

CHILDCARE & EARLY YEARS EDUCATION

T-LEVEL EDUCATION & CHILDCARE

There are two specialisms to choose from:

- Early Years Educator
- Teaching & Education

In partnership with



Edge Hill
University



WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

Those who want to work in the early years education sector or in teaching.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO I NEED?

A minimum of 5 GCSE subjects graded 9 - 4 including English or Maths and a clean enhanced DBS certificate. Please note if you do not have both English and Maths at grade 4 or above, then you must have a grade 3.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Topics include:

- behaviour
- parents, families & carers
- child development
- special educational needs & disability.

On your industry placement, you will experience life in the education and childcare sector, and then depending on where your ambitions lie, you will focus on an occupational specialism: Early Years Educator or Teaching and Education.



WHY CHOOSE US?

- We have a unique partnership with Edge Hill University, which has a strong reputation for delivering teacher training programmes. This means you will have access to their Tomorrow's Teacher programme, with opportunities to:
 - visit Edge Hill's campus in Ormskirk
 - attend bespoke sessions delivered by university academics
 - meet with current trainee teachers
 - access support with UCAS applications
 - a guaranteed interview if you choose to apply to Edge Hill University.
- Your placement will be more than 750 hours for the Early Years Educator pathway (including a license to practice) and more than 360 hours for the teaching pathway.
- You will attend weekly and block placements throughout the two years.

WHAT COULD I DO AFTER THE COURSE?

You may apply for degree programmes in:

- Children, Young People and their Services
- Teacher Education.

or take up the following roles for the Early Years Educator specialism:

- Nursery Worker
- Play Worker
- SEN Teaching Assistant

Or for the Teaching and Education specialism:

- Learning Mentor
- Primary School Teacher
- Teaching Assistant

If you have any queries please contact our Admissions Team: **01942 761 111** or email: applications@wigan-leigh.ac.uk

