

Early Education and Childcare

Skills for Work National 4



What skills will you gain?

Do you like spending time with children? Would you like to learn more about the development of children and the importance of play and care in their everyday lives?

Providing childcare and early education creates many job opportunities.

This is a hands-on introduction to the knowledge and skills needed to work with children aged 0-12 years. Through a range of practical workshops and lecturer-led sessions, you will gain a basic understanding of the key milestones in children's development and learning.

With guidance from your lecturer, you will learn to develop relevant skills such as team working and helping to plan play experiences while learning about the care and development of children.

What units will I study?

Play in Early Education and Childcare
Working in Early Education and Childcare
Child Development
Maintenance of a Safe Environment
Care of Children
Parenting

Entry Requirements?

You should be working towards level 4 qualifications.

How and where will I study?

You will come in to college one day a week and work with college lecturers.

How will I be assessed?

You will produce a portfolio of work over the year and have occasional closed book assessments.

Where will it take me?

You could consider the college's full time NC Child, Health and Social Care when you leave school.

How do I apply?

You will apply online. Please speak to your school guidance teacher for more information.

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