

Qualification

Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences (603/5808/7)





Course Description

The **Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences** is designed to provide learners with a comprehensive understanding of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and their impact on children and young people aged 0–18 years. It explores how early experiences can influence holistic development, wellbeing, education, and future outcomes.

This qualification is ideal for learners working in, or wishing to work in, education, early years, health and social care, or support roles. It offers a clear foundation in understanding trauma-informed approaches, resilience building, and the role of the practitioner in supporting children affected by ACEs. It prepares learners for further study or progression into health, social care, early years, or education-related pathways rather than specialist therapeutic roles.

Course Structure

The **Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences** consists of **three mandatory units**:

**UNIT
01**

**Exploring
childhood and
family structures**

**UNIT
02**

**Introduction to
adverse childhood
experiences**

**UNIT
03**

**Understand strategies to improve
outcomes for children affected by
adverse childhood experiences**



How We Support You – Our Support and Delivery Model

Our courses are designed to be accessible, supportive, and suitable for learners at all levels. All learning materials are written in clear, straightforward language to help learners build understanding and confidence.

Courses are delivered entirely through **self-paced distance learning** via our online platform, enabling learners to study flexibly alongside work, education, or personal commitments.

Learners have continuous access to tutor support throughout their course. Tutors can be contacted via the VLE or email, with responses typically provided within 24 to 48 hours.

Additional **on-demand support sessions** may be arranged where required. Regular **live webinars** are also offered, subject to tutor availability, providing opportunities for engagement, questions, and reinforcement of learning.

Assessment Process

Assessment is completed through:

Written assignments

There are **no formal examinations**. Assessment focuses on demonstrating understanding, awareness, and the ability to apply knowledge appropriately.

Course Duration

The course offers **120 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)** and is delivered through flexible, self-paced learning. It can typically be completed within approximately **3 months**, depending on the learner's own pace. Course access expires after one year, and a re-enrolment charge is applicable.



Our Process

01.

Choose & Pay for Your Course Online

Select your desired course and payment method online. Opt for either full payment or convenient monthly instalments where available. Complete your payment after filling out the application form.

02.

Fill Out the Enrolment Form

After payment, you will be prompted to complete the enrolment form. This form gathers all necessary details required for your registration with the awarding organisation.

03.

Access the VLE – Moodle

Start your course on our user-friendly Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). Here, you will find all learning materials, resources, and guidance required to support your studies. Your dedicated tutor will guide you through the process and provide feedback throughout your learning journey.

04.

Submit Assignments & Receive Feedback

Engage in the learning process by submitting assignments through the VLE. Your assigned tutor will provide constructive feedback to help you refine your work and make progress in your studies.

05.

Successfully Complete Assignments

Work diligently to complete all required course components and assessment tasks. Your commitment and effort will contribute to successful course completion.

06.

Obtain Your Accredited Certificate

Upon successfully completing the course, your work will undergo internal quality assurance and external verification. Once approved, you will receive an Ofqual-regulated accredited certificate recognising your achievement.



Course Brochure Takeaways

A nationally
recognised
Level 2
qualification

Focuses on
understanding
adverse childhood
experiences
(ACEs)

Knowledge-only
qualification – no
work placement
required

No exams

Suitable for
learners aged
19+

Progression to
Level 3 qualifications
in Supporting Teaching
and Learning, Mental
Health, Early Years,
or Health and
Social Care

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