7th July

Dear Colleague,

As an employer within the Child Care Sector I believe that the following qualification will enable learners to enter and progress in employment. It is reasonable to expect that a learner who successfully completes the following qualification could have an advantage when applying for jobs and apprenticeships.

**OCR Level 2 Certificate in the Children and Young Peoples workforce. (QCF) 601/4298/4**

I believe that this qualification is a valuable part of the qualification offer as it’s provides the core skills that I would look for in potential employees.

The skills that learners develop through the course will help them to prepare and succeed in employment, specifically in a role such as a Nursery Nurse.

I believe that this is an important qualification to enable progression to further training for people who wish to enter or progress within a Child Care setting.

I support the above qualification and OCR’s submission for funding for learners to prepare for and progress in employment.

Yours

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