

# **Early Years and Education**

## Foundation Degree in Early Childhood Studies

Campus: North Notts College

Code: NHECP003#
Type: Part Time

The course will provide an innovative response to specific sector needs for the professional development of childminders, pre-school learning leaders and early years practitioners. It can also allow progression to study the BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies (Top up).

## Why Study With Us?

We have an excellent reputation within the early years and childcare sectors. Our highly-skilled and experienced staff team, and links with employers in this sector, will support you to achieve your full potential.

#### **Modules Covered**

#### Level 4

- Academic Study Skills
- Early Childhood Development
- Professional Reflective Practice: Listening to Young Children
- Safeguarding and Promoting the Well-being of Young Children
- Natural Play
- Social Inclusion and Early Childhood Education

#### Level 5

- Approaches to Research in Early Childhood Studies
- Inclusive Strategies for Children with SEND
- Professional Reflective Practice: Transitions
- Professional Reflective Practice: Critical Reflection and Alternative Pedagogies
- Action Research Project
- Professional Reflective Practice: Learning Journey

## **Entry Requirements**

• A relevant Level 3 qualification in Early Years with license to practice status

- GCSE maths and English at grade C/4 or above or equivalent
- Hold a current Enhanced DBS
- Be employed within the sector in a relevant setting and role
- ICT access and skills to support online learning elements of the programme
- All applicants who are non-native English speakers, or who have not studied the final two years of school in English, must have an IELTS score of 6.0 or above

### **How To Apply**

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of the page.

## **Career Opportunities**

Upon successful completion of this course you could go into employment as a Nursery Manager, Pre-School Leader, Teaching Assistant, Early Years Practitioner or a Family Support Worker.

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

We make every effort to ensure information within our online course directory is accurate and a true representation of the courses we are offering in 2023-24. However, we do reserve the right to make changes if necessary..

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