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Dear Ria

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Montessori Centre International, teacher training college specialising in delivery of Montessori training, welcomes the opportunity to work in partnership with Pearsons on the BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development. As the largest Montessori College in Europe, we deliver training for 750 students annually; they study by full-time, part time and distance learning. Many of them come to us following initial early years training during which they experience Montessori practice in their placement. For these students the Montessori Introductory Module will be an ideal optional choice. We have consulted many of our students and past graduates who all support the inclusion of this module in your course.

As a Further Education College, we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose and suitable for accreditation:

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

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.

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

Yours sincerely,

Barbara Isaacs, Academic Director



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