

Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner

Date: 23/9/2021 – 30/6/2022

Day: Tuesday

Time: 6pm - 9pm

Course Information

The aim of this qualification is to prepare learners to work with children between birth and 5 years (with knowledge of children up to 7 years) or to enable progression onto the Level 3 Diploma for the Early Year's Workforce (Early Years Educator). Learners will need to be working or volunteering in a practical placement because an important part of the assessment process involves evaluation of skills in real working situations. A minimum of 250 placement hours is recommended over duration of the course. During placement, learners will require support from a professional within the work environment who will provide professional development records.

Entry Criteria:

Students should have placements established in preparation for this course and a good level of English and Maths.

How will I be assessed?

You will be allocated an assessor who will undertake workplace observations to ensure vocational competency.

How much home study will I have to do?

You will need to study for approximately 3 hours per week at home and extra time will be required for revision nearer the exam date.

How will I be taught?

Teaching will be fairly formal but with an emphasis on building on the knowledge that you already have. Delivery includes:

- Tutor-led sessions
- Tutorials and discussions
- Individual, paired and group tasks

How much does the course cost?

The course fee is £848.50. However, if you are earning below £17,004.00, or are on most means tested benefits, you only pay the £113 registration fee.

If you earn above £17,004.00 you will pay the registration fee and course fee.

Please note that your place will not be confirmed on the course until all fees are paid.

Additional costs

£10 non-refundable administration fee which provides you with an ID badge and printing credit to use in college. You will need to buy a text book which the tutor will advise you of at the first class.

Parking

Parking during the college day is limited, there is plenty of free parking in the surrounding roads if you are unable to park onsite. For evening courses we recommend you use our White's Rd entrance SO19 7NS and enter via the sports centre reception after your first day. On your first day please come to the main college reception we will be here to greet you and show you where to go.

Expectations

We expect you to aim for 100% attendance and attendance is recorded for every timetabled session. Students are automatically withdrawn if they have not attended for 4 consecutive weeks. If a student's attendance falls below 80% their place on the course and their exam entry will be at risk. We place considerable emphasis on excellent attendance and punctuality and ask you to respect and adhere to these values to ensure academic success. Any health concerns will be treated sympathetically and if necessary we will consider implementing the college's Fitness to Study Policy.

To enrol please apply via our website www.itchen.ac.uk

If you have any questions or require further information please contact the

Adult Education team on 02380 446156 or email acet@itchen.ac.uk