CHILDCARE, EARLY YEARS & CHILDHOOD STUDIES

Heart of Yorkshire Education Group

Level 3 Extended Diploma for Working in the Early Years Sector (Early Years Educator)

START DATE
Flexible start dates

LEVEL
Level 3

STUDY MODE
Part-time

DURATION
18 months

AWARDING BODY
Northern Council For Further Education

LOCATION
Workplace Based

Course Overview

You will have assessor support to build your knowledge and skills of working in an Early Years setting. You will need to meet with your assessor online via Microsoft Teams every 4/5 weeks online for support, planning and feedback on building your knowledge, and skills within Early Years. You will receive 3 assessor observations throughout the course.

What You Will Study

1. Introduction to the role of the early years educator
2. Holistic child development
3. Children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)
4. Effective communication in an early years setting
5. Safeguarding and welfare requirements
6. Health, wellbeing and safety
7. Promoting an effective early years curriculum
8. Assessment of children's learning and development
9. Understanding play for learning and holistic development
10. Partnership working
11. Reflection and supervision in an early years setting
12. Learner-led enquiry in an early years setting
13. Sustainable practice in an early years setting
14. Neuroscience for early years practice
15. Understand the role of the early years educator as an advocate for children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)
16. Enabling play environments in an early years setting

Attendance Expectations

You will normally meet with your assessor once a month.

How You Will Be Assessed

You will be assessed with a mix of assessor observation, written assignments/ workbooks and collection of work products from the work environment.

For further information about this course, including Entry Requirements, Assessments and Further Study, scan the QR code.

Need More Information?

For additional course information please contact the Course Information Team on **01924 789111** or email **courseinfo@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk**.

To learn more about the Heart of Yorkshire Education Group, our facilities and how we can support you please visit our website **www.heartofyorkshire.ac.uk**.

Quick Links

How to Apply

Student Support

Virtual Tours

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Entry Requirements

You need to be working in a childcare setting.

Must have GCSE English Grade A*-C/ 4- 9 or equivalent

Fee Information

Fees on application

Further Study

Progression to Early Years Lead Practitioner Level 5 or Teacher Training

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