



Curriculum Statement

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Knowledge in Health and Social Care

In Children's Play, Learning and Development, students gain a broad knowledge and understanding of, and develop skills in the early years sector.

Learning is focused around physical, cognitive, communication & language and emotional & social development. Students develop an understanding of how children learn and how adults can support them to promote development.

Curriculum Features

The course consists of 3 units:

- Unit 1 is an externally assessed unit which covers the patterns of child development from birth upto 8 years
- Unit 2 - Promoting Children's Development Through Play, is internally assessed
- Unit 3 - The Principles of Early Years Practice, is also internally assessed, and covers inclusive practice and how to empower children.

This course is designed to support progression to a level 3 course in college in early years, health and social care or psychology. It also develops employability skills.

Curriculum Enrichment

Students are encouraged to undertake a week of work experience in a early years setting or school to support them with this course.