

LEVEL 2 Certificate Introducing Caring for Children and Young People

A 100% online introduction to childcare, covering development, play and safeguarding, with no work placement required.

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UNITS

OVERVIEW

An introduction to caring for and supporting the development of children and young people. You will explore child development, safeguarding, and the importance of play and learning, building a foundation for higher-level childcare, education or health and social care study. Delivered 100% online.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Ideal for anyone interested in working with children or young people, and for those preparing for further study in early years education or childcare. No previous qualifications or experience needed.

DURATION & DELIVERY

Study 100% online through BSA's Virtual Learning Environment with full tutor support. Take up to 12 months at your own pace, or fast-track in as little as 3 months.

ASSESSMENT & VERIFICATION

Every unit is internally assessed by BSA's qualified assessors and externally verified by NCFE.

- Four written assignments that build into a portfolio
- No work placement required
- Submit work a month before the February or July sampling

CAREER PATHS

Prepares you for your next steps, either further training or moving towards work in childcare, early years education or youth support.

COURSE FACTS

Awarding body: **NCFE**

Qualification No.: [600/0336/4](#)

Level: **Level 2**

Regulator: **Ofqual**

Study mode: **100% online**

Minimum age: **14+**

UNIT STRUCTURE

1. Young Children's Development
2. Importance of Play For Early Learning
3. Sharing Learning Experiences With Children
4. Safeguarding the Welfare of Children

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Aged 14+
- Good literacy & numeracy

PROGRESSION

On successful completion, learners can progress directly to:

→ [NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Childcare and Education \(RQF\)](#)

→ [NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Preparing to Work in Home Based Childcare \(RQF\)](#)

→ [NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma for Residential Childcare \(England\) \(RQF\)](#)