



Course Choice Information – Early Learning & Childcare - Nat 4/5 (SfW)

Course Information & Content

The Course aims to enable learners to:

- increase awareness of the factors that impact on the lives of children, their parents and carers
- develop an insight into working in early learning and childcare
- increase awareness of the necessity to view all aspects of early education and childcare holistically
- increase awareness of the scope of the early learning and childcare sector and the opportunities for employment in the sector
- develop key life skills
- develop communication skills by working in groups and with others in a variety of contexts
- gain an understanding of the child development process and the individual aspects of development.
- understand the importance of play
- gain knowledge of contemporary families.
- develop their knowledge of factors that affect the development and wellbeing of children and young people

There will be a charge of £10 towards the cost of materials. This may be paid in instalments via Parent Pay

Assessment

This is assessed through the submission of a portfolio of evidence accumulated throughout the year.

The level of study would not be set until the learner has submitted their first unit of work.

This will be assessed internally and the evidence submitted through the portfolio counts for 100% of the final grade decision.

This is graded on a Pass/ Fail basis.

Homework

Homework may include completion of classwork or tasks that contribute towards evidence for the portfolio.

Progression

Higher Childcare and Development | College | Apprenticeship

Career Options

Early Years worker |Nursery Teacher |Teaching Assistant |PSA |Primary Teacher |Secondary Teacher
Early Years Officer |Nurse |Social Worker

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