

Unit 12: Understand Playwork Principles

Unit reference number: J/602/1798

QCF level: 3

Credit value: 4

Guided learning hours: 35

Assessment requirements

Please see annexe D for assessment requirement document.

Assessment methodology

This unit is assessed in the workplace or in conditions resembling the workplace. Learners can enter the types of evidence they are presenting for assessment and the submission date against each assessment criterion. Alternatively, centre documentation should be used to record this information.

Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes		Assessment criteria		Evidence type	Portfolio reference	Date
1	Understand the role of, and need for, play	1.1	Explain the innate drive for children and young people to play			
		1.2	Analyse how play is necessary for all children and young people's development and well being			
		1.3	Explain what is meant by play being a biological, psychological, sociological necessity			
2	Understand children and young people's rights in relation to play	2.1	Evaluate the importance of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in relation to play provision			
		2.2	Explain how playwork organisations seek to meet the rights of all children and young people for play			

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3	Understand the role of the playwork team in supporting children and young people's play	3.1	Explain the importance of a team approach to supporting children and young people to create play spaces				
		3.2	Explain the role of playworkers acting as advocates for play				
		3.3	Evaluate different interventions a playwork team can use to support children and young people's play				
		3.4	Explain the importance of balancing the needs and rights of individual children and young people with the needs and rights of others				
		3.5	Evaluate the impact of playworkers on the play space				
		3.6	Evaluate the impact of children and young people's play on members of the playwork team				
		3.7	Explain the concept of reflective practice in the context of a playwork team				

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