



### 40% EXAMINATION

Supporting Children to Play, Learn and Develop – external assessment



### 60% CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT

You will put together a portfolio of work which will show your learning about how to promote children's development through play and the principles of early years practice.



### FURTHER EDUCATION

This qualification provides a solid foundation for progression to higher Child Care/Health and Social Care studies.



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Ambitions to work with children in either a nursery, school, child minding or hospital setting? This course will give you an excellent grounding.



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### WHAT IS THIS COURSE ABOUT?

This child development course introduces you to a career in childcare, education and play work. This is an excellent way to kick start your career in childcare because it teaches you all the basics in looking after children.

Some of the topics covered are:

- The patterns of child development from 0-8 years old
- Promoting learning through play
- The principles of early years practice

### WHAT SKILLS WILL I DEVELOP?

Your communication and problem-solving skills will improve as you consider the world from a child's perspective. When you learn some of the theories behind child development, you will have to use your creativity to see how they can be put into practice.