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Apprenticeship



Education & Skills
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**NCFE-CACHE (QCF)
Early Years Educator (EYE),
Supporting Teaching and Learning or
Playwork
Levels 2 and 3**

Course Tutors: Helen Field, Teresa West

Assessors: Helen Field, Teresa West, Caroline Gill, Hannah Cole

Qualification: These qualifications are designed to help learners build the knowledge and skills needed when working with children and young people from birth to 19 years of age. They cover a diverse range of job roles and occupational areas working in children's environments including early years, supporting learning and teaching in schools and play schemes. Please refer to appropriate CACHE fact sheet supplied.

Entry requirements: For Level 2 one term's work experience for a minimum of 10 hours per week or complete our Level 1 childcare course followed by a minimum of 6 weeks' work experience in your setting. **For EYE Level 3 you must hold GCSE A-C maths and English on completion to be included in your setting's level 3 staff ratios.** For all Level 3's, learners must be employed for a minimum of 10 hours per week. For Childminders, need to mind a minimum of 3 children.

Course details: You will commit to 10 hours per week work placement for the duration of this course, compulsory workshops, projects, assignments, homework of approximately 2 hours per week, independent research and assessor observations in your workplace. Course work will be completed online using our E-portfolio facility.

Duration: Level 2: 9 – 12 months, Level 3: 15 - 18 months.

Costs: Level 2 £1,250 - funding available subject to availability and eligibility
Level 3 £1,800
£100 deposit to secure place (monthly payments can be arranged)

Venue: Queens Park Neighbourhood Centre, Marlborough Road, Bedford MK40 4LE

Time: 09.30 to 15.30 refreshments available please bring your lunch

Course timetable	Time	
Thursdays 19 Sept 2019	9.30 to 12.00	Skills Assessment in English and maths
26 Sept 2019	9.30 to 12.30	Induction
17 Oct 2019	9.30 to 15.30	Safeguarding Children – Basic Awareness training
31 Oct 2019	9.30 to 11.30	Prevent training
7 Nov 2019	9.30 to 15.30	Health and Safety training
28 Nov 2019	9.30 to 15.30	Child Development 0 -19 Years training
12 Dec 2019	9.30 to 15.30	Inclusive Practice training
16 Jan 2020	9.30 to 15.30	Skills and Methods of Observation training For Early Years practitioners only
25 March 2020 - Wednesday	9.30 to 15.30	Theories of Child Development Level 3 practitioners only

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