T LEVEL EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE (EARLY YEARS PATHWAY)

This T Level is an engaging and dynamic course and provides you with a holistic understanding of how children aged 0-19 years grow, learn and develop, leading to an occupational specialism in Early Years Education and Childcare or Assisting Teaching.

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TOP COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

PRACTICAL COURSE | WORK PLACEMENTS | DEVELOP SUBJECT SPECIALISMS | TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

LEARN FROM SECTOR EXPERTS

You will be taught by staff with extensive experience who will advance your knowledge and skills to meet the expectations of the childcare and education sector.

SUBJECT SPECIFIC SPECIALISMS

A T Level in Education and Childcare provides you with a broad vocational approach to work alongside children, offering you a subject specific occupational specialism as you progress into year 2 of your course.

APPLY THEORY TO PRACTICE

One of the great strengths of the T Level is the integration of theory and practice as this qualification emphasises the importance of competency within practice. Therefore, you have the opportunity to apply what you have learnt at college to your experiences within your industry placements.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

A T Level in Childcare and Education will provide you with an inspiring curriculum that will offer you the academic knowledge and occupational competency required for a rewarding and exciting career in Early Years and Education. Working alongside children, whether it be in Early Years or Primary Education is a rewarding role and you will develop your skills to provide a safe and stimulating environment which enables children to reach their full potential. If you are passionate about working alongside children and are committed to a two-year programme in order to develop your skillset, then this T Level is for you.

The course offers a range of topics that embed your core knowledge before applying and expanding this to your occupational specialism of either Early Years Education and Childcare or Assisting Teaching. Both specialisms offer emphasis on the importance of work-based competency, and this will be a central feature of your assessments throughout your study. The T Level offers opportunities for you to learn through a variety of student-centred approaches, including lectures, practical sessions, workplace observations and tasks and external assessments. You will be expected to keep up to date with the current changes in the Early Years and Education sector in line with government policy.

You will have the opportunity to work with children of a variety of ages and stages of development, that is relevant to your occupational specialism. This ensures you gain the breadth of practice and experience to successfully apply your knowledge and expand your skillset. Placements could include Primary Schools, Nurseries, Pre-Schools, Childminders and Special schools for children with additional needs.

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Scan for assessment arrangements, learner support, confirmed start dates and how to apply.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Year 1: Core Knowledge

- Exploring sector provision for Education and Childcare
- Child Development, Behaviour and English as an Additional Language
- Approaches to learning for positive outcomes in Education and Childcare for Children and Young People
- Professional Practice for Education and Childcare
- Working with others in Education and Childcare

WHERE WILL IT TAKE ME?

There are a wide range of progression opportunities available upon completion of the T Level. As the T Level is vocational and assesses your occupational competency, you can enter the employment sector or progress to Higher Education. Alternatively, you could secure an Apprenticeship working in the education sector. Depending upon your occupational specialism, you can enter the Early Years Sector as an Early Years Educator, Childminder or Private Nanny or gain employment as a Teaching Assistant within a mainstream school, specialist school or private school, work within the Family Support area and much more.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To study a T Level in Childcare and Education, you need to demonstrate your commitment to your two-year programme of study and have a thirst for working alongside children. Additionally, we require you to have four GCSEs at Grade 4 or above. This must include English Language, Maths, Science and one other GCSE at a minimum of Grade 4. You will also be subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service clearance check.

IMPORTANT

Course information can change. Please use the QR code below for the current assessment arrangements, entry requirements and start dates.

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