

EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

Duration
Total - 12-21 Months
Diploma - 12-18 Months
EPA - 3 Months

The Early Years Educator Level 3 Apprenticeship is designed for those working with young children from birth to 5 years old in settings such as nurseries, pre-schools, and early years centres. This qualification focuses on developing advanced skills to support children's development, learning, and well-being, while also promoting early education. Ideal for those with some experience in early years care or those who have completed a Level 2 qualification, it is perfect for individuals who are passionate about child development and education. This apprenticeship provides hands-on experience and a formal qualification, offering a pathway to higher-level roles and further 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

L3 Early Years Educator Apprenticeship Standard
Paediatric First Aid
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

- Observation :
 - 60 questions
 - 90 minutes
 - Graded as Pass, Merit, or Distinction
- Professional Discussion:
 - Duration: 45 minutes
 - Graded as Pass, Merit, or Distinction

5 Cost

Apprentices aged 22+ = £350pp

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

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