

Level 1 Award | Early Years

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ADULT COURSES



16 Weeks
DURATION



Online
ENVIRONMENT

What you will learn

You will study two mandatory units plus a selection of optional units to reach a minimum of 10 credits.

Mandatory topics (both required):

- ▶ The range of settings and roles in health, social care and early years.
- ▶ The principles and values that underpin care practice.

Optional topics (choose from):

- ▶ Safeguarding and protection of children and vulnerable adults.
- ▶ Communication in care and early years settings.
- ▶ Equality, inclusion and diversity.
- ▶ Health and safety in care settings.
- ▶ Person-centred approaches to support.
- ▶ Working with others in health, social care and early years.
- ▶ Healthy eating and nutrition for adults.

Entry Requirements

This course is designed to be accessible. You will need:

- ▶ A basic level of English to complete written assignments.
- ▶ An interview before enrolment.
- ▶ Access to a device and internet for online learning.

No prior experience in health, social care or childcare is required.

Qualifications you will earn

Awarding Body:

- ▶ NCFE CACHE

Qualifications:

- ▶ NCFE CACHE Level 1 Award in Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings

Level 2 Certificate | Early Years

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ADULT COURSES



18 Weeks
DURATION



Online
ENVIRONMENT

What you will learn

You will study six mandatory units plus complete a Professional Skills Record through your work placement.

- ▶ How children develop from birth to 11 years, including key developmental milestones.
- ▶ The role of play in children's learning and development.
- ▶ Key legislation and safeguarding responsibilities in early years and primary settings.
- ▶ The role of the childcare practitioner and how to support children effectively.
- ▶ Nutrition and healthy eating for children's health and wellbeing.
- ▶ Physical development and the benefits of physical activity for children.

Work/Industry Placement Experience

You will also complete a Professional Skills Record through **a minimum of 120 hours of placement** across both an early years setting and a primary school. An occupationally competent tutor/assessor will visit each setting at least once.

Entry Requirements

This course is designed to be accessible. You will need:

- ▶ To be aged 16 or over.
- ▶ A sufficient level of English to complete written assignments.
- ▶ An interview before enrolment.
- ▶ Access to a device and internet for online learning.
- ▶ Availability to complete a minimum of 120 hours of work placement across an early years setting and a primary school.

No prior experience in childcare or education is required, although a Level 1 qualification may be helpful.

Qualifications you will earn

Awarding Body:

- ▶ NCFE CACHE

Qualifications:

- ▶ NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Working with Children in Early Years and Primary Settings

Level 3 Diploma | Early Years

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ADULT COURSES



What you will learn

You will study 10 mandatory units totalling 95 credits. All units must be completed and all learning outcomes demonstrated.

- ▶ Your role and responsibilities as an Early Years Educator.
- ▶ How children develop holistically from birth to five years, with knowledge up to seven years.
- ▶ Supporting children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).
- ▶ Communication strategies in early years settings.
- ▶ Safeguarding, welfare requirements and child protection.
- ▶ Children's health, wellbeing and safety.
- ▶ Planning and delivering an effective early years curriculum.
- ▶ Observing and assessing children's learning and development.
- ▶ The role of play in children's learning and holistic development.
- ▶ Working in partnership with parents, carers and other professionals.

Work/Industry Placement Experience

You will also complete a **minimum of 300 hours of work placement** in an early years setting (350 hours recommended), where an ELATT tutor will directly observe and assess your practice. Placements must be in early years settings, and wherever possible in settings with a good or outstanding Ofsted rating.

Entry Requirements

This course is designed to be accessible. You will need:

- ▶ To be aged 16 or over.
- ▶ A sufficient level of English to complete written assignments at Level 3.
- ▶ An interview before enrolment.
- ▶ Access to a device and internet for online learning.
- ▶ Availability to complete a minimum of 300 hours of work placement in an early years setting.

No specific prior qualifications are required, although a Level 2 qualification in early years, childcare or a related area is helpful preparation for study at Level 3.

Qualifications you will earn

Awarding Body:

- ▶ NCFE CACHE

Qualifications:

- ▶ NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma for Working in the Early Years Sector (Early Years Educator)