



Creating the next generation of skilled Education and Childcare workers

T Levels are a new, high-quality, work-focussed alternative to A Levels for young people once they've completed their GCSEs.

Equivalent to three A Levels, an Education and Childcare T Level will equip students with the practical skills and knowledge they need to progress into the education and childcare workforce, university, or a higher level education and childcare apprenticeship.

Here's everything you need to know about Education and Childcare T Levels



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What is the Education and Childcare T Level?

Designed to help bridge the gap between the classroom and the workplace, T Levels are two-year programmes which combine technical learning with vital hands-on work experience through industry placements.

The education and childcare T Level has been developed in collaboration with sector experts and leading employers to ensure it meets the needs of the education and childcare workforce and sets students up for success.



T Levels at a glance

- 2 year courses
- Equivalent to 3 A Levels
- Created alongside employers
- Offer 'on-the-job' experience
- Provide UCAS points

How is the Education and Childcare T Level structured?

The education and childcare T Level is made up of the following 4 components:



Technical Qualification

This will provide students with specific technical knowledge and practical skills necessary for a career within education and childcare.



Work placement

The work placement will be for a minimum of 45 days in an education and childcare setting such as a school or nursery.



English, maths and digital

This will ensure students are equipped with the necessary English, maths and digital skills needed to step in the education and childcare workforce.



Transferable workplace skills



What occupations can the Education and Childcare T Level lead on to?

NCFE has worked with Government, business and current practitioners to develop the technical qualification that underpins the education and childcare T Level.

Opening up a world of opportunities

A T Level in education and childcare can open up a wide range of opportunities to you following completion, including moving on to:

Employment in the education and childcare sectors

Higher or degree-level apprenticeships

Higher level technical study, including higher education

What specific skills will students learn?

Everyone studies a core curriculum of child development and how education works, plus important topics like safeguarding and special educational needs. Students then focus on one of these areas:



Early years education and childcare



Assisting teaching



Supporting and mentoring students in further and higher education

Who is eligible to take the education and childcare T Level?

The Education and Childcare T Level is suitable for students aged 16-18 years old who wish to progress into the education and childcare sector.

There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements, skills or knowledge that individuals must have for this qualification; however, students should hold or be studying for Level 2 English and maths qualifications as part of the T Level programme.

A bit about us

We're NCFE: an educational charity and leader in vocational and technical learning. We combine over 170 years of education experience with deep insight, working with a network of expert collaborators to galvanise the technical and vocational education sector around the greatest learning needs and to shape smarter solutions. In doing this, we're working for a fairer education system for all learners to power inclusivity and choice.

We have worked with Government, business and current practitioners to develop the technical qualifications that underpin T Levels for the education and childcare, digital, health and science sectors.

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