

EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER



Who is it for?

Early Years Educators, and other job roles such as nursery nurse and childminders, are highly trained professionals who play a key role in ensuring that young children learn and develop well and are kept healthy and safe. They work in a range of settings including full day care, children's centres, pre-schools, reception classes and as childminders. They may either be working on their own or supervising others to deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) requirements set by Government for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5 years old.

About the course

The Apprenticeship is made up of:

A Diploma for Early Years Practitioners- The Level 3 Diploma in Children's Learning and Development (Early Years Educator) is for learners who work in England only. It gives learners the opportunity to:

- Demonstrate competence as an Early Years Educator, Child minder or Nursery Nurse
- Develop knowledge and skills related to the specified job roles in early years education.
- Have existing skills recognised
- Achieve a nationally recognised Level 3 qualification
- Develop their own personal growth and engagement in learning.

The trainer will support the learner through the diploma which includes 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 assessors. 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 3 Diploma and apprenticeship qualification
- Opportunity to do further courses
- Career progression

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