

Speaking and Listening – Discussion
Functional Skills Speaking and Listening – Level 1
CHILDCARE



**Informal
Discussion**

You and your colleagues are currently studying Childcare – Level 2 and wish to progress onto, and study Childcare - Level 3

You have recently seen lots of articles relating to the Governments requirements that ALL Level 3 qualified practitioners, by the end of their course, **MUST hold GCSE's in Maths and English at grades C or above** to be counted in childcare ratios.



Planning:

Gather a group of 2 – 3 colleagues to discuss openly their interpretation of this subject

The Discussion:

Ask your colleagues to give their honest opinions and demonstrate their knowledge about the Governments insistence on this requirement?

- Why do you think you need a grade C in Maths to teach children under 4?
- Do you believe this is true, or have you heard different?
- How can you prove that children under 4 have learnt what they are taught?
- What will happen to you if you do not have or achieve these grades?
- What do your parents think to this?
- How can you find where this legislation is written down?
- What are you going to do about it?