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)

## 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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