

Graduate profile – Caroline

After graduating from Collyer's, I then went on to study Primary Education at university for three years. I am now in my 6th year of teaching and have taught in both Reception and Year 1.

Gaining practical experience as part of my course was essential for the job I am in now. I have been able to transfer many skills which I gained from my college placements to university and my current teaching job. These skills include planning, knowledge and understanding of teaching and learning strategies, reflecting upon my own practice and communication with staff, parents and children.

My advice to any applicants considering studying Early Years Education at Collyer's would be to gain as much experience in childcare and educational settings as you can. This course is a brilliant stepping stone to higher education and many employment opportunities.