



Dear Ria,

We at London Early Years Foundation, currently operating 24 nurseries and children's centres across London have been involved with the development and application of the following qualifications.

As an employer and an assessment centre offering internal; staff training and qualifications, we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose and suitable for accreditation:

- 601/2460/X - Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Subsidiary Award in Children's Play, Learning and Development
- 601/2459/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Award in Children's Play, Learning and Development
- 601/2526/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Subsidiary Certificate in Children's Play, Learning and Development
- 601/2525/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Certificate in Children's Play, Learning and Development (Early Years Educator)
- 601/2527/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Children's Play, Learning and Development (Early Years Educator)

We recognise these qualifications as developing and confirming specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs, or training, with the National Certificate and Diploma sizes suitable to confer 'Early Years Educator' status on learners.

We are delighted that the awarding organisations and national criteria has a focus on play and learning for young children and that qualifications focus clearly on the early years rather than trying to cover all of childhood.

I am happy for our company name and website to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm our support for the qualifications.

Yours sincerely,

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