



OTHM Level 5 Diploma in Early Childhood Education

Qualification Number: 610/4872/0

Overview

The objective of the OTHM Level 5 Diploma in Early Childhood Education is intended to develop the learners' understanding of a wide range of topics relevant to early childhood development theories. The focus of this qualification is on understanding both developmental patterns and sequences in children's development, and how the context of this impacts on children's progress. Learners will engage with foundational theories and models that have shaped understanding of child development, and contemporary theory that explores emerging trends in early childhood education. The qualification is focused on how young children develop through being active in the world around them, how they explore, observe and experience the world through all their senses. To scaffold this, learners will study how to best create environments, which support learning and the current pedagogical practices, understanding the need for adapting provision to meet the needs of individual children. Other topics include personal, social and emotional development, children's learning processes, from play based learning to cognitive milestones; and working with parents and families. The learner will also engage in understanding how children form their identities, and regulate emotions, developmental milestones, individual differences, and supporting children's growth. The learner will also be able to understand the support required for children who may need additional support to enable them to maintain developmental progress and to learn. Successful completion of this qualification will allow learners to progress to further study in Early Years professional settings.

Modules

The Level 5 Diploma consists of 6 mandatory units :

- Exploring Early Years Pedagogy and Best Practices
- Understanding Child Behaviour: Theoretical Perspectives and Insights
- Inclusion and Diversity: Supporting Children with Special Needs and Disabilities in Early Education
- Safeguarding; Child Protection and Keeping Children Safe
- Emerging Literacies in the Early Years and Digital Resources
- Understanding Transitions in Early Childhood



Entry Requirements:

Learners are likely to meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Relevant Level 3 qualification or equivalent qualification
- GCE Advanced Level in 3 subjects or equivalent qualification
- Mature learners (over 21) with relevant management experience
- Centre will determine your English language proficiency if you are not from a majority English speaking country



Assessment and Verification

All units within this qualification are internally assessed via assignments and externally verified by awarding organisation. There are no examinations in this course. The learner can therefore achieve a Pass, Merit, Distinction or Fail for each unit based on the quality of the work submitted and the assessor's judgements made against the criteria provided.

Course Material

Course material, including presentations; handouts, assignment briefs and e-books are made available to enrolled learners. In addition to this, the learners also get the course handbook and tutorial via emails to support the learning.

Online Learning

The learner sets their own pace for their learning and the courses are offered on an academic-year basis. Although our tutors encourage the learners to make progress monthly, this approach is flexible

Progression

Learners who achieve this qualification could progress into employment as an assessor or onto to further qualifications For more information visit University Progressions page. <https://othm.org.uk/university-progression>

Certification

The Diploma is issued by the OTHM Qualification- Awarding Organisation. UK Varsity Online Limited (Number DC1506132) is an accredited and approved delivery Centre for qualifications.

Fees

£1250

Key Facts

Awarding Body: OTHM

Course Duration: 6-9 months

Method of study: Full or Part Time / Blended/ Distance Learning

Qualification Level: 5

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