

# Early Years and Education

## Early Years Pathway

**Campus:** North Notts College - Worksop Campus

**Code:** W09SP02

### About This Course

You will explore the growth and development of young children, various job roles within the early years sector, and how to design activities that promote children's development. Additionally, you will develop personal learning skills, gain an understanding of equality, health and safety, and enhance your communication abilities.

### What Will I Study?

- Plan learning activities to support children's development
  
- Prepare environments for learning activities to support children's development

- Develop strong digital literacy and aptitude with the latest technology
- Gain understanding of the Early Years and Education sector

## Why Study Here?

This course introduces students to the early years sector, whilst developing your English, maths and digital competencies.

### Course Benefits:

- **Expert Tutors:** Learn from qualified tutors with extensive experience in the early years sector, providing industry-relevant insights.
- **Work Experience Opportunity:** Gain hands-on experience in nurseries, schools, and childminding services, crucial for building employability skills and confidence.
- **Cross-College Events:** Participate in collaborative events with peers to share experiences and enhance skills.
- **Guest Speakers:** Attend sessions featuring experts from various early years fields, offering valuable insights and networking opportunities.
- **Strong Links with Early Years Settings:** Benefit from established connections with a variety of settings, including nurseries and special schools, to explore diverse career pathways.

## Entry Requirements

GCSEs at grade 2 including English and maths.

Successful interview with a course tutor and a character reference.

A positive attitude towards learning and progression.

## How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply** button at the top of this page.

For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing [contact@nnc.ac.uk](mailto:contact@nnc.ac.uk) [mailto:contact@nnc.ac.uk] or by calling **01909 504500**.

## What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

Upon completing this course, you will have the option to continue your education and progress onto the next level in education and early years.

## Tuition Fees

Those aged 19 or over may not need to pay fees depending on their circumstances. Find out if you qualify for help with fees.

If you need further advice or guidance please contact the Enquiries Team on 01909 504500.

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