

The Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Workforce

Early Years Educator

The Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator) prepares learners to become Early Years Educators, enabling them to work with children from birth to 5 years and gain knowledge of children aged 5 to 7 years.

To be counted in ratios at Level 3, you will need to have grade A – C in Maths and English. If you don't already have these, we may be able to enrol you to complete the qualifications alongside the diploma.

The Qualification covers 4 themes:

- Theme 1: Health and well-being
- Theme 2: Legislation, frameworks and professional practice
- Theme 3: Play, development and learning for school readiness
- Theme 4: Professional development

To gain this qualification the learner will need to:

- Pass all units
- Complete longitudinal study
- Show competence in a real work environment

Placements are required for achievement of this qualification. A minimum of 350 placement hours is required. During placement, learners will need support from a professional within the real work environment who will be required to complete professional development records.

This qualification will take 18 months to complete.

**To apply contact the College, or
pop in and see us at Reception**



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