



PARIS INSTITUTE OF *Childcare* TRAINING

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# Titre Professionnel Accueillant Educatif

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# Which options after CAP AEPE?

You have the CAP AEPE diploma (niveau 3) and would like to continue a **career in childcare** : what are your options now?

- Work full time in a crèche or school
- Work full time with a family
- Work a mix of family/crèche or school and prepare a VAE to get the « Auxiliaire de Puériculture » or « Educatrice de Jeunes Enfants » (for this option, you must have already some relevant experience in a crèche)
- Continue on with the PICT community for another year of support and learning, earning a higher-level diploma and boosting your professional skills. This diploma which you could earn at the end of one year is called: Titre Professionnel Accueillant Educatif (niveau 4 = **niveau Bac**)



# What is the « Titre Professionnel d'Accueillant Educatif »?

- Le Titre Professionnel d'Accueillant Educatif is a new diploma **certified in 2019**.
- This training aims to provide a **stronger foundation** for the « Accueillants Educatifs » to work with children 0-6, at home or in « structures d'accueil collectif »
- Compared to the CAP AEPE, this diploma builds upon the subjects of **child psychology and pedagogy**. It expands upon child development by focusing on observation and monitoring of the child's development. It introduces the subject of **accompanying and supporting parents**. The aim is to provide the tools to allow for **more autonomy** in accompanying children and parents in a professional setting. It would boost your confidence and your skills to work with children with more autonomy, by focusing on small group and practical work.
- **No « matières générales » anymore**. This diploma is totally oriented to boost the knowledge of child development through theory and **small group workshops**.
- This diploma has a « **niveau 4** », which means « **BAC** » level, which will open the door to any other French diploma and university (in France, the **BAC** is the « gateway » to access university-level studies)



# A lack of intermediate diploma for Childcare

- Until 2019, the **CAP Accompagnant Educatif Petite Enfance (AEPE)** was the first level of qualification for the « métiers de la Petite Enfance » (niveau 3).
- The next one was **diplôme d'Etat d'Educateur de Jeunes Enfants (DEEJE)** with a level Bac+3 (niveau 5)
- Between CAP and DEEJE, there was **no intermediate** level for childcare with a BAC level (niveau 4).



# The genesis of this new diploma

Childcare experts have been advocating for this intermediate diploma (niveau 4).

- In 2010, the « Commission pour la libération de la croissance française » directed by **Jacques Attali** was recommending: « *Afin de passer d'un encadrement sanitaire et social à un encadrement éducatif, l'émergence d'une nouvelle profession est nécessaire, celle d'"accueillant éducatif", dont la **formation en matière éducative** serait renforcée et sanctionnée par un diplôme.* »
- In 2014, **Boris Cyrulnik**, a well-known French psychiatrist and psycho-analyst, advocated to create « *une formation de niveau IV **centrée sur les fonctions éducatives*** » and proposing "Un niveau IV : avec le diplôme d'accueillant éducatif de jeunes enfants ».
- The same year, the **CFPPE** launched the first « titre professionnel d'accueillant éducatif ». The contents of the training were validated by **Laurence Rameau, puéricultrice, formatrice and well-known writer** in the field of « la petite enfance. »
- In 2020, **Paris Institute of Childcare Training** engages with CFPPE to offer this training to our certified CAP students, by **closely working with CFPPE**, who would provide all of the content of the diploma to PICT and accompany/mentor PICT in its implementation



# Overview of the training programme

The programme is organized around **5 blocs**. All 5 blocs must be completed in order to be awarded the diploma. The main areas of instruction include :

- Le développement de l'enfant
- Les courants pédagogiques de la petite enfance et les pédagogies contemporaines (Montessori, Pikler...)
- Les principes éducatifs de l'accueil du jeune enfant
- L'observation professionnelle et le suivi du développement de l'enfant
- L'aménagement et l'équipement des espaces
- Les activités d'éveil et leur intérêt pour l'enfant (music and art therapy, for example...)
- L'accompagnement et le soutien à la parentalité
- La prise en charge des soins de l'enfant



# Structure of the programme

This programme would work in much the **same way** as the CAP AEPE programme with our agency:

- You would have a **CDD work contract** with the agency (contrat d'apprentissage or contrat de professionnalisation, depending on your age)
- Your timetable would be a mix of :
  - **Training** at PICT : online/in class courses, small group ateliers
  - **Stages** (work placements) in various places (in crèches or schools, but we are also exploring the possibility of other options, such as community associations...).
  - **Family work** : 20 hours minimum per week
- The programme is **one year** long (September to July)



# What salary can I expect?

- The contract will run from September 2020 up to early July 2021
- Your salary will be at least **1200€ net a month.**
- School holidays fully paid.
- If you are less than 30yo, you can even apply for financial help (500€) to [prepare a driving licence!](#)





# Next steps

Interested in joining this new programme?

- Please **contact us ASAP**, as places are **limited** for this programme, and confirm your interest
- When you contact us, please give us your **CV** (updated with your CAP AEPE training year) and your **availabilities** to meet the « équipe pédagogique » to discuss the programme.
- Confirm that you have been **awarded your CAP AEPE** diploma (in order to participate in the training you must have a CAP AEPE) – for those who are waiting for the CAP results, you may note as such 😊
- We would then contact you **by mid-July for the next steps:**
  - Meet with the « équipe pédagogique » to see if the programme is a good fit
  - Be matched with a family by mid-July the latest
  - We confirm your registration for the programme by the end of July
  - Start your programme in September 😊





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Thank you !