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CACHE Level 2 Certificate in an Introduction to Early Years Education and Care

What does the qualification cover?

Preparation to work with children from birth to 5 years and gain knowledge of children up to 7 years.

When can I start?

Any time.

Who is it suitable for?

Anyone working or volunteering in early years education and care for a minimum of 7 hours per week.

What are the entry requirements?

You can have little or no experience in childcare and be at least 16 years old.

How is it completed?

By attending courses, completing e-learning, written tasks and being observed in the workplace.

How long does it take to complete?

Approximately 12 months.

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What can I do next?

- Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Workforce or other related Level 3 qualifications.
- Gain employment as an Assistant Practitioner.

How much does it cost?

- £200.00 to those working in a Central Bedfordshire setting.
- £1,250.00 for applicants from other areas.

Learners may be eligible for full or partial funding for this course, depending on individual circumstances at the time of application. Payment by instalments can be arranged

[Please click here to apply](#) or for further information, contact The Academy Team:



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