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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)

Early Education (The British Association for Early Childhood Education) is the leading independent national charity for early years practitioners and parents, campaigning for the right of all children to education of the highest quality. Founded in 1923, it has members in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales and provides a national voice on matters that relate to effective early childhood education and care of young children from birth to eight. The organisation supports the professional development of practitioners through publications, training, conferences, seminars and access to a national and regional branch network.

Early Education offers support for 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 supervised roles in preschools, nurseries, crèche's and with childminders. It will also give learners time within the study programme to acquire the correct level of skills in English and Maths, to be able to progress to an Early Years Educator qualification or apprenticeship.

For supervised entry roles and apprenticeships, this qualification provides an appropriate level of knowledge, skills and professional behaviours to meet the needs of employers. The qualification blends the practicality of caring for children, with the essential skills to support children's development and learning.

Yours sincerely



Beatrice Merrick
Chief Executive