Early Years and Education

Pearson BTEC Level 4 and 5 Higher National Diploma in Early Years Professional Leadership for England

Campus: North Notts College - Worksop Campus
Code: W09HE01
Type: Full Time

What Will I Study?

At Level 5, students build on early years practice through leadership focused study. Mandatory units include investigating childhood through action research, improving quality in early education and care environments, managing and leading people in children's early education and care environments, managing children's early education and care environments, and mentoring and supervision in early education and care practice. The diploma also includes additional optional and specialist units.

Why Study Here?

This course is aimed at students who want a clear route into leadership roles or progression to university. It develops advanced professional skills in management, quality improvement, research, safeguarding, and child centred practice. The qualification is mapped to the Early Years Lead Practitioner occupational standard and is designed to support direct employment and degree progression.

Entry Requirements

Students are likely to need relevant prior study and experience, such as a suitable Level 4 qualification, a strong Level 3 profile with progression potential, or relevant work experience. GCSE English and Maths at grade 4 or above are strongly recommended and may be required for employment purposes in England.

How To Apply

Applications are made online through the North Notts College website. Support with the application process is available through Student Services on 01909 504504.

Career Opportunities

Nursery leader

Manager

Deputy manager

Childminder

Other leadership or management roles across early childhood environments

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in 2027-28. However, we do reserve the right to make changes if

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