

Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning

This course looks at the three characteristics of effective teaching and learning, described in the Early Years Foundation Stage (2017): playing and exploring, active learning and creating and thinking critically. It gives examples of each, with questions that should prompt you to reflect on **how** children learn, rather than just on **what** they learn.



Key features

- Level 2 course (as graded against the nationally accepted levels, equivalent to GCSE grades A*-C).
- One module with a multiple choice questionnaire.
- One CPD hour with a personalised downloadable certificate.
- 70% pass mark.
- Written in partnership with the Early Years Alliance.
- Optional narration of the module for accessibility.
- Additional resources for further learning and a printable module for future reference.

Course objectives

This Early Years Alliance course:

- Introduces the three characteristics of effective teaching and learning:
 - playing and exploring
 - active learning
 - creating and critical thinking.
- Helps you to understand why the characteristics of effective teaching and learning are so important.
- Explains why observing the context of children's play is essential to help you plan activities effectively.
- Emphasises that **how** children learn is as important as **what** they learn.



Why choose us?

“ Feedback from learners has been overwhelmingly positive with over 98% recommending the courses to others. EduCare is an important partner for the Alliance, they share our commitment to excellence. ”

Neil Leitch
Chief Executive
Early Years Alliance

