



# NCFE CACHE Level 4 Certificate for the Early Years Advanced Practitioner

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## Overview

This course will enable you to demonstrate competency at work and to develop your skills and potential. There will be a mixture of theory and practical hands-on activities to help you learn throughout the course. The qualification will equip you with the knowledge, understanding and skills across key subject areas for example:

The content covers the age range from 0-5 years and includes the following areas:

- enabling children to learn
- promoting health and wellbeing
- special educational needs
- working with families implementing change
- The benefits of physical activity and the importance of diet, to the health and well-being of babies, children and their families.
  
- Learners will develop and use skills of leadership, mentoring, coaching and reflection as they complete the qualification through work-based learning opportunities.

On completion of this course you could go on to further study including Level 5 qualifications such as the Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services or higher level study, for example a Foundation Degree in Early Years. Although the qualification will not be eligible for UCAS points, it could provide evidence for a personal statement to enable mature students to enter Higher Education

### **What will I study on the course?**

You will need to complete 5 mandatory units to achieve this qualifications:

- EYAP 1: Enabling children to learn
- EYAP 2: Promoting health and well-being through physical activity and nutrition co-ordination in the early years
- EYAP 3: Working with others to support children with additional needs, including Special Educational Needs and Disability
- EYAP 4: Working with families and other professionals in early years settings
- EYAP 5: Implementing change in an early years setting incorporating a small scale research project

### **Work Placement**

You will need to be working as a level 3 practitioner/ school role throughout the course. You will also need to be able to reflect on your setting and be able to implement change.

### **Entry Requirements**

You will need to have a full level 3 childcare qualification and be employed, you will need a letter from your employers to confirm this.

You must have at least Level 1 or an equivalent qualification in English, adult literacy or communications and Maths, adult numeracy or application of number.

You must have a good standard of spoken and written English.

You need to have proof of an enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service)

### **How do I apply?**

Entry to the course is by interview. You must be 18 or above to apply. We welcome applications from mature students. You can apply via our website; once we have received your application form we will contact you to attend an interview either in person or via Zoom

### **How will I be assessed?**

There are no written exams for this course. Instead you will build a portfolio which will be assessed by your tutor or assessor using a range of methods.

### **How will I study?**

You will have regular workshops and contact with your assessor via our E portfolio platform. You will also have to undertake independent learning and a small research task for one unit.

There is no set start date - you can enroll throughout the year and complete the course at your own pace to meet your individual needs. It should take approximately six months to complete.

### **Progression.**

Learners may progress within the workforce in the following job roles and responsibilities:

- SENCO (Special Educational Needs Coordinator) - for staff who are undertaking the responsibility of SENCO in the setting.
- PANCO (Physical Activity and Nutrition Coordinator) - for staff who are undertaking the responsibility of PANCO in the setting
- Internal progression at higher level including those with management responsibilities.
- Leadership, mentoring, supervision and management opportunities.

### **How much does the course cost?**

The course costs **£895**. We have a flexible payment plan available so you can pay in installments.

### **Want to know more?**

For more information on our courses, advice or guidance please contact us at [admin@premierearlyyearstraining.co.uk](mailto:admin@premierearlyyearstraining.co.uk)