

Early Years Educator Apprenticeship





# Level 3



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#### Summary

Early Years Educator and other job roles such as Nursery Nurse and Childminders are highly trained professionals. They 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 and reception classes. Individuals will undergo all the checks as per the EYFS requirements to ensure suitability to work with children.

#### **Entry Criteria**

We would expect apprentices to have GCSE's Grades 9-4 (A-C )including Maths and English

#### **Attendance**

Apprentices will attend college one day per month (during term-time only)

#### **Duration**

18 months + End Point Assessment

#### What will I learn?

You will study towards a level 3 Early Years Educator Apprenticeship.
Apprentices must also successfully complete the level 3 award in Paediatric First Aid as part of the Apprenticeship.

Main learning objectives also include:

- Understanding legislation
- Safeguarding, protection and welfare of children
- Planning, observation and assessment
- Promote child development
- Plan, lead and review play opportunities
- Developing children's skills



# The Apprenticeship Journey

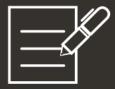
### **Initial Steps**











Make an application

- Via your employer
- Or for a new apprenticeship vacancy

#### **Interview Stage**

(NA for existing employees)

#### **Initial Assessment**

Functional Skills (if required)

### Your Apprenticeship











## Induction (0-3 Months)

- Start with employer
- Enrolment / commence college course
- Understand expectations

### On Programme (3–18 months)

- Continue to attend college
- Work towards Knowledge, Skills and Behaviours (KSB'S)
  - Develop portfolio of evidence

#### Gateway (18 months+)

- Achieved level 2 Maths and English
  - Competent in KSB's of the apprenticeship
- Achieved level 3 Paediatric First Aid
  - Submit portfolio of evidence

### Your End Point Assessment



# End Point Assessment (18 months+)

- Distinction, Merit, Pass, Fail
  - marking

#### Assessment Type

Observation with questioning

Professional Discussion underpinned by portfolio of evidence





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