



**Don't delay – Register today!**

## **Fully funded Childcare ApprenticeshipNI programmes**

Working with children, in an ever expanding industry, is exciting, challenging and fulfilling.

With People 1st and the Department for Economy (DfE) funding, you can gain a nationally recognised qualification through one of our Childrens' Care Learning and Development (CCLD) apprenticeships to start and progress your childcare training and career journey.

Completing a CCLD apprenticeship will allow you to gain the necessary skills required to work in this dynamic industry and start a valuable and rewarding career in childcare.

We are now in a position to meet with employers and candidates to start the process of recruiting for this new programme.

### **Eligibility:**

- Candidates must be under 25 years of age
- Candidates must be employed and contracted to work at least 21 hours a week
- Candidates must attend training as is required for their qualifications
- An employer can have 1:5 of their staff completing Apprenticeships at any one time

### **Qualifications completed:**

#### ***Level 2/3 Diploma in in children's care, learning and development***

Candidates will attend a series of 3 hour workshops to cover the theory related to the childcare industry along with an accredited Paediatric First Aid programme. In addition, an Assessor will be allocated to each participant working together in the workplace to complete assessments of the candidate performance. Assessments are completed using digital methods and are added to an e-portfolio. This allows all of the candidate's work to be held securely and safely ensuring no paperwork leaves their organisation. Level 3 Diploma is for candidates who have already completed Level 2 and who are moving to a supervisory role in their setting.

#### ***Essential skills: Application of Number Level and Communication***

If candidates hold a GCSE in Maths and/or English at grades A – C, they may be exempt from this element of the programme. We will require a copy of the certificates to claim these exemptions. If essential skills is required, we will allocate each participant a series of classes to help them complete these important qualification.

Employers will receive an incentive from DfE of £500 for each person who completes their full Apprenticeship programme.

If you would like to get more information about this programme, or would like a member of our staff to meet with you, please contact [sales@people-1st.co.uk](mailto:sales@people-1st.co.uk) or telephone 02890 669669.

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