



# Level 2 Award in Introduction to Neuroscience in Early Years

**Dates:** 01/08/2024

**Locations:** Online

Please note: this course is only available to learners in England outside Greater London and outside the combined authorities of: Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, Greater Manchester, Liverpool City Region, Tees Valley, West of England, West Midlands, North East, Sheffield City Region, and West Yorkshire.

This qualification's aim is to provide an introduction to the early development of the brain in babies and young children from birth to 7 years of age. It looks at how the social brain develops, the limbic system and self-regulation.

## Entry Requirements

No previous experience of working in an early years setting is required. You will need to have English at Level 1 and know how to use an electrical device such as; a computer, laptop or tablet due to the delivery of the course being all online.

## What topics does the course cover?

This qualification aims to:

- Focus on the study of neuroscience in early years
- Offer breadth and depth of study, incorporating a key core of knowledge
- Provide knowledge for those seeking employment in the early years sector

There are 2 mandatory units:

- Understanding neuroscience in Early Years
- Understanding self-regulation and how to nurture this in children from birth to seven years

## How will I be taught and assessed?

You will be provided with online learning materials which covers all aspects of your course and you will be required to complete assessments for each of the units within the course and submit these by the deadline dates provided at induction. You will be allocated an assessor at the start of your course, and they will support you to ensure you have a successful outcome. IT skills will be developed throughout your course and basic English skills will be assessed and discussed on an ongoing basis.

## Are there any other costs or equipment I need to get?

The course is free if you meet the eligibility criteria. You must be a UK resident or have lived in the UK for 3 years or more and be aged 19 or older on 31 August 2024. You will need internet access so that you can respond to email and a digital device that will enable you to type your answers into a web-based platform.

## By the end of the course what should I be able to do?

On successful completion of this course, you will have gained an understanding of neuroscience in Early Years

## What are the progression opportunities following this course?

Learners could progress to the following qualifications:

- Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner
- Level 3 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Early Years Education and Care