

WELCOME TO EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS AT KIRKLEES COLLEGE

T LEVEL – EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS: ASSISTANT TEACHING

COURSE OVERVIEW

The T level Education and Early Years offers you the opportunity to specialise in Assisting Teaching. This pathway gives you the skills and knowledge to enable you to progress into Teaching Assistant roles or it can give you the UCAS points you need to progress into Higher Education where you can study various qualifications, including Primary Teaching.

TOPICS COVERED

- Child Development
- Observation and assessment
- Reflective Practice
- Equality and Diversity
- SEND
- English as additional language

Specialist units:

- Support the class teacher to enhance children's education, individual and in groups
- Plan, provide and review educational opportunities in collaboration with teachers and other adults
- Safeguard and promote the health, safety and wellbeing of children and young people
- Recognise, adapt and respond to individual children's needs, including those with SEND to support development across the curriculum.

ASSESSMENT

T Levels are exam-based. In the first year, students will sit one core knowledge exam paper in June. They will also complete an employer-set project, which contains controlled assessments completed under exam conditions. In the second year, students complete an occupational specialism assessment, demonstrating application of the relevant knowledge, skills and behaviours for the occupation.

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT

To achieve the T Level qualification, students are required to undertake an industry placement for a minimum of 750 hours. Over the two year programme, students are required to be DBS checked on commencement of the course.

Students will attend placement for a consecutive 4 days alternate weeks during the 2 year qualification. This 4 day placement allows learners to build trusting relationships with children and families and to fully embrace the day to day role and responsibilities in a Education setting.

Industry placements are a mandatory aspect of the T Level where students are required to work towards achieving set learning goals for their T Level certificate to be awarded.



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*to see an example of
the industry placement
objective, typical activities,
and learning goals to be
achieved by a
student.*



SUPPORT

We have dedicated teams to support both employers and students.

WORK PLACEMENT OFFICER:

Supports employers to match with the right student and help plan the industry placements. They provide ongoing support for the duration of the placement and monitor the students' progress.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT TUTOR:

Supports students to prepare for their placement and develop the skills and behaviours needed to successfully complete their placement.

CAREER PROGRESSION

After completing a T Level, students can progress to an apprenticeship or university, as a number of major UK universities accept T Levels. T Level students can also progress to employment in the following roles:

- Teaching Assistant
- Nursery Worker
- Learning Mentor
- Special Educational Needs Teaching Assistant

University courses you can do include:

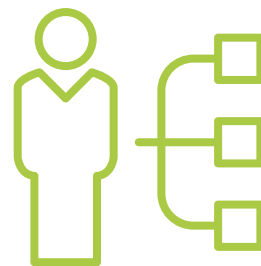
- Primary Teaching
- Early Years Educator
- Social Work



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Students can access help for travel and some other costs associated with attending their placement.

Additional support is available to enable learners with specialist educational needs and disabilities to access and successfully complete a quality industry placement.



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