

T LEVEL CHILDCARE

T Level Education & Childcare will prepare you for an exciting career within the education sector. This course has been developed in collaboration with employers & industry. Combining academic learning and industry placement, you will develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours required to enter highly skilled employment, university, or an apprenticeship. The course will provide you with excellent links with employers, universities and community organisations including private day nurseries, primary schools, and childminders, providing you with a valuable insight into the working world of early years education and childcare.

Specific course entry requirements

5 grade 4's including English Language and Mathematics and a grade 4 in science (if pursuing a career in primary teaching).

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through:

- 2 written examinations (Paper A and Paper B)
- an employer-set project (ESP) – a supervised project
- 750 hours work placement (over the course of two years)

What will I study?

The Core Component provides a high-level foundation of knowledge and skills that are relevant to all Occupational Specialisms within this qualification. The Occupational Specialism Component covers the knowledge, understanding, skills and behaviours required to achieve threshold competence in Early years education and childcare. English, mathematics, and digital skills are also embedded throughout the course. You will also study

- Support and promote children's play, development, and early education
- Develop relationships with children to facilitate their development
- Plan, provide and review care, play and educational opportunities to enable children to progress
- Safeguard and promote the health, safety, and wellbeing of children
- Work in partnership with colleagues, parents, carers, and other professionals to support children's development.

Where will this course lead me?

On successful completion of the course you will be able to enter either

- Employment
- Higher education
- Apprenticeship