

Course Level: Level 2

Campus: Newcastle

Subject Type: Care, Education, Nursing & Midwifery

#### **Course Overview:**

Start your journey in education and make a real difference in the classroom by studying this nationally recognised Level 2 qualification. Designed to help you to gain the skills employers are looking for, this course will give you the foundations to develop as a professional to work with children or young people in a school or college setting.

#### What's Covered:

Please note that courses run subject to minimum viable class sizes.

The course consists of several mandatory units. Example units covered including:

- · Child and young person development
- Safeguarding the welfare of children and young people
- Communication and professional relationships with children, young people and adults
- Equality, diversity and inclusion in work with children and young people
- · Personal development
- · National curriculum
- Reflective practice
- Health & Safety
- · Supporting Learning

Learners will also undertake maths and English functional skills alongside this programme which will support progression on to the Level 3 Diploma.

# **Entry Requirements:**

Applicants should gain a minimum of Level 1 in maths and English initial assessments. A good working knowledge of ICT is also required. In addition applicants must have had some experience as a teaching assistant in a school setting and have at least 6 hours per week guaranteed before the course starts - paid or voluntary.

#### **Assessment Information:**

The course is assessed through a range of assessment methods; these include direct observation of performance in the workplace, professional discussions, assignments, presentations, written/oral questioning. All evidence is collated and presented in an e-portfolio.

### **Fees and Financial Support:**

Newcastle and Stafford Colleges Group is pleased to be able to offer financial support to help students meet the costs of attending College. If you are on state benefits or are on a low income you may be entitled to fee remission towards your course. \*This is at the Colleges discretion.

If you have any queries with regards to the funding of your course, please email FeeRemission@nscg.ac.uk or call 01782 254268.

For further information visit nscg.ac.uk/Finance

## **Progression:**

This course may lead to a Level 3 diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning or a range of short courses suitable to support your role within the school environment.

# What else do I need to know?

A DBS required for this role. Please note there may be additional costs for books, materials or other expenses.

Enrolment can be throughout the academic year.

# How do I find out more?

Complete an application form on-line to enable you to be invited for an interview.