

T Level in Education & Early Years

Subject Area	Early Years & Childcare
Course Type	School Leavers
Study Level	Level 3
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Location	David Hockney Building
Duration	2 Academic Years
Start Date	September 2024
Course Code	PA000057

Course Summary

Delivered in our brand-new nursery environment, this course will provide you with the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed to progress into skilled employment, higher-level technical training or study in the education and early years sector. You will learn all about important topics such as safeguarding, child development, special educational needs and the role of families and support agencies. This qualification enables you to build a strong skillset, providing a platform for future careers relevant to this area. We deliver the occupational specialism in Early Years Education and Early Years, which will consist of both classroom-based and practical learning. You will develop a rounded knowledge and relevant set of skills that are favoured amongst employers in this sector.

What You Will Learn

By the end of this course, you will:

- Understand the key concepts and roles within education and early years settings.

- Be able to demonstrate knowledge of child development and wellbeing, applying it to practice.
- Be able to create inclusive learning environments that promote holistic development for children.
- Understand policies and practices that govern education and childcare, including safeguarding.
- Have developed advanced skills in leadership, teamwork, and family engagement.
- Completed a project that integrates education and early years principles, demonstrating practical skills and insights.

Modules

- Introduction to Education and Early Years (Year 1)
- Child Development and Wellbeing (Year 1)
- Supporting Learning in Early Years (Year 1)
- Policies and Practices in Education (Year 2)
- Advanced Practice in Early Years (Year 2)
- Project: Education & Early Years Practice (Year 2)

Entry Requirements

Entry to this course requires 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above and must include English and Maths.

Work Experience

You must complete 750 hours of relevant and enriching work experience within the early years sector. Work experience is mandatory to gain your license to practice and gain your T Level Qualification. You will also have a mentor in the workplace. In college you will have workshops every week with a Placement Assessor who will support you in developing your skills and who will observe you in the workplace. Our work experience team has secured work placements with award winning nursery group Kids Planet and St Edmunds & Lilycroft

Progression

Successful completion of your T Level qualification enables you to be employed as a level 3 educator within early years and nursery school settings, and is your full licence to practice. You will also be able to progress into higher level study at university dependent on your grades. Your T Level is equivalent to 3 A-levels and will be graded from Pass to Distinction Star. Potential career paths may include Primary Teaching and relevant degrees such as Psychology, Play work and Child Development, Children's Social Work and Children's Nursing.

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