

A Career In Childcare - Crèche Worker

What is a Crèche Worker?

A crèche worker provides sessional care for children on premises where parents are accessing training, employment or leisure activities. A crèche worker is subject to a 'Fit Persons Check' as prescribed by The Children Act 1989. This means workers must be at least 18 years old and be cleared by the Criminal Records Bureau.

What does a Crèche Worker do?

A crèche worker provides quality care and ensures the well being of children in a variety of settings where parents/carers are on the premises.

Qualities, Skills & Abilities

- Supervise and assist children in their play and attend to their physical needs;
- Plan, deliver and record play and development activities such as building with bricks or shapes, playing with sand, water, dough, mud, materials, music, rhymes, drums, sound. All materials should reflect diverse cultural lifestyles of children;
- Welcome children to stay and play, set up activities, and store equipment at the end of the session;
- Ensure all children are effectively integrated into the activities of the crèche;



- Care for and clean equipment and toys and store away carefully;
- Produce attractive displays in the crèche;
- Ensure Health & Safety guidelines are met;
- Keep registration records up-to-date;
- Work as part of a team attending team meetings as required;
- Collect fees and charges as appropriate; and
- To understand and implement the National Day Care Standards.

How do I become a Crèche Worker?

Experience of working with children is a requirement, as is a knowledge and understanding of the development and welfare needs of children.

Qualifications are not always required but a childcare qualification may be requested.

If you require any further information relating to childcare careers, training or qualifications, please telephone 0800 731 1518 or visit www.childcarelink.gov.uk/oldham or www.oldham.gov.uk/childcare

