

Imagine what you can become...

Nurse

Community Liaison Officer

Youth Worker

Social Worker

Teacher

Early Years Practitioner

Child Psychologist





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# EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

This course is designed to equip you with essential knowledge and skills to support children's growth from birth to eight years. You'll explore child development theories, safeguarding and health and safety practices, the importance of play in learning, and how research influences early years settings.

This qualification prepares you for further study or a career in early childhood education, helping you make a positive impact on children's lives.

# **EXAM BOARD**

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#### **YOU WILL STUDY**

#### **Children's Development**

Children's developmental progress from birth up to eight years, including the theories, principles and factors relating to development, and the potential impact of a range of factors on a child's progress through the developmental milestones.

#### **Keeping Children Safe**

Health and safety and safeguarding responsibilities of an individual working in an early years setting; emergency best practices and when to address concerns about a child's welfare.

#### **Play and Learning**

The concept of play, the influence of theories and approaches to play, and the benefits of play and learning activities for children.

#### **Research and Reflective Practice**

The influence of research findings on policy and provision for children and how this influences the behaviours and expectations of an individual working in an early years setting.

### YOU'LL LOVE...

Enjoying enrichment opportunities such as visits from guest speakers and trips and visits.



## **ASSESSMENT**

Assessment will be carried out through different methods:

- · Written examinations
- · Synoptic assessment
- $\cdot \, \mathsf{Assignments}$





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