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OUR COURSES

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Level 3 Award for Special Educational Needs Coordinators in Early Years Settings (RQF)

Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (RQF)

Level 3 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Early Years Education and Care (RQF)

Level 3 Diploma in Early Years Education and Care (Early Years Educator) - RQF

Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Health and Social Care and Early Years and Childcare Settings (RQF)

Level 2 Certificate Introducing Caring for Children and Young People (RQF)

Level 2 Award in Babysitting (RQF)

Level 3 Award in Childcare and Education (RQF)

Level 3 Diploma for the Children and Young People's Workforce (England) (Learning, Development and Support Services) (RQF)



We are South London College

At South London College, we believe education should be accessible to everyone, regardless of age, background, or experience. Since 2012, we've been delivering top-quality 100% online and blended learning programmes, ensuring that higher education is within reach for all. Our qualifications, including Bachelor's degrees and Certificates of Higher Education, are awarded by leading awarding organisations in the United Kingdom. From the moment you enrol until completion, you will receive dedicated support from our Student Support Services, Customer Service Team, and Expert Tutors, all committed to helping you succeed. This commitment to excellence has earned us an impressive overall student satisfaction rating on TrustPilot. With more than a decade of experience at the forefront of online education, we are excited to support your learning journey. If you're ready to take the next step in your education, we're ready to welcome you!



Celebrating Over a Decade of Learning

In 2012, South London College was established with a mission to provide high-quality online education. Today, we are proud to support a diverse community of 4000 students from the UK and around the world. At the heart of our success is our unwavering commitment to an enriching learning experience.

Our innovative virtual learning environment is available 24/7, allowing students the flexibility to attend lectures and access course materials anytime, anywhere. This is further enhanced by the support of our expert tutors and dedicated student support team, focused on enabling students to achieve their fullest potential. With over 13 years of excellence in online education, we are excited for the future and committed to continuing our journey of innovation and student success. Learners can connect with peers, share insights, and develop valuable professional relationships through our discussion forums, virtual events including seminars and exam preparation sessions, and various projects.

Our diverse student body, spanning different cultures and industries, enriches the learning experience by bringing unique perspectives and global insights into every course. With a strong track record of excellence in online education, South London College continues to embrace innovation and evolve with the changing educational landscape. As we look to the future, we remain committed to expanding opportunities, enhancing our learning platforms, and empowering students worldwide to achieve their academic and career aspirations.

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Your Ambitions

No matter where you are in life, there's always room for growth and new challenges. Whether you're looking to advance your career, step out of your comfort zone, or simply embrace a new learning experience, South London College is here to support you.

We take a unique approach to education. Studying with SLC is more than just earning a qualification, it's about transformation. Whether for personal or professional growth, we provide the skills, knowledge, and support you need to succeed from day one. Our goal is to help you unlock your potential, develop fresh ideas, and make a meaningful impact in the world.

We welcome learners from all walks of life. Whether you're balancing full-time work, raising a family, traveling the world, or exploring new opportunities in retirement, there's never been a better time to invest in yourself. Whatever your motivation for learning, we are here to help you achieve your ultimate goal.

Our Highlights



Growing Portfolio of Courses



Affordable Pricing with Payment Plans



Highly Recognised UK Qualifications



University Progression Pathways



UCAS Points to Enrol at Universities



Partnered with Accredited Awarding Bodies



International Recognition by Global Universities



Qualifications Align with UK RQF/NVQ Framework

Student Community

We don't look at who ticks the box but who is up for the challenge. Our student network includes over 4000 students and alumni from the UK and worldwide. Will you join our global community?

Driven

Earn your qualification by committing to an intellectual and driven culture.

Creative & Independent

Think outside the box and break boundaries.

Multi – taskers

Whatever the circumstances, make the best effort in your studies.

Collaborative

Share your ideas, opinions, thoughts, and engage on the South London College Forum.



Online Study Experience



Virtual Learning Platform

Every course is delivered via our online learning platform. It's available 24/7, so wherever you may be in the world and at whatever time, you can log in and access your study materials.

Assessments

Written assignments can be completed from the comfort of your home. All completed assignments are marked internally. You will receive constructive feedback and guidance from your personal tutor, which will support your learning and improvement.

Assessor Support

You will have support from assessors available via telephone, WhatsApp, online discussion forums, email, and web chats, ensuring you have access to help whenever you need it.

Exams

Expert exam preparation tips, techniques, and strategies to help you achieve success. Gain the skills and confidence to excel in your exams.

Student Support

Learning independently doesn't mean learning alone. Throughout your time at South London College, our various teams, tutors, and mentors will be ready to help from academic support to technical challenges.

Expert Instructor

Our tutors are experts in their field and will be happy to help with any academic queries and provide constructive feedback on your assignments.

Academic Advisor

You can request for a call with an academic advisor as soon as you enquire or apply to one of our courses. They will guide you through the entire process and will assist with any questions or practicalities.

Dedicated Mentor

You can also access a dedicated mentor or account manager appropriate to your chosen course. They will offer advice and guidance, ensuring you get the most out of your learning experience.

Technical Assistance

Our dedicated technical support team can assist you with any technical difficulties you may encounter during your studies.

South London College Benefits



Flexible Study Approach

Whether you have a full-time job, heavy travel schedule, or busy lifestyle, our online courses utilise cutting-edge technology to help you fit learning around your other commitments.

Affordable Education

We're committed to providing high-quality education at an affordable cost. Students can gain recognised qualifications without financial strain.

Quick Feedback

Throughout the course, we will provide feedback on submitted assignments. You will always have insight into how you're doing.

Finance Support

Financial assistance, including flexible instalment plans, is available to help you access the education you need.

Awarded & Regulated By



Ofqual-regulated qualifications are overseen by the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual) in England. Ofqual is England's main government-appointed regulatory body regulating school, college, and vocational qualifications in the UK.

Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF) is a system used in England, Northern Ireland, and Wales and ensures qualifications are standardised, making it easier for learners, employers, and educational institutions to understand the value and level of each qualification.

The team at South London College is pleased to welcome you to our learning community. You can choose from a wide range of subjects, by means of an innovative and interactive platform, delivering a high-quality learning experience.



Childcare Courses

Are you passionate about making a difference in the lives of children? Our Childcare Courses provide you with the essential skills and qualifications to build a fulfilling career in early years education and child development. With an industry-recognised certification and hands-on learning, you will gain the confidence to support and nurture young minds. Take the first step towards a rewarding future in childcare.

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Level 3 Diploma for the Children and Young People's Workforce (England) (Social Care) (RQF)

The Level 3 Diploma for the Children and Young People's Workforce (England) (Social Care) is designed for individuals working or aspiring to work in social care settings for children and young people. It covers child development, safeguarding, communication, and professional practice.

Career Prospects:

Child Support Worker, Residential Care Worker, Early Years Practitioner, Family Support Worker.

Benefits:

Provides essential skills and knowledge to support children and young people in social care environments, ensuring their safety, well-being, and development.

Prerequisites:

Age 16 and above. A Level 2 literacy and numeracy qualification. Working in a suitable environment is recommended.

Credits	Average Completion Time
65	12 Months

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Level 3 Award in Preparing to Work in Home Based Childcare (RQF)

The Level 3 Award in Preparing to Work in Home Based Childcare is ideal for those looking to start a career in home-based childcare, such as childminding or nannying. It covers legal requirements, child safety, and child development.

Career Prospects:

Childminder, Nanny, Home-Based Childcare Provider, Early Years Educator.

Benefits:

Equips learners with the knowledge and skills to provide high-quality childcare in a home setting while understanding regulations and business aspects.

Prerequisites:

Age 16 and above. A Level 2 literacy and numeracy qualification.

Credits	Average Completion Time
6	4 Months

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Level 3 Award in Supporting Children and Young People's Speech, Language and Communication (RQF)

The Level 3 Award in Supporting Children and Young People's Speech, Language and Communication focuses on understanding and supporting the speech, language, and communication needs of children and young people, particularly those with developmental delays.

Career Prospects:

Teaching Assistant, SEN Support Worker, Early Years Practitioner, Speech and Language Support Assistant.

Benefits:

Provides key skills to help children and young people develop essential communication abilities, enhancing their learning and social interactions.

Prerequisites:

Age 16 and above. Level 2 Early Years, Children and Young People or Teaching Assistant qualification. Working, volunteering or on practical placement in a suitable setting.

Credits	Average Completion Time
6	4 Months

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Level 3 Award for Special Educational Needs Coordinators in Early Years Settings (RQF)

The Level 3 Award for Special Educational Needs Coordinators in Early Years Settings is designed for early years professionals responsible for supporting children with special educational needs (SEN). It covers SEN legislation, inclusive learning, and working with families.

Career Prospects:

SEN Coordinator (Early Years), Early Years Practitioner, Nursery Manager, Childcare Professional.

Benefits:

Prepares learners to effectively support children with additional needs in early years settings, ensuring inclusive and tailored learning experiences.

Prerequisites:

Age 16 and above. GCSE in English and Maths or have a Level 2 qualification or equivalent. Knowledge-only qualification.

Credits	Average Completion Time
9	4 Months

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Level 3 Diploma in Early Years Education and Care (Early Years Educator) (RQF)

The Level 3 Diploma in Early Years Education and Care (Early Years Educator) prepares individuals to work with children from birth to five years old, focusing on child development, safeguarding, and creating engaging learning environments.

Career Prospects:

Early Years Educator, Nursery Practitioner, Preschool Teacher, Childcare Supervisor.

Benefits:

Provides the necessary knowledge and skills to work in early years settings, ensuring children receive high-quality education and care during their crucial developmental years.

Prerequisites:

Age 16 and above. Grade 4/C or above in GCSE or equivalent qualification in Maths and English. Be employed in a paid or voluntary setting.

Average Completion Time
Time: 6-9 Months

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Level 3 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Early Years Education and Care (RQF)

The Level 3 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Early Years Education and Care provides foundational knowledge and skills for working in early years education, covering child development, safeguarding, and play-based learning.

Career Prospects:

Early Years Educator, Nursery Assistant, Childcare Practitioner, Preschool Worker.

Benefits:

Equips learners with the essential skills to support young children's learning and development in early years settings, preparing them for rewarding careers in childcare.

Prerequisites:

Age 16 and above. Grade 4/C or above in GCSE or equivalent qualification in Maths and English. Be employed in a suitable role.

Average Completion Time
Time: 6-9 Months

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Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Health and Social Care and Early Years and Childcare Settings (RQF)

The Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Health and Social Care and Early Years and Childcare Settings focuses on food hygiene and safety practices within health, social care, and childcare settings, ensuring compliance with regulations.

Career Prospects:

Childcare Worker, Nursery Assistant, Care Assistant, Health and Social Care Worker.

Benefits:

Equips learners with essential knowledge of food safety, protecting the well-being of children and vulnerable individuals in care settings.

Prerequisites:

Learners over the age of 14 years are eligible to take the course.

Credits	Average Completion Time
2	4 Months

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Level 3 Award in Childcare and Education (RQF)

The Level 3 Award in Childcare and Education provides learners with an understanding of early years education and child development, preparing them for further study or employment in childcare.

Career Prospects:

Early Years Practitioner, Nursery Assistant, Childcare Worker, Teaching Assistant.

Benefits:

Equips learners with essential knowledge of child development and early years education, and a stepping stone to advanced qualifications and careers in childcare.

Prerequisites:

Learners over the age of 16 years are eligible to take the course.

Average Completion Time

4 Months

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Level 3 Diploma for the Children and Young People's Workforce (England) (Learning, Development and Support Services) (RQF)

The Level 3 Diploma for the Children and Young People's Workforce (England) (Learning, Development and Support Services) focuses on working with children and young people in education and support services, covering learning development, safeguarding, and professional practice.

Career Prospects:

Learning Support Assistant, Family Support Worker, Youth Worker, SEN Support Assistant.

Benefits:

Provides the skills needed to work in educational and support service roles, helping children and young people reach their full potential in learning and development.

Prerequisites:

Learners over the age of 16 years are eligible to take the course. Level 2 in literacy and numeracy or equivalent. Working, volunteering, or on a placement in a suitable workplace.

Average Completion Time

9 - 12 Months

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Level 2 Certificate Introducing Caring for Children and Young People (RQF)

The Level 2 Certificate Introducing Caring for Children and Young People introduces the fundamentals of childcare and young people's care, including child development, play, and safeguarding.

Career Prospects:

Nursery Assistant, Teaching Assistant, Childcare Practitioner, Residential Support Worker.

Benefits:

Provides a strong foundation for those looking to start a career in childcare, offering essential skills to support the development and well-being of children and young people.

Prerequisites:

Learners over the age of 14 years are eligible to take the course. This is a knowledge-only qualification.

Credits

16

Average Completion Time

Time: 6-9 Months

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Level 2 Award in Babysitting (RQF)

The Level 2 Award in Babysitting provides key skills and knowledge required to care for children safely and responsibly in a home setting.

Career Prospects:

Babysitter, Nanny, Childcare Assistant, Au Pair.

Benefits:

Ideal for those looking to work as babysitters, covering child safety, nutrition, play, and responding to emergencies.

Prerequisites:

Learners over the age of 14 years are eligible to take the course.

Credits	Average Completion Time
6	4 Months

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