



## Key Facts

### **Do I qualify?**

To qualify, you must be:

- Aged 16 or over to qualify for a commercial qualification. There is no upper age limit
- Studying on a Level 2, 3, 4 or 5 qualification
- Employed in Early Years with support from your employer for the visits, observations, and activities required for the programme.

### **How do I apply?**

You can apply directly with Showcase Training. Payment plans are available with up to 10 instalments.

### **How much do I have to pay?**

Your course can be paid for either by you directly or by your employer – this is up to you to organise. The full course price will need to be paid, even if you finish early. If you exceed your planned end date, you will be charged at a monthly rate until completion. Please refer to the Showcase Training website for current pricing and payment options. All prices are inclusive of VAT – what you see is what you pay. No hidden charges.

### **What is included?**

Registration, visits, assessment, access to learning materials, e-portfolio, and certification is all included – you will not pay a penny more than the advertised price for any element of the course.

### **What happens if I leave my employer?**

You can take the qualification with you. If you remain in Early Years, moving employer is unlikely to affect your course (depending on who is paying for the qualification); unfortunately if you move sector, your programme will be terminated, and any pro-rata payments refunded as applicable. You may also look at taking a break in learning if needed.

### **Do I have to do Functional Skills?**

No – this is a standalone qualification, and you will not need to complete Maths and/or English alongside it. However, you must check the EYFS for employment requirements, for example you must hold Level 2/ GCSE C or above (or equivalent) Maths and English in order to be counted in ratio. Please ask Showcase Training for clarification if required.

### **Do I have to do Off the Job Training?**

No – this is only a requirement for Apprenticeship qualifications.

### **Find out more:**

For more information and advice on learning, career and funding options, visit:

- [www.showcasetraining.co.uk/standalone-childcare-qualifications](http://www.showcasetraining.co.uk/standalone-childcare-qualifications)