



COURSE OUTLINE

Subject: NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator)	
Term	Main Assessment task
Autumn 1	
Unit 1: Child development from conception to 7 years	Assignment: Describe development from conception to birth and routine screening programmes in the first year of life.
Unit 5: Play and learning	Assignment: Describe the role of play in supporting children's learning and development.
Autumn 2	
Unit 2: Children's health and wellbeing	Assignment: Describe how to promote children's health and well-being from birth to seven years of age.
Unit 6: Understanding children's additional needs	Assignment: Describe how to meet children's additional needs.
Spring 1	
Unit 3: Providing safe environments for children	Assignment: Explain how to keep children safe in Early Years settings. Exam 1: 1 st Opportunity 11/01/2018
Spring 2	
Unit 4: Child Health	Assignment: Identify care routines when a child is ill.
Summer 1	
Unit 7: Observation, assessment and playing	Assignment: Explain the observation, assessment and planning cycle. Exam 1: 2nd Opportunity 04/05/2018
Summer 2	
Unit 8: Professional practice portfolio	Practical work placement assessment: Demonstrate the skills required to work with children Assignment: Professional practice portfolio



Course Description for NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator)

Description

This qualification prepares learners to become Early Years Educators, enabling them to work with children from birth to 5 years and gain knowledge of children aged 5 to 7 years. Upon achievement of this qualification learners will be able to enter the workforce as Early Years Educators or access Higher Education.

Assessment

In order to achieve the Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator) learners must pass 15 mandatory units by completing 15 assignments. Learners must also pass an Effective Practice Study (exam) which is a task based controlled exam and an Extended Assessment (externally set, externally marked). Learners will be graded A*-D for each assessment.

Year 1 learners will study units 1-8

Year 2 learners will study units 9-15

Out of class learning including home-learning

Learners will be expected to complete 750 hours of work experience in a child care setting

Learners will be expected to complete homework on a weekly basis which will consist of research, reading or written tasks.

Students can also complete coursework/homework at the coursework catch-up club on Tuesday's 3pm-4pm.

How parents can help

Parents/carers can ensure their child comes equipped to class.

Parents/carers can support students by checking and signing planners every week to check that homework has been completed.

Parents/carers can encourage students to attend coursework catch-up classes to get extra support with their coursework/homework.