

ARE YOU

COLLEGE READY?

What is Childcare and Education?

Childhood care and education is the holistic development of a child's physical, social, emotional and cognitive needs to build a solid and broad foundation for lifelong learning and wellbeing. We do this by providing a nurturing and secure environment for children in schools, preschools, childminders and nurseries.



Research to help you with your course next year

Watch one or more of the documentaries below and consider how they link to Childcare and Education: Available on BBC iPlayer, All 4: On Demand, ITV or YouTube.



BABIES - THEIR WONDERFUL WORLD



CHILD OF OUR TIME



PLANET CHILD



OLD PEOPLE'S HOME FOR 4 YEAR OLDS

Use these resources to help you with the tasks below and to gain an understanding of the sector:

www.gov.uk

www.nspcc.org.uk

www.cache.org.uk

www.actionforchildren.org.uk

Textbooks:

> CACHE Childcare and Education
By Carolyn Meggitt

> Early Childhood and Neuroscience
By Mine Conkbayir

> Learning Theories in Childhood
By Colette Gray & Sean McBlain

College Ready Tasks



TASK 1

Can you think of a creative activity for each of the following age groups: 0-12 months, 1-2 years, 3-4 years.



TASK 2

Give 4 examples of each of the following types of development and provide a definition:
> Physical
> Social
> Cognitive



TASK 3

Research and explain the Montessori approach to learning for children.

Good luck with your tasks, enjoy your Summer and I look forward to welcoming you to Trafford College in September. Any questions please contact me on lisa.radcliffe@tcg.ac.uk

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