



**London Borough
of Hounslow**

**Hounslow Adult & Community Education
Course Information Sheet** [v. 14/07/2021]

Course Title: Early Years Workforce - Educator Level 3 Diploma

Start Date: September 2021

End Date: July 2022

Course Length: 2 sessions per week over 36 weeks on Monday and Wednesday.

Course Mode: blended (online and the sessions on these dates will be face to face: 20/09, 27/09, 13/12, 24/01, 31/01, 28/03, 18/07)

Venue: at Adult and Community Centre Meadowbank / Community Close, Cranford, Hounslow TW5 9QX

Who is this for?

This course is for people who have completed Early Years Educator Level 2 Diploma. This qualification is suitable for a range of learners, either working or wishing to work in early years education and care.

How will my learning be assessed?

We use Google Suite for Education to record your learning journey. You will track your progress by accessing your online Individual Learning Plan (ILP), from the start to the end of the course.

Your tutor will give you regular verbal and written feedback to support your progression. You will submit your coursework and track your learning in Google Classroom. You will participate in group discussions and receive guidance. You will respond to questions and feedback face to face and in the Google Classroom. You will be assessed by your tutor or assessor using a range of methods. This will include direct observation in the workplace, a portfolio of evidence, written assignments or a task and a longitudinal study.

The first four weeks of the course will give you an opportunity to see how you feel about learning this way. You can see how well you are keeping up with the work and whether the course is providing you with the right level of challenge. It will also be a time for us to evaluate whether we think this is the right course for you or whether a different course would be better.

By the end of the course you will be able to:

- **Access your learning through Google Classroom**
- **Become aware of your strengths and areas for development**
- **Develop your study skills**
- Support healthy lifestyles for children through the provision of food and nutrition
- Support healthy lifestyles for children through exercise
- Support physical care routines for children
- Promote children's emotional well-being

- Understand how to support children who are unwell
- Understand legislation relating to the safeguarding, protection and welfare of children
- Use legislation relating to the health and safety of children
- Follow legislation relating to equality, diversity and inclusive practice
- Work in partnership
- Engage in professional development
- Understand the value of play in Early Years
- Plan, lead and review play opportunities which support children's learning and development
- Promote enabling play environments
- Develop children's emergent literacy skills
- Develop children's emergent mathematical skills
- Support children's transition to school
- Develop children's cognitive skills
- Promote children's speech, language and communication
- Promote children's physical development
- Promote children's personal, social and emotional development
- Support children with additional needs
- Use observation, assessment and planning to promote the development of children
- Use longitudinal studies to observe, assess and plan for children's needs

What is required to attend the course?

- You **need to be either working or volunteering in an Early Years environment for a minimum of 12 hours per week so that you can be assessed.** The arrangements should be made with an organisation in the Hounslow area. You need to have all the arrangements made before the enrolment. You have to be working or have experience in placement within an environment that has children under the age of 5, for example a nursery / preschool / early years setting following the early years curriculum.
- You will need an initial assessment, when we will ask you to complete some tasks and we will ask you some questions to be able to better support you with your studies.
- You need to have English and maths skills at Level 2 or above.
- You need to have access to a laptop or tablet with internet, camera and microphone when the class is delivered online. Please contact us, we may be able to support you.
- You must know how to independently access Google Suite Apps - access to a Chrome Browser or Download Phone Apps to access Google Meet, Google Classroom and Google Docs.
Link to download Chrome: <https://www.google.com/chrome/>
- You need a **hace.ac.uk** account – we will create it for you after enrolment if you do not have one. You will be sent the log in details to this NEW Gmail account the next day (initial password: Hounslow1). The details will be sent to your personal email so please check your inbox and spam regularly before course starts.
- You need to accept the invite to Join the Google Classroom a day before your online class starts.

- You must check your hace.ac.uk account regularly.
- You need to bring a piece of paper and a pen to take notes during the sessions.
- To successfully complete the course, you are expected to attend all the sessions (including all the sessions delivered at the centre) and complete the coursework on time. If you, for any reason, are unable to attend, please let us know and ensure that you access the lesson content located in your Google Classroom, to complete any related tasks.
- Please ensure that you have a quiet space available with no disruptions when attending classes online.
- You will build an online portfolio to provide the evidence necessary to achieve the qualification which is accredited by NCFE CACHE.
- There is approximately additional 8 hours of homework and self-study time per week, which we recommend.

After this course you will be able to:

- Enrol onto another Adult Learning course, develop your knowledge further or develop your English skills further. At the end of the course your tutor will advise you on your possible next steps.
- Progress to
 - a) Level 4 Certificate for the Early Years Advanced Practitioner or other higher level early years qualifications
- You can call us to find out about upcoming courses on 020 8583 6000 or visit our website: www.hace.ac.uk

Who can I contact for further information?

For more information please call 0208 583 6000.

Eligibility, Fee remittance, over 19's:

Please see our website: www.hace.ac.uk

You may be eligible for the support towards childcare costs.

Hounslow Adult & Community Education Code of Conduct (Obligations of All)

We expect everyone:

1. to follow health and safety regulations and behave in a way which does not put you or others in danger;
2. to follow HACE Equal Opportunities Statement at all times;
3. to respect all users of HACE, whether they are learners, staff, volunteers or visitors;
4. to be punctual and attend all classes;
5. to dress appropriately and avoid eating during the class time;
6. not to use a mobile phone for calls and text messaging;
7. to complete and submit your assignments on time and in line with HACE Plagiarism Statement;

8. to respect the property of the service, staff and learners;
9. to keep the building/classroom clean and tidy;
10. to follow HACE Digital Statement (including online safety) at all times.