

EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS



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T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

T LEVEL TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION IN EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS



COURSE OVERVIEW

This T Level offers a well-rounded education in education and early years, covering key aspects such as child development, safeguarding, curriculum planning, and practical teaching skills. It combines classroom learning with industry placements, giving students real-world experience.

The curriculum includes modules on educational psychology, early years education, and special educational needs. Students will engage in practical teaching experiences, gaining valuable insights into effective teaching strategies and classroom management.

CAREER PROGRESSION

Career Progressions. Upon completion of this T Level course, graduates can pursue various career paths, including:

1. Teaching Assistant - Assist teachers in the classroom, supporting students with their learning and development.
2. Early Years Educator - Work in nurseries or pre-schools, contributing to the early education and care of young children.
3. Special Educational Needs (SEN) Support - Provide additional support to students with special educational needs, ensuring inclusive education.
4. Education Officer - Work in educational administration, managing programs, and ensuring compliance with educational standards.
5. Further Education (FE) Lecturer - Teach in colleges or vocational institutions, delivering education and training to post-16 learners.

KEY FACTS

Course Duration:

- T Levels are a 2-year qualification
- One T Level is the equivalent programme of study to taking 3 A Levels and has been allocated UCAS tariff points.

The Education and Early Years T Level spans over a two-year period, providing comprehensive training and practical experience in the field.

Entry Requirements:

Candidates usually need a minimum of five GCSEs at grades 9-4, including English and Maths.

Assessment:

Assessment methods include a mix of examinations, practical assessments.

As part of this course, students are required to undertake 750 hours of work placement developing skills within industry. The course is designed to evaluate both theoretical knowledge and practical skills.

This course equips graduates with the skills and knowledge needed for a successful career in the dynamic and rewarding field of education and early years.

For more information go to www.gateway.ac.uk

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