



**Early Years**

We look forward to welcoming you to Early Years as a student with us at Gloucestershire College in the next academic year.

In preparation for your course you should complete the following tasks which give you opportunities to research and complete activities that help you think about and apply concepts that are directly relevant to the course.

**Task 1.**

Why do you want to work in Early Years?

What do you think it will involve and why are you interested in a career in this sector?

Think of any creative ways in which you can demonstrate your thoughts and enthusiasm for this course choice to us.

**Task 2.**

Please list 5 places you will contact asking for a Placement with them.

Please list the names of the settings, addresses, telephone numbers and contact names of these Placements.

Make contact with them and secure a Placement pending your DBS return.

**Task 3.**

Read the Statutory Framework for EY (EYFS) and consider what skills are needed in this profession.

What skills do you think are needed?

What skills do you think you have?

Why are communication skills so important and how would you be a positive role model?

Think of creative ways to demonstrate your thoughts and enthusiasm for this course choice to us.

**Task 4.**

Please ensure you have completed your DBS form and have all the evidence needed, so we can send this off for you in the first week of term

**Task 5.**

1. Research task - Find out what the acronym SPICE means in terms of children’s development, and give examples of how they might develop within each area?

**Notes for completion**

* Write your answers on a Microsoft word document or other suitable electronic format
* Put your name and student number in the header or footer
* Label your answers for each task
* Check your spelling and grammar for clarity and accuracy

