Early Years Educator

Level 3 - 15 Month Apprenticeship Programme

EDUCATION WISE

OVERVIEW

The Level 3 Early Years Educator apprenticeship equips learners with the skills and behaviours needed to support children's learning, development and care in early years settings. It enables individuals to make a positive difference to children's development while giving employers skilled staff who can strengthen the quality of early years provision.

The programme covers child development, safeguarding, inclusive practice, supporting learning through play and working with parents, carers and other professionals. Learners gain practical experience in early years settings while building the knowledge to provide effective care and create engaging learning environments.

Key Features

- Builds knowledge of child development and early learning
- Develops skills in safeguarding, observation and assessment
- Strengthens communication and relationships with children and families
- Provides practical, hands-on experience in supporting children's learning, care and wellbeing

Module	Topic
1	Safeguarding of children and colleagues
2	Support for holistic child development
3	Inclusive relationships and partnerships
4	Design and maintenance of enabling environments
5	Observation, planning, and response in relation to learning
6	Advocacy for equality, diversity, and inclusion
7	Reflection and development of professional practice

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ABOUT THE APPRENTICESHIP

What you will learn

- Supporting children's learning and development through play-based activities.
- Understanding child development and key stages of early learning.
- Creating safe, inclusive and engaging learning environments.
- Building secure relationships with children and their families.
- Observing, assessing and recording children's progress.
- Planning activities in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS).
- Applying safeguarding, child protection and health & safety guidance.
- Supporting children with SEND and English as an additional language (EAL).
- Promoting children's physical, emotional and social wellbeing.
- Encouraging positive behaviour, independence and social skills.
- Working with parents, carers and other professionals to support children's needs.

Additional qualifications included

- Level 2 Maths and English if you do not already hold them.

How you will learn

A mixture of bi-weekly online sessions and face-to-face visits where required. You will have a dedicated tutor who is there to guide you through your training programme. As well as your tutor, you will have access to learning and support materials online to support you with your allocated off-the-job training each week.

Learner Journey

Once learners reach Gateway, they enter the End-Point Assessment, which includes a practical observation with questions and a professional discussion supported by a portfolio of evidence. Successful completion awards the Level 3 Early Years Educator apprenticeship, a nationally recognised qualification that can lead to further opportunities in early years education, childcare or higher-level roles within the sector.

End-Point-Assessment (EPA) - 3 Months Period

- Observation with Question and Answer (1 hour 10 minutes)
- Professional Discussion (1 hour 30 minutes) OR Case Study (up to six weeks)
- Portfolio of evidence

Off-The-Job Training

Off-the-job is where you will need to log evidence of learning activities that fall outside of your normal working environment but is still classed as learning towards your apprenticeship. The number of hours you need to log throughout your apprenticeship will be discussed at enrolment.

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HOW LEARNERS ARE SUPPORTED

ONLINE PORTFOLIO
Learn on-the-go with your phone, tablet or laptop, anytime, anywhere and personalise your learning into bite-sized chunks.

FACE TO FACE MASTER-CLASSES
Join a dynamic group of learners for in-person sessions where you'll have the opportunity to interact with peers and experts, immersing yourself in a guided masterclass experience.

ASSESSMENTS
Assessments test your understanding and retention of learning, helping you enhance your recall and application of knowledge for a deeper grasp of concepts.



VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS
Engage in live group sessions with expert tutors, interactive discussions and peer collaboration for an exciting and enriching learning experience.

LEARNING FORUMS
Learn from and help your peers, discuss the learning, gain extra support, networking and hear different points of view.

SKILLS COACHING
Personalised guidance from industry specialists to achieve professional excellence

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