

CHILDCARE - STUDY PROGRAMME

Thank you for applying for a place to study at Craven College in September 2020. To give you a head start, our tutors have created a list of resources and activities to help you prepare for your course.

READING MATERIALS (BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND NEWSLETTERS)

LEVEL 2

CACHE Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner (£22.67 from Amazon – Recommended course text book)

Early Years Foundation Stage – Download the following (and save to a memory stick):

- <https://foundationyears.org.uk/files/2012/03/Development-Matters-FINAL-PRINT-AMENDED.pdf>
- https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/files/2017/03/EYFS_STATUTORY_FRAMEWORK_2017.pdf

Nursery World Magazine

Early Years Educator Magazine

LEVEL 3

CACHE Level 3 Diploma Childcare and Education Early Years Educator (£23.44 from Amazon – Recommended course text book)

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SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS TO FOLLOW

Instagram – [cravencollege_childcare](https://www.instagram.com/cravencollege_childcare)

Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/groups/620559435335505/>

WEBSITES

As above please download both as you will need to refer to these throughout your studies (EYFS) this is used by all childcare settings from birth to 5 years of age.

WORK EXPERIENCE LINKS

All work experience is arranged by College Placement Organisers however, if you have a placement that you would like us to explore for you please contact your Course tutor and they will inform the placement organisers.

ACTIVITY - PLEASE COMPLETE THIS BY FRIDAY 26 JUNE

Task 1

Produce a report that identifies the following:

- Responsibilities of an early years practitioner.
- Responsibilities for keeping children safe.
- Why it is important to react to bullying in the setting.

The information that you produce will be used to support the work you study in class

Task 2

British Values are part of working in the early years sector, it is important that you have a good understanding of these so that you can be effective in the promotion of them as a practitioner.

At Craven College, they are known as United Values:

- Understanding and respect of law
- Nurture mutual respect
- Individual liberty
- Tolerance
- Equality
- Democracy

Using the titles above produce a spider diagram that explains how United Values (British Values) applies to working in early years.

APPLICANTS

Please complete this activity by **Friday 26 June** where you will present the results of the activity at our Future Student Morning.

The Future Student Morning will be delivered as a virtual event where your course area tutor will give you an online webinar, you will shortly receive an email with a link to sign up for this event.

If you have applied for a course starting September 2020, it is essential for you to sign up for this event as you will receive information about your course, enrolment and key dates.

Further details can be found at www.craven-college.ac.uk/events.

If you can't attend the event, please email marketing@craven-college.ac.uk with your name and the subject area you have chosen to study and we will arrange for your tutor to contact you.

Finally, don't forget to join the Children & Young People Department Facebook Group to keep up to date with everything related to your course:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/620559435335505/>