Early Years and Education

NCFE Level 3 T Level Technical Qualification in Education & Early Years: Early Years Educator

Campus: Rotherham College
Code: R09TP02

About This Course

Studying the Childcare T Level will enable you to develop core skills and knowledge such as working with others, observation and child development.

The T Level Qualification is split into 2 component parts:

Core Component:
The knowledge and underpinning concepts, theories and principles as well as core skills for the education and childcare sector.

The Occupational Specialism:
Providing you with knowledge and skills required to achieve competence as an ‘Early Years Educator’.

Learners will be required to undertake an industry placement in an Early Years setting for a minimum of 21 weeks (750 hrs).

The qualification is offered with NCFE.

What Will I Study?

As part of this course you will study a variety of topics including:

- Wider context of the sector
- Supporting and wellbeing
- Health and Safety
- Behaviour

- Observation and assessment
- Equality and Diversity
- Special Educational Needs and disabilities
- English as an additional language
- Parents, families and carers
- Reflective practice

You will also improve on your Maths, English and digital skills.

Why Study Here?

We provide state of the art facilities, close links with employers to ensure you develop the knowledge and skills needed in industry, excellent teaching from specialist staff and a small cohort so you will have a high level of support during your time with us.

Entry Requirements

Five GCSEs at grades 4 or above including GCSE English and Maths or Level 2 Early Years and Education plus GCSE English and Maths at grade 4.

How To Apply

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

For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing info@rotherham.ac.uk or by calling **01709 362111**.

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

Students who achieve this qualification could progress to the following, depending on the chosen Occupational Specialism:

- Employment
- Higher Education
- Degree
- Apprenticeship

Tuition Fees

16-18 year olds do not need to pay course fees

If you need further advice or guidance please contact the Enquiries Team on 01709 362111.

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