PROGRAMME GUIDE

CACHE Level 3 Early Years Diploma

Develop your practice in childcare, learning through play, observation and assessment.

> **Fee: AED 9,250 · AETC programme duration: 1 year**

About the programme

Study ten topics connecting child development with curriculum, learning through play, safeguarding and partnership working. Connect your learning with practice in an early years setting.

Who is this programme for?

- Learners wishing to work in early childhood education and care.
- Teaching assistants developing their practice and progressing towards teaching responsibilities.
- Practitioners seeking structured knowledge in child development, learning and assessment.

What will you develop?

- Connect holistic child development with everyday practice.
- Plan learning opportunities using play and children's needs.
- Use observation and assessment to support children's learning.
- Apply safeguarding, health and safety principles.
- Communicate and work in partnership with families and colleagues.

Ten study topics at AETC

1. The early years educator's role

Understand the educator's professional role and responsibilities.

2. Holistic child development

Explore how areas of development connect with learning and care.

3. Special educational needs and disabilities

Consider children's differing needs within early years practice.

4. Effective communication

Develop communication in an early years setting.

5. Safeguarding and welfare

Understand requirements for protecting and caring for children.

6. Health, wellbeing and safety

Connect children's health and safety with daily practice.

7. An effective early years curriculum

Understand how a curriculum supports children's needs and learning.

8. Assessing learning and development

Use observation and assessment to understand children's progress.

9. Play for learning and development

Explore play in learning and holistic development.

10. Partnership working

Develop cooperation with families, colleagues and those involved in children's care.

Study and practice

- AETC delivers the programme over one year.
- Theoretical study and placement through work or volunteering in a nursery or school.

Assessment

- Successfully complete all ten study topics.
- Complete 350 placement hours in the AETC programme.
- Undertake three direct observations of practice with children.

Entry requirements

- Age 19 or above.
- A high school or college qualification, or CACHE Level 2.
- Intermediate English for Arabic-speaking learners.
- Access to work or volunteering in a nursery or school to complete placement.

Qualification title

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma for Working in the Early Years Sector (Early Years Educator)

Qualification number: 610/4164/6

Develop your professional path

Develop your practice for work in day nurseries, nursery schools and pre-school settings, connecting study with educating and caring for children.

Frequently asked questions

How many placement hours are included?

350 placement hours through work or volunteering in a nursery or school.

How is practical work assessed?

Through three direct observations of practice with children, alongside completion of the ten study topics.

Is it suitable for teaching assistants?

Yes. It suits teaching assistants developing their practice and progressing towards teaching responsibilities.

Explore other CACHE programmes

- CACHE Level 2 Certificate
- CACHE Level 3 SENCo Award
- CACHE Level 5 Diploma in Leadership

Next step

Submit an enrolment request for this programme. AETC will follow up on your request and explain the next steps. You can also contact us with your questions.

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