Early Years and Childcare – a career for you?

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Early years and childcare workers play a vital role in helping children develop lifelong skills - giving them a firm foundation to reach their potential.

A career in early years and childcare is therefore not only enjoyable and rewarding but extremely important too!

There are opportunities for everyone: male or female, if you've just left school, are looking for a career change or returning to work. There are numerous job roles and settings, with flexible working hours to suit your personal circumstances.

What personal qualities do I need?

To work in early years and childcare you'll need:

- *Creative flair and imagination*
- *Energy, enthusiasm and a sense of fun!*
- *Excellent communication skills*
- *Be able to work on your own initiative or as part of a team*
- *Patience*
- *A good understanding of child development*
- *The ability, desire and commitment to train and continually improve your practice*

To check out your suitability to work in the early years and childcare sector, try the free online challenge at **www.aquestionofcare.org.uk** which will give you an idea if you've got what it takes for a career in care.

***For more information about a career in early years and childcare, visit* the Care Council for Wales' website:**
www.ccwales.org.uk/im-looking-for-a-career-in-care

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Blynyddoedd Cynnar a Gofal Plant – gyrfa i chi?

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Mae gweithwyr y blynyddoedd cynnar a gofal plant yn chwarae rôl hollbwysig gan helpu plant i ddatblygu sgiliau am oes – a darparu sail gadarn er mwyn iddynt allu cyrraedd eu potensial.

Felly mae gyrfa ym maes y blynyddoedd cynnar a gofal plant yn bwysig iawn yn ogystal â bod yn llawn mwynhad!

Mae yna gyfleoedd i bawb; merched a dynion, rhai sydd wedi gadael yr ysgol yn ddiweddar, sydd eisiau newid gyrfa neu am ddychwelyd i'r gwaith. Mae dewis o rolau a lleoliadau, gydag oriau hyblyg i weddu â'ch amgylchiadau personol.

Pa rinweddau personol sydd eu hangen arnaf?

I weithio ym maes y blynyddoedd cynnar a gofal plant, bydd angen y rhinweddau canlynol arnoch chi:

- *Creadigrwydd a dychymyg*
- *Egni, brwdfrydedd a digon o hwyl!*
- *Sgiliau cyfathrebu ardderchog*
- *Y gallu i weithio yn annibynnol ac yn rhan o dîm*
- *Amynedd*
- *Dealltwriaeth dda o ddatblygiad plant*
- *Y gallu, y dyhead a'r ymrwymiad i hyfforddi ac i wella eich ymarfer yn barhaus*

Er mwyn eich helpu chi i benderfynu a ydych yn addas i weithio yn y sector blynyddoedd cynnar a gofal plant, rhowch gynnig ar yr her ar-lein hon: **www.aquestionofcare.org.uk** a fydd yn rhoi syniad i chi o'ch addasrwydd ar gyfer dilyn gyrfa ym maes gofal.

***Am fwy o wybodaeth am ddilyn gyrfa ym maes y blynyddoedd cynnar a gofal plant,* ewch i wefan Cyngor Gofal Cymru:**
www.cgcymru.org.uk/rwyn-chwilio-am-yrfa-mewn-gofal

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