

PLAYWORKER LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

Duration
Total - 18 Months
EPA - 2 Months

The Playworker Level 2 Apprenticeship is an entry-level qualification for individuals who are beginning their career in playwork or who already have some experience supporting children's play in community settings. This programme focuses on developing core skills in creating safe, engaging, and inclusive play environments that support children and young people's wellbeing and development. This apprenticeship is ideal for those working in after-school clubs, holiday play schemes, adventure playgrounds, or community play settings who want to strengthen their knowledge and professional practice. It suits individuals who are passionate about promoting play, encouraging creativity, and supporting children to explore, socialise, and grow. This qualification can lead to roles such as Playworker, Play Assistant, or After-School Club Assistant, and can support progression into more advanced playwork or childcare positions.

1 Entry Requirements

You must have been a UK, EEA, or EU resident for at least the three years before starting the apprenticeship.

You must be employed in a relevant job role and able to commit to the full length of the programme including the End Point Assessment.

If you do not have GCSE grade C/4 or equivalent in Maths and English, you may be required to work towards achieving these qualifications as part of your apprenticeship.

2 Qualifications Awarded

L2 Playworker Apprenticeship Standard
Functional Skills Maths
Functional Skills English

3 Reviews & Teaching and Learning

Each month, a trainer will conduct a teaching and learning session with the Apprentice to ensure their ongoing development. Additionally, every other month, the trainer will visit to meet with both the Apprentice and the Employer for a comprehensive review of progress and performance.

4 End Point Assessment

The End-Point Assessment (EPA) is comprised of three components: Ongoing Support: Provided by Training Works

- Multiple Choice Test:
 - Duration: 60 minutes
 - 40 Questions
- Professional Discussion:
 - Duration: 60 minutes
 - Min of 7 Questions
- Observation
 - Duration: 3 Hours
 - 4 Questions

5 Cost

Apprentices aged 22+ = £250pp
Apprentices 16-21 & Employer with under 50 employees = Free

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