

Childcare: Level 3 Diploma Early Years Practitioner

Course overview

This qualification course is suitable for those looking for a career working within early years education and care. E.g. Practitioners in day nurseries, nursery schools, reception classes, pre-school, home based childcarer and nanny. This course enables you to gain the knowledge and experience which will allow you to work with children from birth to 5 years. As part of the course you will need to have access to a real work environment as you will need to show competence in both knowledge and skills, so is highly suited to someone already working or volunteering within this area.

This course is eligible for the Advance Learn Loan, please speak with a member of the Student Services Team for more information.

What will I study?

You will explore the following areas:

- Child development from conception to seven years
- Children's health and well-being
- Providing safe environments for children
- Child health
- Play and learning
- Understanding children's additional needs
- Observation, assessment and planning
- Professional Practice Portfolio
- Supporting emergent literacy
- Supporting emergent mathematics
- Preparing for school readiness
- International perspectives
- Reflective practice for professional development
- Professional partnerships in early years

Assessment method

Throughout the course you will receive feedback from your tutor. You will be assessed using various assessment methods. You will receive assessment within your place of work – in order to evaluate your practical skills. You will create an online portfolio of evidence, which will go through a quality assurance process before final submission to the accrediting organisation.

Entry requirements

As this is a progression course you must have successfully completed a Childcare or Health and Social Care Level 2 Certificate and must have functional skills qualifications at Level 2. You will be required to produce evidence of your qualifications and may be asked to take a functional skills assessment. You must have a work placement prior to beginning this course and provide evidence to confirm your placement.

What should I bring with me?

You will need to take notes so bring along pen/pencil notepad or electronic device. An A4 ring binder folder will also be essential.

Key information

Where possible this course will take place on site with social distancing measures in place. In the event of a lockdown, the course will take place online via MS Teams.

Possible next steps

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