

EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

Duration
Total - 12-16 Months
Diploma - 12-13 Months
EPA - 3 Months

The Early Years Practitioner apprenticeship is a Level 2 qualification designed for those working with young children from birth to 5 years old in settings such as nurseries, pre-schools, and early years centres. It focuses on developing essential skills to support children's development, learning, and well-being. This apprenticeship is ideal for those new to early years care or wishing to start a career working with young children. It suits individuals who are passionate about child development and want to gain practical experience while achieving a formal qualification. It provides a foundation for progressing to higher-level early years qualifications.

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 will be required to work towards achieving these qualifications as part of your apprenticeship.

2 Qualifications Awarded

L2 Early Years Practitioner Apprenticeship Standard
L2 Diploma in Care
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 two components: Ongoing Support: Provided by Training Works

- Multiple Choice Knowledge Test:
 - 40 questions
 - 60 minutes
 - Graded as Pass or Distinction
- Professional Discussion:
 - Duration: 90 minutes
 - Graded as Pass or Distinction

5 Cost

Apprentices aged 22+ = £200pp

Apprentices 16-21 & Employer with under 50 employees = Free

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