

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Applied General Certificate for Early Years, Childcare and Education



GENERAL INFORMATION

- **5 units** to complete
- All units will **internally assessed**
- **Unit 1 and 2** will be **externally assessed** through a short answer examination
- All units will be externally assessed through an extended written assignment



UNIT 1 CONTENT

This unit explores types and functions of childcare services, whilst considering the role of the child care practitioner.

Aspects that will be covered:

- The range of childcare services
- Skills, attributes and behaviours of the professional childcare practitioner
- Teamwork and child-centred practice
- The role of continuing professional development (CPD) for best practice



UNIT 2 CONTENT

The aim of this unit is to understand development from conception to 19 years of age, looking at the different milestones, events and transitions that an individual will go through.

Aspects that will be covered:

- How humans develop from conception to 19 years
- How different factors affect development
- Different theorists and their views on human development
- The impact of brain development
- Significance of attachment and resilience



UNIT 3 CONTENT

This unit looks at key legislation through investigating different policies and procedures and how they are applied in the workplace.

Aspects that will be covered:

- Different policies and procedures used in early years, childcare and education settings
- Understanding health and safety in the settings
- The importance of equality and inclusion
- Safeguarding



UNIT 4 CONTENT

This unit is to raise understanding of educational frameworks and how they are applied to optimise opportunity for children and young people.

Aspects that will be covered:

- Statutory requirements for children and young people
- Early years framework in England
- Requirements of the National Curriculum in England
- Post-compulsory education
- Roles of regulatory bodies



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UNIT 5 CONTENT

This aim of this unit is to explore approaches to play and the impact that play has on learning, well-being and holistic development for children and young people.

Aspects that will be covered:

- Understanding the role of play
- How babies and young children develop skills and mastery through play
- The value of play and theoretical approaches to play



IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR ME?

What qualities do you need to have?

1. Do you **LIKE** children?
2. Willing to adapt to the needs of a childcare setting?
3. Enthusiastic?
4. Looking to work with children or young people?
5. Mature and sensible?
6. Willing to develop your skills, qualities and attributes?



WHERE CAN THIS COURSE LEAD ME?

Further courses/ areas of study/ careers:

- - Child Care – nursery/nanny/crèche/holiday company
- - Children's Nurse
- - Teaching Assistant
- - Teacher
- - Social Worker
- - Play Therapist

AND MANY MORE



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WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

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