

Level 3 Diploma for the EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER (EYE)

WHO IS THIS QUALIFICATION FOR:

This qualification meets the needs of learners who want to work with children in a wide range of settings, i.e.. - Early Years Educator, Childminders, Nursery Nurse.

WHAT DOES THIS QUALIFICATION COVER:

This qualification is compliant with the practical skills criteria published by the National College for Teaching & Learning. Learners will learn, develop and practice the skills required for employment and/or career progression in the Early Years Sector.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROGRESS ARE THERE?:

On completion of this qualification learners may progress into employment within the Early Years sector, progress in their current role or onto further learning

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: - Working within a setting for a minimum of 10hrs per week as a keyworker. Achieved or working towards GCSE Grade A-C in Maths and English or Functional Skills Level 2. Hold a current DBS. Complete an initial assessment

EXIT REQUIREMENTS: The Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (2017) sets out the requirements on page 21—Footnote: To count in the ratios at level 3, staff holding an Early Years Educator qualification must also have achieved a suitable level 2 qualification in English and Maths as defined by the Department for Education on the Early Years Qualifications List published on GOV.UK.

From September 2016 onwards, newly qualified staff must have a full paediatric first aid certificate.

ASSESSMENT: This qualification can be carried out either paper based portfolio or online through e-portfolio. The duration of the qualification, will be 18 months to 2 years minimum.

There are 17 Mandatory Units with no options plus 4 City & Guilds set assignments, these are set under 4 categories:

1. Child development to include Neurological Development conception to 7 years old;
2. Theorists - to Include Play Theorists and Frameworks
3. Safeguarding
4. A longitudinal study lasting a minimum of 6 months.

There is also a requirement to be observed and have experience of working with age ranges in the qualification birth to 5 years old with knowledge from conception to 7 years old.

FUNDING

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16-24 year olds

CREDITS

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