

Course Outline and Details

Course Code	14001Y25	Title:	Childcare L1
Time and duration		Location	
Start Date:	24 September 2025	Grays Area	
Start Time: 09:30	End Time: 12:00	Grays Area	
Start Day:	Wednesday		
No. of Lessons:	16	Grays	
No. of Weeks:	16	Essex	
Total No. of Hours:	40.00	RM17 5DD	E: tacc@thurrock.gov.uk

Description

This short interactive qualification will introduce you to the knowledge and skills required for working in early years and help prepare you for working in the sector.

What will I learn?

This qualification is aimed at a range of learners who are thinking of working in a nursery setting. It is an opportunity to find out what is required to be an Early year's educator and to prepare you for progressing onto the level 2 Early years certificate.

Entry Requirements

A skills scan is required

What do I need to bring?

Your tutor will let you know at the first session what you will need to provide for the course. We advise you not to purchase anything before your first lesson as we are unable to refund the cost of these in the event of a course is cancelled.

You will need to bring the following to each session:

- Pen, pencil, ruler
- Note paper/pad
- Folder for handouts and notes

What support is available?

You can arrange to see an information, advice, and guidance (IAG) advisor for career guidance and support.

The Discretionary Learning Support Fund (DLSF) can be used to help with travel costs and other expenses, our Learner Experience Team can support you with your application.

If you require any additional support or have any special requirements that you have not already told us about, please inform us as soon as possible by emailing: TACC@thurrock.gov.uk a member of our Learning Support team will contact you to talk about these confidentially.

Please advise your tutor of any medical or health issues that may impact on your learning or your safety whilst attending the college.

What is expected from me?

To attend each lesson and complete at least 2 hours homework per week.

Key dates

Courses run mainly from September to February or February to July.
No sessions will take place during college holidays.

Additional information

If any part of this course is online; access to a computer or laptop which uses Google Classroom, would be essential. Learners may have the option to loan a Chromebook for the duration of the course, please discuss this with your tutor at the start of your course.

What can I do next?

To be able to progress onto a Level 2 Qualification you will need a Level 1 in English Functional skills progression pathways are as follows:

Level 2 Certificate in Early years, SEND or LSA or Health and Adult care or to gain knowledge in counselling skills.