

Level 3

Diploma for the Children's Workforce – Early Years Educator (RQF)

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This qualification is suitable for learners who work, or wish to work, with children from birth to 5 years old in a variety of settings. The qualification prepares learners for employment as Early Years Educators, enabling them to work with children from birth to 5 years and gain knowledge of children aged 5 to 7 years. It develops the knowledge and skills required to work with children from birth to 5 years together with an understanding of the expected development of children aged 5 to 7 years.

The qualification also provides opportunities for the confirmation of competence for learners working towards Early Years Educator status.

Entry Requirements

The qualification is suitable for learners of 16 years of age and above.

There are no specific entry requirements however learners should have a minimum of level two in literacy and numeracy or equivalent.

There is not a requirement for learners to have GCSE grades A*-C in English and maths prior to commencing this qualification however learners should be aware that this is required to attain Early Years Educator status.

It is not essential for learners to be in employment to undertake this qualification but they must have access to a suitable workplace to be able to meet the work experience requirements.

Progression

Successful learners can progress to other qualifications such as:

- ▶ Level 4 Diploma in Leadership and Management.
- ▶ Level 5 Award in Leadership and Management.


- ▶ Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England).
- ▶ Foundation Degree in Early Years or Early Years Care and Education.

Duration

12 months.

Ways to Pay

 **Pay in full:**
£2,882 + VAT.

 **The Advanced Learner Loan:**

This is applicable to this qualification – speak to an advisor or visit: connect2care.net/the-advanced-learner-loan.

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Structure

Learners must achieve 62 credits from the 17 mandatory units.

Unit	Unit Ref	Level	Guided Learning Hours	Credit
Understand child development	R/506/9343	3	50	8
Support the holistic development of children	Y/506/9344	3	19	3
Safeguarding and child protection in early years	K/506/9347	3	25	4
Promote the health, safety and welfare of young children	T/506/9349	3	18	4
Support the health, wellbeing and physical care needs of children in early years settings	T/506/9352	3	26	4
Equality, diversity and inclusion in early years settings	F/506/9354	3	17	3
Support positive behaviour in children	J/506/9355	3	15	3
Support children with additional support needs	D/506/9345	3	22	4
Support attachment when working with children in early years settings	H/506/9346	3	20	3
Support children through transitions	M/506/9348	3	17	3
Plan, lead and evaluate purposeful play activities to support children's learning and development	K/506/9350	3	25	4
Support the development of reading, literacy and mathematical skills in early years settings	M/506/9351	3	18	3
Extending children's learning and thinking in early years settings	A/506/9353	3	9	2
Assessment and observation in early years settings	L/506/9356	3	26	4
Recording, storing, reporting and sharing information in early years settings	R/506/9357	3	12	2
Working in partnership with colleagues, professionals and key individuals in early years settings	Y/506/9358	3	30	5
Continuing professional development in early years education	D/506/9359	3	18	3