Early Years Diploma Level 3

Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Site	Total Fees
Early Years Diploma L3	17/09/2026	31/03/2028	Swans Cfi	4000.00
Early Years Diploma L3	28/01/2027	31/07/2028	Swans Cfi	4000.00

Important Information

You must enrol onto and complete a taster session before enrolling on this course. If a taster is not available, please get in touch on 0191 643 2288 or by emailing adultlearning@northtyneside.gov.uk

Who Is This Course For?

This course is designed for those working or volunteering in an Early Years setting who wish to develop skills and knowledge and gain a qualification.

What Can I Learn On This Course?

This course is designed to prepare you to become early years educators, enabling you to gain the skills and knowledge need to work with children 0-5 years old.

Topics covered include:

Child development

Neuroscience in early years

Assessment of children's learning and development

Reflection and supervision in an Early Years setting

Placements or employment are required for achievement of this qualification with a minimum of 350 placement hours needed to gain the skills element.

How Is This Course Delivered?

There will be taught, in-person sessions where you will be provided with the underpinning knowledge. You will receive regular individual tutorials with your tutor. You also need to work or volunteer in an appropriate Early

Years setting for a minimum of 1 day every week.

What Will I Need To Bring With Me?

You will need access to a computer, iPad or tablet and the internet so that you can complete tasks and assignments in your own time. You may wish to bring your lunch with you to lessons as there is no on-site café.

What Skills Or Experience Do I Need?

No prior Early Years qualifications are required but you will need to have a minimum level 2 qualification in English by the time you complete the qualification. We can signpost you for an English assessment and provide classes alongside the Early Years Level 3 course. You must have attended an Early Years taster session prior to starting this qualification.

How Will My Work Be Assessed?

There are 10 mandatory units to be successfully completed, with your evidence being compiled in an e-portfolio. You will be assessed through a variety of methods, including:
Assignments

Observations of you working with children in your placement

Reflective accounts

Work product/child observations

Professional discussions

The awarding body is NCFE/Cache.

What Can I Do After The Course?

After completing the course, you will be qualified to work in an Early Years setting. You may also wish to consider our other Early Years courses or online courses. Your tutor will be able to discuss your options with you.