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CACHE Level 3 Award in Supporting Children and Young People's Speech, Language and Communication

What does the qualification cover?

By completing two mandatory and one optional unit, you will develop the knowledge and skills needed to:

- Understand the importance of speech, language and communication
- Identify the signs of those who are experiencing difficulties
- Promote speech, language and communication development
- Explore ways to support children and young people who have speech, language and communication needs (SLCN)

When can I start?

There are two ways in which you can complete this award.

Option 1 – E-platform, you can enroll at any time.

Option 2 – Taught learning, October & November in Dunstable or January & March in Marston Moretaine.

Who is it suitable for?

Anyone working or volunteering with children or young people for a minimum of 7 hours per week and wishing to develop their expertise in this area.

What are the entry requirements?

Learners must be at least 16 years old. There is no requirement to have achieved other childcare related qualifications.

How is it completed?

You will be supported by an assessor to improve quality within your workplace and demonstrate this within your portfolio. This will include keeping reflective logs, writing case studies and professional discussions.

If you prefer e-learning, the e-platform, delivered in partnership with The Communication Trust using 'Platform3: Study, Learn and Qualify'. It allows you to study online with access to a range of electronic materials and activities.

If you prefer classroom based learning, you can choose to attend the Talk for All course, which is delivered over two days by a speech and language therapist.

Dates	Location
Thursday 11 May & Monday 12 June 2017	The Rufus Centre, Flitwick
Wednesday 4 October & Monday 13 November 2017	The Incuba, Dunstable
Thursday 25 January & Monday 5 March 2018	The Forest Centre, Marston Moretaine

How long does it take to complete?

Around 4 months

What can I do next?

All learners:

- Related Level 3 qualifications

Practitioners who hold a full Level 3:

- CACHE Level 4 Certificate for the Early Years Advanced Practitioner
- CACHE Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services

How much does it cost?

- £45 to those working in an early years setting in Central Bedfordshire or a reception class in a Central Bedfordshire school
- £112.50 to those working in other years in a Central Bedfordshire school
- £450 for applicants from other areas

Payment by instalments can be arranged

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