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Dear Deidre

Letter of support for the Pearson Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development

Small Earth is the largest international Au pair provider in the UK, as an employer in the sector; we recognise the following qualification as being fit for purpose:

- *Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Children's Play, Learning and Development*
- *Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Children's Play, Learning and Development*
- *BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Children's Play, Learning and Development (Early Years Educator)*
- *BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Children's Play, Learning and Development (Early Years Educator)*

The qualifications will support learners to progress to employment as Au pairs.

The qualification content such as Play and Learning, Keeping Children Safe, Children's Development and the work placement will prepare students for role.

For such roles, we believe that these qualifications provide an appropriate level of knowledge and skills, meeting the needs of the business and the individual, ensuring employees are appropriately skilled for the job and able to deliver to the standard that the sector expects.

The qualification will also support the individual, should they chose to progress in to further training.

We are happy for Pearson to use this letter in support of its work with government and its agencies, to ensure that this invaluable qualification can continue to be recognised for college performance tables and 19+ funding.

Yours sincerely



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