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Learning

Qualification

Level 3 Award in Childcare and Education (601/3998/5)

NCFE





Course Description

The **Level 3 Award in Childcare and Education** is a knowledge-based qualification designed to develop learners' understanding of child development, health, and well-being from conception to seven years. It provides a strong foundation for understanding how children grow, learn, and develop during the Early Years and early primary stages.

This qualification is regulated under the **Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF)** and is suitable for learners aged 16 and above, with no prior experience required. It focuses on developing knowledge and understanding of Early Years theory and practice rather than professional competence or workplace assessment, making it an ideal progression route into further childcare and education qualifications.

Course Structure

The **Level 3 Award in Childcare and Education** consists of **2 mandatory units**:

**UNIT
01**

**Child Development
from Conception
to Seven Years**

**UNIT
02**

**Children's Health
and Well-being**



How We Support You – Our Support and Delivery Model

Our courses are designed to be accessible, supportive, and suitable for learners at all levels. All learning materials are written in clear, straightforward language to help learners build understanding and confidence.

Courses are delivered entirely through **self-paced distance learning** via our online platform, enabling learners to study flexibly alongside work, education, or personal commitments.

Learners have continuous access to tutor support throughout their course. Tutors can be contacted via the VLE or email, with responses typically provided within 24 to 48 hours.

Additional **on-demand support sessions** may be arranged where required. Regular **live webinars** are also offered, subject to tutor availability, providing opportunities for engagement, questions, and reinforcement of learning.

Assessment Process

Assessment is completed through:

Written assignments

There are **no formal examinations**. Assessment focuses on demonstrating understanding, awareness, and the ability to apply knowledge appropriately.

Course Duration

The course offers **180 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)** and is delivered through flexible, self-paced learning. It can typically be completed within approximately **4–5 months**, depending on the learner's own pace. Course access expires after one year, and a re-enrolment charge is applicable.



Our Process

01.

Choose & Pay for Your Course Online

Select your desired course and payment method online. Opt for either full payment or convenient monthly instalments where available. Complete your payment after filling out the application form.

02.

Fill Out the Enrolment Form

After payment, you will be prompted to complete the enrolment form. This form gathers all necessary details required for your registration with the awarding organisation.

03.

Access the VLE – Moodle

Start your course on our user-friendly Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). Here, you will find all learning materials, resources, and guidance required to support your studies. Your dedicated tutor will guide you through the process and provide feedback throughout your learning journey.

04.

Submit Assignments & Receive Feedback

Engage in the learning process by submitting assignments through the VLE. Your assigned tutor will provide constructive feedback to help you refine your work and make progress in your studies.

05.

Successfully Complete Assignments

Work diligently to complete all required course components and assessment tasks. Your commitment and effort will contribute to successful course completion.

06.

Obtain Your Accredited Certificate

Upon successfully completing the course, your work will undergo internal quality assurance and external verification. Once approved, you will receive an Ofqual-regulated accredited certificate recognising your achievement.



Course Brochure Takeaways

A nationally
recognised
Level 3
qualification

Develops
in-depth
knowledge of child
development
and well-being

Covers
children
from conception
to seven
years

Flexible
online learning

No exams or
practical placement
requirements

A strong
foundation for
further study
in health, care,
or wellbeing

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