



Think Tank Academy Apprenticeships

CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES PRACTITIONER

Level: 4 | Code: ST0088 | Duration: 12-24 Months (Excluding EPA)

As a practitioner you will be working with children, young people and families, including carers, to achieve positive and sustainable change in their lives.

You will demonstrate a passion to care for, and about children, young people and families. You will be skilled in recognising and assessing the complex needs that children, young people, and families often present. You will agree with the child, young person or family any specific interventions or referrals. Your approach will be one of respectful curiosity that challenges and supports children, young people, and families to achieve their potential and stay safe. You will work alongside other professionals and organisations to share the responsibility for improving outcomes. Each piece of work with a child or family will be different and you will exercise judgement on a range of evidence-based approaches to inform your practice.

You will regularly evaluate the effectiveness of your methods and actions. Regular supervision with an experienced practitioner will encourage reflection on your practice. At the end of the apprenticeship the high quality of your practice will be making a real difference to those that you work with.

Throughout the apprenticeship you will be supported to develop knowledge, skills and behaviours as part of your on-programme delivery in the workplace with one of our specialist Coaches.



The knowledge that you will learn:

- Communication that enables the voice of the individual
- The range of potential safeguarding risk factors
- Child, adolescent and adult development and their needs
- The roles duties, responsibilities, boundaries and ethical nature

The skills that you will learn:

- Communicate in way that enables the voice of the individual
- Work with and supports other professionals to respond to safeguarding concerns
- Identify influences on the individual and the family and supports them
- Identify and manage evidence-based approaches and evaluate effectiveness
- Model clarity of purpose, clear expectations and a professional approach to decision making
- Apply knowledge of legal, economic and social justice systems
- Share and agree goals and outcomes when building relationships

The behaviours that you will learn:

- Care
- Compassion
- Courage
- Competence
- Commitment

Mandatory qualifications include:

- Level 3 Diploma in Residential Childcare
- Level 2 English and Maths

Costs:

Can be fully funded through the apprenticeship Levy or co financed by Government at 95% for companies who don't pay the Levy.

Delivery method:

This is a mixture of face-to-face on-site training and virtual classroom, designed to meet your needs.

Career progression:

The role may be a gateway to further career opportunities, such as management or senior roles.

Entry requirements:

Undertake the Disclosure and Barring Service process and provide the result

Want to know more?

To find out more about this apprenticeship, please get in touch using the contact details below!

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