

Why Study Child Studies & Education

5 Reasons to choose Childcare

1. You can directly contribute to the physical, social and emotional well being of children in your care as they learn and develop friendships while engaging in purposeful play.
2. There are a few more rewarding careers.
3. As a career it offers excellent progression opportunities
4. The profession offers a great deal of variety in day to day practice: no two days will be the same.
5. There is excellent potential to travel the world and experience different cultures



Industry Insight

Working with children during their early years is one of the most fulfilling and rewarding careers. There is currently a great demand for well qualified childcare professionals as there is a recognised skills shortage in the sector. Our child studies courses are designed to provide you with nationally recognised qualifications.

Those with qualifications in Child Studies have diverse choices within the industry allowing people to pick and choose what area of the industry they want to specialise in whether it be teaching, childminding, youth work or more. There is also the opportunity to progress onto a Higher Education course, which in turn opens further career opportunities.

Vocational Route Explored

Studying a vocational course in Child Studies and Education offers a fantastic opportunity to progress into the industry. Vocational courses have been developed in partnership with employers to ensure students are learning the skills they will need in the industry while they are at College. For this reason they are popular with employers and increase the chances of the students getting a job or an apprenticeship/internship at the end of their study.

They are practical and interactive, a method of learning that is valued by many students. Work experience is also a key requirement for the majority of our courses giving the students the ability to apply knowledge learnt to real life situations, as well as develop interpersonal skills so valued by employers.



Danni

Former Childstudies & Education Student

"A small and homely college that offers a supportive learning environment for higher education students. I am hoping to continue education whilst working with young adults in the local area."

Staying Motivated

Staying motivated whilst remote working can be difficult for many. Level 3 Year 1 Childcare students have been discussing how to keep motivated during their time at home to ensure productivity is maintained. As part of their new "Motivate Me" unit, the class has put together helpful ideas so that students can all make the most of their day.

Tips include working at a table or in a room with another family member so that you both keep each other in "work mode"; getting up at the same time each morning and going to bed at the same time each night to keep to a regular daily routine; and set the timer for 45 min and give the work your full attention for that time - do this 4 times a day and before you know it, you have done 3 focused hours of work!



Final Steps

Level 5 Early Years and Level 5 Special Educational Needs & Inclusive Practice students have been undertaking their final research project before graduating and moving on to their top up year at Kingston University. Topics covered include The Benefits of Pet Therapy for Children with Anxiety, Managing Changes of Routine for Children with Autism and The Benefits of Risk Taking in Play. Some students are able to proceed with their research papers, whereas others are drawing up robust research proposals to be carried out at a future date.

Student work experiences/work placements

- Final Steps Nursery
- Footprints PreSchool
- Red Balloon Nursery
- Busy Bees
- Towntree PreSchool
- Dawnys Day Care

Take a look at the courses we offer!

Level 1 Diploma in Introduction to Health, Social Care & Children & Young People's Settings

This course will develop your knowledge of working in health, social care and young people's settings.

Level 2 Certificate in an Introduction to Early Years Education and Care

The course provides underpinning knowledge through themed taught lessons and is assessed through work placement competency and written work.

Level 3 Certificate/Diploma in Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator)

This qualification is designed to help learners build the knowledge and skills needed when working with children and young people from birth to 7 years.

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