

# LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA FOR WORKING IN THE EARLY YEARS SECTOR (EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR)

Subject Area  
Student Type  
Study Mode

Early Years  
Adults  
Online Learning

## What is the course about?

If you are currently working in Early Years and are looking to complete a Level 3 Early Years Educator qualification and the apprenticeship route is not for you, upon achievement this qualification will give you your licence to practice.

## Why should I choose the course?

If you have been working in industry for a minimum of 3 months and hold a level 2 English qualification. This qualification will enable you to gain your licence to practice.

This qualification aims to:

- focus on the study of early years education
- offer breadth and depth of study, incorporating a key core of knowledge
- provide opportunities to acquire a number of practical and technical skills

The objectives of this qualification are to:

- confirm occupational competence and/or 'licence to practice'
- confirm competence in an occupational role to the standard required

## What will I learn?

Introduction to the role of the early year's educator Holistic child development Children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) Effective communication in early years settings Safeguarding and welfare requirements Health, wellbeing and safety Promoting an effective early year's curriculum Assessment of children's learning and development Understanding play for learning and holistic development Partnership working

You will be assessed through written assignments, presentations, observations in the setting and professional discussions.

## What will the course lead on to?

Progression on to a level 5 qualification or on to Higher Education.

## Are there any links with industry and university?

The college work closely with Early Years settings and have worked with them to design an effective curriculum. Close links to universities provides opportunities for visits and support with personal statements.



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## What support is available?

We have a welfare team that are on hand to offer guidance, support and help when needed. Additionally, eligible students can access a wide range of finance and funding support to help them during their time at college.

## Why should I choose to study the course at Warrington & Vale Royal College?

This course is delivered by our expert teachers and is designed in collaboration with industry and employers.

## What are the entry requirements?

Must be working in an Early Years setting Have a minimum of 3 months experience of working in and Early Years or school provision

Hold a GCSE at grade 4 L2 or equivalent English

## Are there any additional costs associated with the course?

You may be required to pay for a DBS



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