

Level 2 Technical Award in Child Development and Care (NCFE CACHE)



Career Options

Primary School Teacher
Secondary School Teacher
Teaching Assistant
Nursery Nurse
Speech and Language
Therapist
Social worker
Special Educational Needs
Teacher

Subject Content

The qualification will cover 3 core units.

Unit 1: An introduction to working with children aged 0-5 years (Year 10)

This is an introductory unit designed to give an overview of the types of settings and local provision for children. Students will learn how to prepare for working in settings and the responsibilities of early years workers.

Unit 2: Development and well-being 0-5 years (Year 10 & 11)

This unit focuses on holistic development and factors that affect development. Learners will be introduced to ways of observing children so that they can support development through appropriate activities and care routines.

Unit 3: Childcare & Development 0-5 years (Year 11)

The remainder of Year 11 is spent applying the knowledge acquired over the 2 years for revision, and examination practice. In order to be **successful in a scenario based short answer examination, learners will need to be sure that they are confident about everything they have learned in Unit 1 & Unit 2.**

Assessment Information

There are two (2) externally set, internally marked units: 1 and 2

These internal coursework assessments cover:

- Unit 1: 33.3% of the qualification's content and 25% of the qualification's grade
- Unit 2: 33.3% of the qualification's content and 25% of the qualification's grade

There is one (1) external assessment, Unit 3 which is subject to external assessment through a scenario based short answer examination.

The synoptic external assessment contributes to 50% of the qualification grade.

Learners must achieve a minimum of a D grade in the scenario based short answer examination in order to gain the qualification alongside a minimum of a D grade in the two internal assessments. All units are graded A*-D.

The curriculum includes formal teaching, in-class group/team activities, independent work, paired work, online computer projects and home learning opportunities.

Why Study...?

Studying Child Development and Care offers students the opportunity to explore a wide variety of topics that underpin the skills and qualities needed for a multitude of future careers within the child care sector. This course allows students to acquire the skills, knowledge and interdependence required to work in this industry and provide the best possible care for people under their supervision, whether this be a nursery nurse, primary teacher, speech and language therapist or social worker to name but a few.

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