

Childcare: Level 4 Certificate for the Early Years Advanced Practitioner

Course overview

This Level 4 qualification aims to provide professional development opportunities for practitioners working in the early year's workforce at Level 3. This qualification will embrace the wealth of experience of the Level 3 early years workforce and challenge learners in both family practice and theoretical understating.

Upon achievement of this qualification, learners will be equipped as an Advanced Practitioner. The Advanced Practitioner will use crucial leadership skills to mentor others across all roles and responsibilities in the early year's workforce.

This course would suit learners who are looking to develop leadership and specialist skills for use in their current role, or in preparation to take on a specialist role such as a Special Educational needs Coordinator or Physical Activity and Nutrition Coordinator (PANCo). It would also suit learners who want to progress to further learning to take on a position of leadership within the setting.

Learners will develop and use skills of leadership, mentoring, coaching and reflection as they complete the qualification through work-based learning opportunities. Suitable for learners who are currently employed as an Early Years level 3 Practitioner.

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 covering the age range from 0-5 years.

- Enabling children to learn
- Promoting health and wellbeing through physical activity and nutrition coordination (PANCo) in the early years
- Working with others to support children with additional needs, including Special Educational Needs and disability
- Working with families and other professionals in early years settings
- Implementing change in an early years setting incorporating a small – scale research project.

Assessment method

This qualification is internally assessed and externally quality assured

Throughout the course you will receive feedback from your tutor.

You will produce an internally assessed online portfolio of evidence, which will be assessed by your tutor/assessor and externally quality assured by the awarding body. You will receive ongoing assessment throughout the course and provided with feedback both written and verbal from your tutor/assessor.

Entry requirements

As this is a progression course you must have attained a full level 3 early years/childcare qualification. This is a work-based qualification. Learners must be employed in an early years setting at Level 3 to complete this qualification. **You must have a work placement prior to beginning this course and provide evidence to confirm your placement.** As this is a level 4 qualification, you must complete research and homework outside the course delivery hours, approximately 5 hours per week, in addition to course delivery time.

What should I bring with me?

This is an online delivery course; you must have access to a computer and Wifi. If you do not have access to these, please speak to a member of the enrolment team, who will be able to help support you.

Key information

Code	Date	Time	Location	Full Fee	Concessionary Fee
2340 O	8 th October 2020 – 11 th February 2021 15 weeks	5.30 pm – 9.30 pm	Online	£934.00	£934.00
2341 O	4 th March 2021 – 1 st July 2021 15 weeks	5.30 pm – 9.30 pm	Online	£934.00	£934.00
				Advanced Learner Loan available	Advanced Learner Loan available

Possible next steps

Which type of job roles can you apply for on completion?

SENCO (Special Educational Needs Coordinator) - for staff who are undertaking the responsibility of SENCO in the setting.

PANCO (Physical Activity and Nutrition Coordinator) - for staff who are undertaking the responsibility of PANCO in the setting

Internal progression at higher level including those with management responsibilities.

Leadership, mentoring, supervision and management opportunities.

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