

## Caring for Children

### CACHE Award and Diploma Level 1 (QCF)

#### **Course Details**

CACHE, the Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education is the leading provider of nationally recognised awards in early years care and education. The Level 1 Award/Diploma is a one year programme; providing an introduction to the childcare sector for students who may want to work with children in the future.

Students will undertake 13 units of study:

- 1 Sharing learning experiences with children.
- 2 Growth and development of young children.
- 3 Respecting and valuing children.
- 4 Healthy living.
- 5 Confidence building for the young child through play.
- 6 Listening to and talking with a young child.
- 7 Human growth and development.
- 8 Children's play and leisure activities in the community.
- 9 Preparing for your next steps.
- 10 Supporting babies to play.
- 11 Investigating a vocational area.
- 12 Self development.
- 13 Healthy eating for families.

Functional skills and personal and social development units will also be included in the course.

#### **A Course For**

Prospective students who want to:

- Pursue a career in the child care sector.
- Learn how to care for a young child in the home.

#### **Entry Requirements**

All applicants must display a genuine interest in working in the child care sector.

The programme welcomes learners from a variety of educational experiences and backgrounds. Applicants need to show evidence of formal qualifications.

#### **Assessment**

Units will be assessed through practical tasks, action plans and written tasks.

#### **Learning Outcome**

On successful completion of the programme, students will be awarded the CACHE Level 1 Award and Diploma in Caring for Children.

### ***Progression after Programme***

Students successfully completing the programme can progress onto either the BTEC Level 2 Diploma Children's Care, Learning and Development programme, or the BTEC Level 2 Diploma Health and Social Care programme.

### ***Additional Information***

Acceptance for the programme is conditional upon suitable references and an acceptable level of literacy and numeracy.

<b>FACTFILE</b>	
Attendance	Full Time
Duration	1 Year
Starting	September 2012
Location	Corporation Road
Course Tutor	Emma Stephenson
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