Early Years and Education

NCFE Level 1 Award in an Introduction to Early Years

Campus: Rotherham College
Code: R09SP02
Type: Part Time

About This Course

This course is designed to stimulate interest and encourage your understanding of the skills required to care for children.

This qualification is offered from NCFE.

What Will I Study?

You'll study a range of topics including:

- Sharing learning experiences with children
- Respect and value of children
- Science activities for young children
- Musical activities for young children
- Learning about forest schools
- Listening to and talking with a young child.

Why Study Here?

Learn from industry-experienced and well qualified tutors who have spent many years in the early years sector, having specialist qualifications and knowledge to bring to their teaching.

Participation in work experience opportunities to take part in cross-college events, guest speaker sessions and links in an early years settings including

nurseries and primary schools.

Entry Requirements

- Maths and English will be required at Level 2 to enter the job market. These can be studied alongside your programme.
- A clear DBS check before starting the programme.
- A voluntary placement at least one day a week in an early years setting before starting the programme.

How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of this page.

For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing info@rotherham.ac.uk or by calling **01709 362111**.

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

- Level 2 Certificate Introducing Caring for Children and Young People
- Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioners Early Years Apprenticeships

Tuition Fees

Those aged 19 or over may not need to pay fees depending on their circumstances. Find out if you qualify for help with fees [https://www.rotherham.ac.uk/course-fees/] .

If you need further advice or guidance please contact the Enquiries Team on **01709 362111.**

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