

Part-time: Level 3 Child Care

Course Name (inc awarding body)	CACHE : Diploma in Child Care and Education
Academic level	Level 3
Who is this course for/ target group	<p>A Part-time course which is intended for mature students who are working or intending to work with children and young people</p> <p>It is expected that you already work in settings or services whose main purpose is children's care, learning and development and you have a Level 2 Child Care qualification.</p> <p>Examples include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery assistants • Crèche workers • Special educational needs assistants <p>Applicants must have</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 2 Qualification • Experience as a practitioner • Provides a level 3 qualification for those who work with or wish to work with children aged 0-16 • The Diploma prepares you to work unsupervised, or in a supervisory capacity • Throughout the training you will be expected to participate in professional practice in a variety of settings in order to apply what you have learnt in a practical setting. This will take an additional 750 practical trainin hours and will be assessed through unit 9
Brief about content	<p>You will study twelve units which will include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1 An introduction to working with children • Unit 2 Development from Conception to age 16 years • Unit 3 Supporting Children • Unit 4 Keeping Children Safe • Unit 5 The role of the practitioner • Unit 6 Promoting a healthy environment for children • Unit 7 Play and Learning in Children's Education • Unit 8 Caring for Children • Unit 9 Development of Professional Skills <p>And three specialist units</p>
Assessment strategies	<p>There are twelve units of study most of which are assessed through researching, application of knowledge to practice and assignments these are assessed internally by the centre. There will also be an externally assessed element to the courses which will a short answer test paper on a case study. You will be given the</p>

	case study in advance to help you prepare for the test.
When and how long (start date number of weeks and hours)	September 2009-December 2011 (Approx 2.5 years) One day per week 9-5
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