

New Directions College
Course Information 2023-24

COURSE:	Level 1 Award in Caring for Children
LEVEL:	Level 1
MODE OF DELIVERY:	Face to face
DURATION:	12 weeks
ACCREDITED/NON-ACCREDITED:	Accredited
ENTRY REQUIREMENT:	Basic understanding of spoken and written English and some knowledge of Maths
PROGRESSION:	Level 2 Diploma in Early Years Practitioner or Intermediate Apprenticeship programme

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This comprehensive qualification is designed to equip individuals with the essential knowledge and skills needed to excel in caring for children. Whether you are new to the field or seeking career advancement opportunities in the childcare sector, this program offers an ideal pathway to learn, develop, and practice the necessary skills for employment.

This qualification presents a valuable opportunity to broaden your understanding and enhance your expertise in childcare.

Throughout the course, you will benefit from well-structured, engaging, and interactive taught sessions, spread over a period of 12 weeks, approx 3 hours per week, ensuring you have ample time to dedicate to your other commitments or responsibilities.

These sessions will cover a wide range of essential topics, equipping you with the necessary knowledge and practical skills required in the childcare profession. Additionally, personalised one-to-one sessions will be available to provide individualised support and assistance whenever needed.

We expect all participants to demonstrate their commitment by attending all the scheduled taught sessions. By actively engaging in the program, you will maximize your learning experience, develop a strong foundation in childcare, and enhance your career prospects in this rewarding field.

TOPICS COVERED:	METHOD OF ASSESSMENT:	KEY DATES:
<p>THE COURSE COVERS A RANGE OF TOPICS, INCLUDING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMUNICATING WITH CHILDREN • ENGAGING CHILDREN THROUGH ACTIVITIES • SUPPORTING LEARNING AND PLANNING FOR THE CARE OF CHILDREN'S PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS 	ASSIGNMENTS/WORKBOOKS	<p>COURSES WILL START:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEPTEMBER 2023 • MARCH 2024
SKILLS TO BE GAINED:	KNOWLEDGE TO BE GAINED:	PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:
Practical Health and Safety when with young children	<p>Listening to and talking with young children</p> <p>Respecting and valuing children</p>	Self-development
REQUIRED LEARNING MATERIALS:	SUGGESTED READING:	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: