



## NCFE Level 2 Diploma

# Early Years Practitioner



Subject Information Sheet



### Overview:

If you wish to pursue a career in caring for babies and young children, then this is the course for you. This course will provide you with the knowledge and understanding of babies and young children from birth to seven years of age with applied knowledge in the early years 0-5 years. **Work experience is a compulsory element of this qualification.**

The qualification content meets the Department for Education's (DfE) Level 2 full and relevant criteria for a Level 2 Early Years Practitioner in the workforce.

### Course Content and Assessment:

You must achieve a total of 37 credits from all 14 mandatory units.

All units are internally assessed.

Knowledge-based outcomes are assessed through assessment tasks provided.

Skills-based outcomes are achieved with reference to work experience undertaken which includes a direct observation from the teacher within the workplace.

Qualification graded: Achieved/Not Yet Achieved

### Course Overview:

#### The 14 units are:

1. Roles and responsibilities of the Early Years Practitioner
2. Health & Safety of babies & young children
3. Equality, diversity and inclusive practice
4. Safeguarding, protection and welfare of babies & young children
5. Supporting children's development
6. Support care routines for babies & children
7. Support the planning and delivery of activities, purposeful play opportunities & educational programmes
8. Promote play in and Early Years Setting
9. Support well-being of babies & young children for healthy lifestyles
10. Support babies & young children to be physically active
11. Support the needs of babies & young children SEND
12. Promote positive behaviour
13. Partnership working
14. Support the needs of the child in preparing for school

### Learning Methods:

You will develop skills and knowledge to prepare you to work with children through a variety of different tasks

We will encourage you to take responsibility for your own learning. This will help prepare you for further study or for progression to direct employment in the Early Years sector.

### Career Opportunities:

This qualification allows a learner to count towards the Level 2 ratio as a qualified Level 2 Early Years Practitioner within the Early Years Workforce.

Learners may work under supervision in a variety of roles such as:

- early years practitioner
- classroom assistant
- pre-school practitioner.

Learners are also able to progress onto Level 3 Early Years Educator qualifications and other relevant Level 3 qualifications.

### Entry Requirements:

- Grade 2 or above in English and Maths.

### Staff Contacts

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