

CHILDCARE & EARLY YEARS

Level 1 CACHE Diploma Early Years

Level 2 T Level Foundation Year - Early Years Educator

Level 2 T Level Foundation Year - Teaching & Education

Level 3 T Level Education & Childcare - Early Years Educator

Level 3 T Level Education & Childcare - Teaching & Education



COURSE FEATURES

- Guest speakers from childcare and education sectors
- Quality work placements with nurseries and primary schools.
- Opportunity to progress to university study.
- Enrichment activities such as theatre trips.
- Experienced tutors with a variety of childcare and teaching backgrounds.

100%
PASS RATE

If you want a rewarding career working in a childcare setting we have a number of routes for you to follow, including further study at university level.

You will need to have a clear DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) to work in the childcare sector.

Work placements will supplement your studies, and our industry professional tutors will help you to maximise your full potential.

Those who take up a T Level course will spend more than 750 hours in work placement for the Early Years Educator specialism (including a license to practice) and more than 360 hours for the Education and Teaching specialism.

Time in work placement will be on a weekly basis, as well as some full weeks in an early years setting.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Childminder
- Nanny
- Nursery Business Owner
- Nursery nurse - experienced Nursery Managers may earn over £32k a year.
- Paediatric nurse
- Play therapist £32k - £45k
- Teacher £25,714 - £36,961
- Teaching assistant

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

You will gain an insight into the childcare and early years sector, exploring a range of topics, including: practical care skills; personal and social development; legislation framework and professional practice; play; safeguarding; and health and safety. Your studies will prepare you to work with children from birth to five years, with knowledge of children up to seven years.

T Level students will benefit from our partnership with Edge Hill University with visits to campus, sessions delivered by university academics and meetings with current trainee teachers. You will also receive support from them with UCAS applications and a guaranteed interview if you choose to apply for a course there.

COURSE LENGTH

Levels 1 and 2 are full-time for one academic year.

Level 3 are full-time for two academic years.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Through continual assessment using practical observations, written assignments and synoptic assessments similar to exams.

WHAT CAN I PROGRESS TO?

From **Levels 1 and 2** you may progress to a **Level 3** full-time programme, or an apprenticeship.

Those studying **Level 3** may progress to employment in a childcare setting, a related field or to the Foundation Degree Children, Young People and their Services at the University Centre Wigan & Leigh College.



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

