

Health & Wellbeing

Early Education and Childcare

National 5



Course Length	1 year
Entry Requirements	None
Intended Audience	S4-S6
Number of Units	3
Assignment/Added Value Unit	YES
Course Exam	NO

Course Description

The three mandatory units linked to the course are:

- Child Development and Health: Introduces the principles of child development from 0-16 years.
- Play in Early Education and Childcare: Develops an understanding of different play types and how they benefit the development of children aged 0-12 years.
- Working in Early Education and Childcare: Develops an understanding of the early education and childcare sector.

Expectations for Homework

You must undertake relevant work experience as part of the course.

Skills Focus



Additional Course Information

At National 5, you will begin to prepare for working in the sector. Development of transferable employability skills linked to the course includes development of:

- an understanding of the workplace and the employee's responsibilities (e.g. time-keeping, appearance, customer care)
- self-evaluation skills
- positive attitude to learning both independently and in a group
- flexible approaches to solving problems
- adaptability and positive attitude to change
- confidence to set goals, reflect and learn from experience
- skills, qualities and attitudes to become effective job-seekers and employees.