



**Newcastle City Learning**

# Free Courses for Jobs

## **What is the initiative?**

In September 2020 the government announced Free Courses for Jobs, a new initiative set up to help those who have not achieved a Level 3 progress in their education through free training.

## **Who is it for?**

This opportunity is for anyone who is aged 19 or over (on or after 31st August 2022) and does not already have a level 3 qualification or higher. You might also be eligible even if you have a level 3 qualification or higher but are on a low wage. You can contact us for more information about eligibility.

## **How does it work?**

You will attend college and be supported by a tutor in your usual place of work and with online tutorials. You'll complete work that has been set by your tutor and build a portfolio of evidence leading to certification of your chosen qualification.

## **What are the benefits?**

Unlike an apprenticeship, there'll be no need to achieve English and maths at level 2 before the end of the programme and you won't need to complete off-the-job training! We can still support you to achieve English and maths, but you can decide when and if you'd like to do it.

## **What's on offer?**

Level 3 Certificate in Health and Social  
Care (15 months)

Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Workforce  
(Early Years Educator) (18 months)

Certificated by **NCFE Cache**

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