

Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator)

Who is this for?

Early Years Educators, and other job roles such as nursery nurse and childminders, are highly trained professionals who play a key role in ensuring that young children learn and develop well and are kept healthy and safe. They work in a range of settings including full day care, children's centres, preschools, reception classes and as childminders.

What's the duration?

The typical course duration is 18 months. During this time, you'll attend one college session per month, complete course work, be observed in the workplace and build a portfolio of evidence.

What will be covered?

- Planning and supervising activities
- Supporting the development of numeracy and language skills
- Safeguarding responsibilities
- Shaping a child's learning experiences
- Meeting the care needs of children
- Working in partnership with others
- Working with children with SEND needs

English and maths

If you don't already hold GCSEs at grade 4 or above, or Functional Skills qualifications at Level 2, we can support you to achieve them. We have a number of options available. Let us know if you'd like help with this.

What's the cost?

This course is completely free if you are aged 19 and over and do not currently hold a Level 3 qualification or if you earn less than £18,525 per year.

This qualification is certificated by NCFE Cache

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