



Welcome to Early Years, Childcare and Education

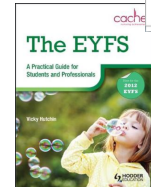
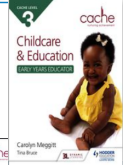


- What you can read:

'CACHE Level 2 Introduction to Early Years Education and Care' by Carolyn Meggitt

'CACHE Level 3 Child Care and Education Early Years Educator' by Carolyn Meggitt

'The EYFS A Practical Guide for Students and Professionals' by Vicky Hutchin and Chris Walker.



- What you can watch:

Below are some of the skills/topics that you will be learning when you join us at Burnley College. Here are some videos for you to watch to get you started on those topics and/or skills:

- The Secret Lives of Four Year Olds - <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/the-secret-life-of-4-and-5-year-olds>
- Quality Interactions in the Early Years setting - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=efeizNuuEo0>
- Engaging with babies and toddlers- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GSR8PIGLkZY>
- Toddler Time- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LHJ99jFUe9c>
- Placement - <https://healthacademy.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/pass-team/>

- What are some of the topics and skills that you will cover?


Below are some of the topics and skills that we will cover from Septemeber:

Topics	Relevant skills to the topic
The role of the practitioner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparation for placement. - To know the role of the practitioner within the early years setting. - Practical placement experience.
Health and wellbeing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Care routines of children and babies. - Immunisation process. - Maintaining a healthy early years environment. - Well being of children. - Supporting care activities.



Play and development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To understand the role of play. - Stages and areas of development. - Purposeful play.
Safe environments in practice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safeguarding, keeping babies and children safe. - Risk assessments within the Early years setting.

- **Tasks that you can do to prepare you:**

<u>Task</u>	<u>Link to the course/specification</u>
<p>Task 1.</p> <p>Watch the video on 'The Secret Lives of Four Year Olds' Episode 1 2016 and write a couple of paragraphs identifying how you could include everyone in the group.</p> 	<p>Theme 1 - The Role of the Practitioner</p> <p>This topic builds directly into the knowledge skills and behaviours you would need in placement and to become a licenced early years practitioner.</p>
<p>Task 2.</p> <p>Watch the video on 'Toddler Time'</p> <p>Create a poster outlining an activity or game you could play with young children or babies, what resources would you use?</p>	<p>Theme 3 - Play and Development</p> <p>In this theme you gain a higher insight into the importance of play and its impact on development.</p> <p>You will plan purposeful play opportunities and understand the importance of play in relation to child development.</p>
<p>Task 3</p> <p>Placement experiences are a huge part of the Level 2 Childcare and Education course.</p> <p>Write a wish list of all the things you are looking forward to achieving on placement and all the things you would like to do, you may even have an idea of where you would like to go, write it down.</p>	<p>Placement experiences</p> <p>This will help you focus on what you want to achieve on placement.</p> <p>Through your placement experiences you will embed the knowledge, skills and behaviours taught in college in an early years setting. You will learn and develop your role as an early years practitioner.</p>

Contact information

If you have questions regarding this or any other Health and Social Care course at Burnley College, please contact hss@burnley.ac.uk

We look forward to seeing you in September.