: 51 credits from Mandatory Group A and the remaining 12 credits from Optional Group B.

### Programme Delivery

Initial assessments are undertaken to establish individual needs and a programme tailored to meet these. Where appropriate, prior learning and achievement are taken into account (RPL) and credit given. A series of workshops are offered to enable candidates to develop the knowledge and understanding required by the standards and clarify evidence requirements. Some topic areas may be covered by external providers.

### Assessment and Accreditation

We allocate an assessor to each candidate to support you through the programme, offering one-to-one advice, observations and all assessments. A variety of assessment methods is used to meet individual requirements and work circumstances, to include work-based observations, professional discussion, question and answer, witness testimony, written statements and product evidence. We expect candidates to complete the qualification within 12 to 18 months.

### Centre Support

The C & K Training team are professionally trained staff and occupationally competent in the area of advice and guidance and lifelong learning. They are all qualified assessors, trainers and internal verifiers and are available to offer advice to candidates face-to-face, by email or telephone throughout the course. Regular contact with the employer or line manager is welcomed, and feedback is provided on a quarterly basis on candidate progress. In our NVQ accredited Centre we maintain high quality systems which are monitored by OCR External Verifiers and have Direct Claims Status for many of our qualifications. We are committed to continuous improvement, through professional development, feedback and evaluation.

### Entry Requirements

There are no formal requirements for this qualification, although appropriate ability needs to be demonstrated. The candidate should be employed in a role which allows her / him to assess the needs of young people, support them through change, promote their educational prospects, broker services, action plan and review progress.

### Course Costs/How to apply

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