

Family Links City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate and Level 4 Award Work with Parents: Online Learning

Get the skills you need to work effectively with parents, helping them to understand their role and meet their children's social and emotional needs.

Family Links has developed the opportunity for family practitioners to gain a nationally recognised qualification alongside the training and delivery of the Family Links Nurturing Programme for parents in one to one or group activity. We are working in partnership with MACTAC, part of the Vauxhall Neighbourhood Council, in Liverpool. MACTAC were the original trial and test centre chosen by City & Guilds to pilot the Level 3 Work with Parents Accreditation.

Qualification in Work with Parents can help you start a career, develop your role and continue your professional development.

After completing the 4-Day Parent Group Leader Training or the 2-Day Working with Parents Training, practitioners are eligible to access the Family Links City & Guilds Online Level 3 or Level 4 Work with Parents qualification if they wish to have their learning assessed. Our assessor is a Family Links trained Parent Group Leader and therefore very knowledgeable and supportive with regard to learners undertaking any of our accredited training courses.

Who is the course for?

Level 3 Certificate: Will suit you if you deliver frontline services to parents and carers in children's centres, extended schools or other settings.

Level 4 Award in Work with Parents: This qualification is ideal if you are a manager or potential manager delivering parenting services. You want to continue your professional development.

Level 4 Award in Work with Parents (Intense Support for Families with Multiple and Complex needs): The qualification is aimed at key workers delivering intense support to families with multiple and complex needs. Key workers may be working in family intervention projects or social care settings using the family intervention model.

Benefits of learning:

- Receipt of a nationally recognised qualification
- Reinforcement of best practice to enhance your capacity in the work-place

Do I need previous qualifications to the course?

Learners will have successfully completed the 4-Day Parent Group Leader Training Course or the 2-Day Working 1:1 with Parents Training Course.

Learners can enrol for either of these training courses and the Level 3 or 4 if they would like to complete these successively.

What does the course involve?

- Registration with the Awarding Body, MACTAC. This centre was the first to trial and tests this qualification for City & Guilds.
- Allocation of a unique VLE (Virtual Learning Environment) number
- Completion of the online workbook for the necessary study hours relating to the option you choose
- Expert Witness Testimony needed from supervisor or manager as it is a judgment about the validity, creditability and value of your work skills.
- Contact and support with the Family Links Trained Assessor during your learning
- Upon completing the portfolio of evidence and the required number of credits for your chosen programme of learning, you will receive a nationally recognised City & Guilds certificate.
- To ensure best practice, training must be completed within the registration time frame of 6 months for the Level 3 & Level 4 (Intense Support) and 3 months for the Level 4. All completed work must be submitted within this time in order for certification to take place.

What are the full costs involved?

(NB: PGLs who self-fund may be eligible for financial support via Adult Skills Funding)

Option 1: Level 3 Certificate: Mandatory Units: 300, 301, 302, 303, 304 plus optional units to achieve up to 30 Credits from units.

(Choice of the following 3 units: 306, 308, 309, 315 & 316)

£550.00

Unit 300	Build and maintain relationships in work with parents	Credit Value 6
Unit 301	Work with parents to meet their children's needs	Credit Value 3
Unit 302	Enable parents to develop ways of handling relationships and behaviour that contribute to everyday life with children	Credit Value 3

Unit 303	Enable parents to reflect on the influences in parenting and the parent-child relationship.	Credit Value 6
Unit 304	Effective communication with parents	Credit Value 3
Unit 306	Reflect on and update own knowledge and practice	Credit Value 3
Unit 308	Work with groups of parents	Credit Value 3
Unit 309	Provide services that meet parent's needs	Credit Value 3
Unit 315	Deliver services that value and respect parents	Credit Value 3
Unit 316	Provide environments that are sensitive to the culture, religion, gender or disability of the parents	Credit Value 3

Option 2: Level 4 Award: Mandatory Units 400

£400.00

Unit 400	Build and maintain relationships in work with parents	Credit Value 6
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Option 3: Level 4 Award in Work with Parents (Intense Support for Families with Multiple and Complex Needs)

£850.00

Unit 400	Build and maintain relationships in work with parents	Credit Value 6
Unit 401	Understand and use persistent and proactive intervention methods when working with families with complex and multiple needs	Credit Value 4
Unit 402	Work with families with complex and multiple needs to reduce and prevent anti-social behaviour and increase positive behaviour	Credit Value 2

How do I apply?

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