

8th November 2017

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Dear Deidre,

Letter of support for the Pearson BTEC Level 2 Technical Diploma in Children's Play, Learning and Development (Early Years Assistant)

PACEY is the Professional Association for Childcare and Early Years, a standard setting organisation, promoting best practice and supporting childcare professionals to deliver high standards of care and learning.

PACEY offers recognition and support of the following qualification:

Pearson BTEC Level 2 Technical Diploma in Children's Play, Learning and Development (Early Years Assistant)

The qualification will support learners to progress to employment in early years and childcare settings, into supervised roles such as preschool and nursery assistants and work alongside childminders as helpers. The qualification will offer progression to apprenticeships in childcare.

The qualification offers the appropriate development of skills and knowledge at Level 2, in order to prepare learners who wish to work with children. The following skills and knowledge contained in the qualification are essential:

- Keeping children safe
- Child development
- Communication skills
- Supporting children's play, learning and speech and language

The skills, behaviours, knowledge, work placement presented in the qualification and how they are assessed meet our need as a sector.

Yours sincerely,



Theresa Johnson
Professional Development Manager