

Education & Early Years

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YOU WILL STUDY

- Topics such as child development, safeguarding and special educational needs
- The role of families and support agencies
- The specifics of social interaction, how language is acquired and understanding behaviour
- One occupational specialism, either Early Years Educator or Assisting Teaching
- Relationship building and promoting play, development and early education
- How to become a collaborative and reflective practitioner

You will also take part in industry placements to gain experience in the workplace.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The technical qualification is split into 2 component parts:

- Core component: the knowledge and underpinning concepts, theories and principles as well as core skills for the education and early years sector.
- Occupational specialisms: Early Years Educator or Assisting Teaching

Students will only complete one occupational specialism. The occupational specialisms provide students with knowledge and skills required to enter employment or further study in the specific occupational area.

ASSESSMENTS

Year one: Two written exams covering the core content as well as an employer set project.

Year two: Undertake different synoptic assignments. For the Early Years Educator pathway, one assessment will involve observations on work placement.

PROGRESSION

If you choose the Early Years Educator specialism, this will enable you to enter the workplace as a qualified Level 3 Early Years Educator. Other progression options include studying degrees such as Early Childhood/ Education Studies, Early Years, Primary and Secondary Teaching.



FOR FULL COURSE DETAILS

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