



Level 3 CHILD CARE, LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

Student Profile

This programme is designed for people who seek ultimately to work in the child care sector. Anyone wishing to embark on a career in child care will benefit and it provides a start point to the formal qualifications required to work in the sector.

Objectives

The aims of this course are to allow students to develop:

- an understanding of the role of learning and development in child care settings, and the legislative context within which child carers operate
- an understanding of the personal and interpersonal skills required of a child carer at this level.
- an understanding of early education frameworks

Study Method

The course is designed for study by distance learning at work or at home. Students receive course manual, assignments and studyguide plus tutor support by mail and email. You can start at any time and plan your studies over a period of up to one year from the time of enrolment.

Assessment

Each element is followed by a written assignment, which is submitted and then marked by your tutor.

Course Duration

Students may register at any time and have a full year to complete their studies. The course will take around 150 hours of study to complete.

Course Accreditation

At the end of this course successful learners will receive a level 3 NCFE Award certificate of achievement. That means that it is independently accredited at a level of learning equivalent to level 3 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) for England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The course is provided in conjunction with Kendal Publishing Limited - a licenced NCFE centre.

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This course also provides the underpinning knowledge required for achievement of the EDI Level 3 Children's Care Learning & Development but students must arrange to sit these exams at their own expense at an EDI exams centre but must sit their exams before 31/12/2010.

Pack/Course Contents

Your study pack is dispatched in full at the time of enrolment and provides all you need to complete your studies:

- Studyguide
- Comprehensive study notes for each element of the course
- Self-assessment activities
- Assignments
- Tutor support
- Assignment marking & feedback
- Certification

Price and Payment Methods

Please refer to current price list

Course Content

The course is divided up into five units, as follows:

Unit 1 Principles and values underpinning work with children and the protection and promotion of children's rights

- 1.1 principles and values in the sector
- 1.2 children's rights and legislation
- 1.3 child protection
- 1.4 personal Development

Unit 2 The provision of healthy, safe and secure environments for children

- 2.1 health and safety
- 2.2 risk assessment
- 2.3 emergencies, illness and accidents
- 2.4 employment rights and responsibilities

Unit 3 The provision of effective and high quality childcare environments

- 3.1 caring for the disabled child
- 3.2 physical care of children
- 3.3 quality of childcare environments
- 3.4 data protection

Unit 4 Promoting child and young person development

- 4.1 child and young person development
- 4.2 supporting transitions
- 4.3 multi-agency working
- 4.4 managing the child-care setting

Unit 5 Promoting learning within early education frameworks

- 5.1 promoting learning
- 5.2 early education frameworks
- 5.3 purpose and role of learning and development of young people
- 5.4 assessing and recording achievement