

EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER



Who is it for?

Early Years Practitioner, and other job roles such as nursery nurse and childminders, who work in a range of settings including full day care, children's centres, pre-schools and reception classes. An EYP will be working as part of a professional team under the supervision of a EYE, teacher or qualified professional. They will be working directly with children on a day-to-day basis supporting the planning and delivery of activities and educational programs within the ethos of the setting. They will be supporting child protection, health and safety, hygiene and cleanliness, communication and record keeping as well as own professional development.

About the course

The Apprenticeship is made up of:

A Diploma for Early Years Practitioners- This is a level 2 Diploma which the trainer will support the learner through and includes, knowledge, skills and behaviours which are obtained through observations, professional discussions as well as written work.

Functional skills English and Math's – If the learner does not have English and Math's Qualifications GCSE or equivalent at grade C/4 & above, then to complete the course they will work with a qualified functional skills tutor to complete the qualifications required. Apprentices without Level 2 English and Math's will need to achieve this level prior to taking their end point assessment.

End Point Assessment - During the course, the learner will be working towards the knowledge, skills and behaviours to go to gateway. This comprises of an hour-long examination and an hour and a half professional discussion- this is completed with the end point examination organisation. The trainer will support the learner throughout the course to be ready for EPA.

The programme includes:

- Interview and induction programme
- Unlimited support and guidance from a qualified trainer via phone and email
- All programme documentation, files and materials
- One to one portfolio review session
- Regular workshops held in the workplace at pre-agreed dates and times
- Verification and certification on completion

What are the benefits for employers?

- Higher skilled and more motivated workforce
- Improved self confidence in carrying out work-based tasks
- Increased efficiency
- Reduction in staff turnover

What are the benefits for learners?

- A Level 2 Diploma and apprenticeship qualification
- Opportunity to do further courses
- Career progression

For further information about the delivery of this award please contact

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