

## VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:

John Ruskin College, Selsdon Park Road, South Croydon, CR2 8JJ, 1 year full-time.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- 4 GCSE grade 9-3 (A\*-D) including English and Maths; or BTEC Level 1 Diploma Merit/Distinction and GCSE grade 9-3 (A\*-D) in English and Maths or: Level 1 Diploma (NCFE CACHE) Pass and GCSE grade 9-3 (A\*-D) in English and Maths.
- A clean DBS check.

## PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES NEEDED FOR THIS COURSE:

- Empathy for others
- Compassion for others
- Ability to show respect and honesty towards others
- Responsibility for own behaviour
- Effective Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication Skills
- Excellent Time Keeping (Punctuality and Attendance)
- Ability to work individually and as a team
- Ability to reflect on own practice for development
- Ability to demonstrate own initiative
- Keen interest in the subject

## WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GET?

Early Years Practitioner – Level 2 Diploma

## COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course introduces you to caring for children and young people. Learn how children develop physically and emotionally, as well as how they learn to interact with people. Understand how to work with children aged 0-5 years and prepare for employment.

## UNITS/TOPICS COVERED:

- Child development
- Safeguarding
- Supporting children's behaviour
- Positive environments
- Care routines for babies and young children

**TYPE OF ASSESSMENT:**

Coursework and practical work placements (minimum 250 hours work experience)

**EQUIPMENT NEEDED:**

- Textbook
- Stationery – ring binder, dividers, pens, paper, plastic wallets etc
- You will also be expected to wear appropriate trousers/skirt and shoes. Childcare students need to be aware that excessive jewellery and nail extensions are not appropriate to the industry.

**WHERE CAN IT LEAD?**

- Early Years Educator Level 3 Diploma (NCFE CACHE)
- Health & Social Care Level 3 Extended Diploma
- Career as a Nursery Practitioner

**COURSE FEE:**

If you are under 19 on 31/08/2023, tuition is free. If you are 19 or over, please consult Client Services for advice and guidance on funding and eligibility.

Please be aware there will be a cost of £45.00 for a DBS check, and there may be additional costs for equipment and educational visits. This information will be available from the curriculum staff at interview.

**WHAT TO DO NEXT:**

If you have any outstanding queries please contact our Client Services team on 020 8651 1131 or at [clientservices@johnruskin.ac.uk](mailto:clientservices@johnruskin.ac.uk).

To apply online for this course please visit [www.johnruskin.ac.uk](http://www.johnruskin.ac.uk).

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