

# A student perspective: **Childcare**

## **Why did you choose this subject?**

Because I am very interested in the development of children and I would like to be a primary School teacher so I thought picking this subject would help me in the future

## **Give examples of what you have studied in this subject:**

The principles of growth and development, theoretical approaches and physical development.

## **What do you enjoy most about studying this subject?**

I enjoy the practical part of this subject which is when you go into a primary school for placement as it is a really fun and useful opportunity to see how children learn and behaviour in a class room. It is also great for me to have this element of practical experience to put on my application for a teaching degree.

## **What Advice to someone who is considering this subject:**

You need to have a real interest in children and want to do a practical subject and the ability to engage in research work and lots of written coursework. You must be willing to do a regular placement (once a week) and to work with a team of staff in your placement. You also need to apply your knowledge to written exam papers as well as coursework. It is a really interesting and enjoyable subject.

## **What subjects do you study alongside this one?**

A level Economics

BTEC Business

## **What are your plans Post-18?**

I am thinking of going to university to study primary teaching