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## CACHE Level 3 Award in Supporting Children and Young People's Speech, Language and Communication – e-platform

### What does the qualification cover?

The knowledge and skills required to identify issues and develop speech, language and communication in young children.

### When can I start?

Learners can enrol on this qualification at any time.

### Who is it suitable for?

Anyone working or volunteering with children or young people, for a minimum of 7 hours per week, who wishes 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?

The Academy is delivering the Award in partnership with The Communication Trust using 'Platform3: Study, Learn and Qualify'. Learners will be allocated an assessor and will study online with access to a range of electronic materials and online activities. Part of the Award is assessed in relation to real work settings and learners will be supported to contribute to improving quality within their workplace; this will be demonstrated in their portfolio.

The Award consists of two mandatory and one optional unit, and will enable practitioners to 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)

### **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?**

- £420.00

*Payment by instalments can be arranged*

**To apply, or for further information, please contact The Academy Team:**



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