

Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (EYE)*

Advanced Learner Loan

If you are aged 19 or over and have lived in the UK for three years or more you may be able to start this course without paying a penny upfront through the Advanced Learner Loan scheme. Call us on **01757 210 022** or email sales@theskillsnetwork.com for more information.

Course overview

An extremely popular qualification, this diploma prepares learners working or training within the childcare sector to become Early Years Educators, enabling them to work with and care for children from birth to five years of age.

Anyone wishing to become an Early Years Educator must complete this course, as this level 3 qualification allows you to fully engage in a childcare role.

*On completion of the qualification, learners will be awarded the NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator) (601/2629/2). This CACHE branded qualification is certified by the awarding organisation NCFE.



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Who is suitable?

Anyone looking to progress their career within the early years sector is suitable for this course.

These roles include:

- Nursery Nurse, Nursery Practitioner, Early Years Educator and Day Nursery Practitioner
- Preschool Practitioner, Preschool Assistant and Nursery Worker
- Nursery Teacher, Early Years Teacher and Reception Class Teacher
- Home-based Child Carer, Nanny and Childminder.

Learning method

This qualification will be studied via distance learning, with paper workbooks and online assessments.

Learners will be required to do a work placement to complete the course; the minimum requirement is 350 hours. Our assessors will visit learners during their placement to assess them in the work environment.

Placements will need to meet all assessment criteria. See our website for full details.

Duration

This qualification takes approximately 6–12 months to complete, depending on the experience and commitment from the learner.

What you will learn

There are 23 mandatory units to this course which will cover:

- Health and well-being
- Legislation, frameworks and professional practice
- Play, development and learning for school readiness
- Professional development.

For full details on this course, visit www.theskillsnetwork.com

Entry requirements

- There are no specific entry requirements for this qualification. However, if you are not currently a supervisor or manager in your place of work, you will need permission from your manager to complete the observations in the workplace, as they will need to help you arrange and complete these observations. Your manager may also need to help you facilitate particular tasks that are not currently part of your job role, as part of the workplace observations.
- Please note: Although you will gain a level 3 Diploma in Early Years by completing this course, in order to be employed in a level 3 role you will be required by all early years work settings to have GCSE Maths and English at minimum grade 4 (grade C) or Functional Skills at level 2. If you do not already hold these qualifications, you can still complete this course and work towards achieving your GCSEs/Functional Skills at a later date.
- Learners must be aged 19 or over.

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