



LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE CHILDCARE & EDUCATION

The Sutton Academy

WHAT DO I NEED TO STUDY THIS COURSE?

The entry requirements for this course are 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including Maths and English Language.

IS THIS COURSE FOR ME?

This course provides learners with knowledge about child development and well-being from birth to 7 years as well as practical experience working with children from birth to 5 years. Learners are required to complete a work placement so that first-hand experience is gained to underpin theoretical application of knowledge, support learners and prepare learners for the External Assessment as well as having clear examples of practical evidence to refer to when completing course-work.

WHERE WILL THIS COURSE TAKE ME?

This qualification is suitable for a range of learners wishing to work in early years education and care. Students go on to further study at universities such as Liverpool, Chester and Edge Hill studying early year's programs, social work or teaching. Many also progress to careers in nursery work, or health care.



WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Year 1

Child development from conception to seven years - you will learn about the expected milestones of development.

Children's health and well-being - you will learn about the needs of children to allow them to be well and supported.

Providing safe environments for children - you will learn how to ensure that children are safeguarded in early year's settings.

Child health - you will learn about common childhood illness and the care that must be implemented to support ill children.

Year 2

Play and learning - you will learn about how to orchestrate holistic learning through play.

Understanding children's additional needs - you will learn how to support children with more complex needs.

Observation, assessment and planning - you will learn how to assess children during observation and how that then informs future planning.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

7 written coursework units, assessed internally and externally moderated.

1 controlled assessment, assessed externally.



FURTHER INFORMATION

See Mrs Alkarafi