

CHILDRENS PLAY, LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT



Student Achievement 2016

Pass rate: 100% • D*D*D*-DMM Grades: 88%

CPLD course is approved by National College for Teaching and Leadership. A key feature of this course is the requirement to complete a professional development portfolio in order to achieve 'Early Years Educator' Status. The qualification also provides entry into employment or HE.

Level: Level 3

Specific Course Entry Requirements:

College entry to include GCSE Mathematics minimum Grade 5 and GCSE Science (core) minimum Grade C.

Exam Board: EDEXCEL

What will I study?

This is a two year full time course. The course consists of 13 core units and 5 optional units including Child Development, Keeping Children Safe, Childrens Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Observation, Assessment & Planning and Play & Learning. An integral part of this 2 year course is that students undertake 2 days' work placement each week in 3 different childcare settings, working with children from birth up to 7 years 11 months. This enables learners to make clear links between the theoretical and practical elements of the course.

How will I be assessed?

The course is assessed through observational visits in the work place setting, and coursework which is graded at Pass, Merit or Distinction. Two of the units are externally set assignments.

Where will this course lead me?

Many of our learners leave College and embark upon careers in Nursery Nursing, Early Years Teaching, Primary Education, Paediatric Nursing, Social Work, Early Childhood Studies, or as Teaching Assistants.

Successful completion of this qualification confers Qualified Practitioner Status (for the 0 – 7 years 11 months age group) to learners.

What support will I receive?

Students will receive in class support from all the unit teachers. The department also offers lunch time toolkits to allow extra individualised support when needed.

What is the department like?

The department is made up of experienced teachers with a passion for their chosen subject. There is a head of department and a course leader for child care.

Enrichment opportunities

Students on the CPLD are required to attend placement two days each week to gain experience in a setting appropriate to their intended careers. Outside speakers are invited in to share their expertise. Students have also been to Liverpool to visit places of worship for a number of faiths. In the past, there has been a trip to Paris Euro Disney to attend a health conference and enjoy the theme park, this is being considered for next year too.

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