

Level 2 Certificate Children and Young People's Workforce (QCF) and Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator) (QCF)

Develop the knowledge and skills you need to work with children

Benefits of FNTC training courses

- Better trained employees, with the right skills
- Improved productivity
- Motivated, loyal and confident staff
- Potential managers or leaders of the future
- Improved retention, especially in high turnover sectors
- Addressing skills shortages

Course content

At level 2 you will learn about the role of the Early Years Practitioner; how to contribute to the development and health and safety of children aged from birth to 5 with knowledge of children up to 19 years; how to communicate effectively with children, parents and colleagues; develop an understanding of partnership working, safeguarding, equality and inclusion..

At level 3 you will be preparing to become an Early Years Educator. You will have the opportunity to enhance your skills through four themes, covering Health and Well Being, Legislation, Frameworks and professional practice, play development and learning for school readiness and professional development. It includes a mandatory requirement of child longitudinal study.

Learners can benefit from

- Training that is focussed on individual organisational needs
- Learning that is focussed on employee competence and understanding of works procedures
- Achieving a nationally recognised qualification with established progression routes
- Demonstrating a commitment to Continuous Professional Development
- Progressing in your career to a higher qualification or from level 3 into paediatric nursing, midwifery or social care

Who is it suitable for?

The level 2 qualification is suitable if you are working in a supporting role with children and young people in any setting, including a pre-school, nursery or reception class in school. The level 3 is suitable for level 2 practitioners working in settings required to deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). You could also be working as a child minder, nursery nurse or in a reception class in school. You may have some level of supervisory responsibilities.

How is it delivered?

You will receive one to one support in the workplace by an experienced assessor, opportunity to attend a class in one of our offices and online learning resources. If you are an apprentice, you will be completing a full apprenticeship framework which includes::

- Maths, English and ICT
- Employment Rights and Responsibilities
- L2 Certificate or L3 Diploma
- Personal Learning and Thinking Skills

Delivery models are tailored to meet the needs of the individual and their employer.

How long will it take?

Apprenticeship will be delivered over a minimum 12 month period.

Entry requirements

Aged 16+. For L3 – GCSE Maths and English grades A – D
You need to be working in an environment that caters for ages 0 – 5 years.

Cost

Course cost on request. Government funding/grants may be available.