

Level 3 Diploma in Children's Learning and Development (Early Years Educator) QCF

About the course

The Level 3 Diploma in Children's Learning and Development (Early Years Educator) (QCF) is for learners who work in, or want to work with children in Early Years settings it is a direct replacement for Level 3 Diploma for the Children and Young People's Workforce Early Learning and childcare pathway.

It gives learners the opportunity to: demonstrate competence as an Early Years Educator, Child minder or Nursery Nurse, develop knowledge and skills related to the specified job roles in Early Years Education, have existing skills recognised, achieve a nationally-recognised Level 3 qualification and develop their own personal growth and engagement in learning

Structure of Course

The Level 3 Diploma in Children's Learning and Development (Early Years Educator) is a 64 credit and 331 GLH qualification that consist of 9 mandatory units (46 credit) and optional units of your choice, totalling 18 credits

Assessment

This competence-based qualification is designed to be assessed in the candidate's workplace as they undertake their normal work role. The evidence must at all times reflect the policies and procedures of the workplace as informed by current legislation, the relevant service standards and codes of practice for the sector. The majority of assessment for this competence-based qualification will take place in the workplace under real work conditions, using observations by a qualified assessor and/or testimony from an expert witness, work products etc. All the identified assessment criteria must be evidenced and a holistic approach to assessment is encouraged

Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements, however you will be asked to carry out a diagnostic assessment in maths and English and must show that you are working at level 2 or above. A skills scan will also be completed to ensure that you role meets the specific requirements of the qualification.

Employment Information

You will need to be working in a Childcare or Early year's role suitable to meet the standards of this qualification.

Start Dates

Continuous throughout the year as we run a rolling programme

Duration

Approximately 9 to 12 months

Course Modules

Mandatory Group -

- Unit 1 Understand Children's Early Years Education and Development
- Unit 2 Implementing Early Years
- Foundation Stage
- Unit 3 Diversity, Equality and Inclusion in Early Years Settings
- Unit 4 Plan and Provide Effective Teaching and Learning in Early Years
- Settings
- Unit 5 Make Accurate and Productive Use of Assessment in Early Years
- Settings
- Unit 6 Develop Effective and Informed Professional Practice in Early Years Settings
- Unit 7 Promote the Health, Safety and Well-being of Children in Early
- Years Settings
- Unit 8 Child Protection and Safeguarding
- Unit 9 Partnership Working in Early Years



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Progression

After successful completion of this qualification there is good scope for progression. You may move up through the levels of work to become a manager. There are also opportunities to undertake further training or assessment: Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children's Services (England) (QCF), which contains six pathways, including three that may be appropriate progression, 'Children's Residential Management', 'Children's Management' and 'Children's Advanced Practice'.

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