

Early Years Educator Level 3

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#Childcare

Average
salary*
once qualified
£19,000-
£31,000



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The Early Years Educator apprenticeship is designed for practitioners who want to build on their existing knowledge and take on greater responsibility within an early years setting. As an Early Years Educator, you will play a key role in supporting children's learning and development while acting as a positive role model for high-quality practice.

Working with children in an early years environment, you will develop a deeper understanding of child development and learn how different theories can be applied to support children's learning and wellbeing. You will take responsibility for a group of key children, build strong relationships with families and contribute to creating inclusive learning experiences that help every child reach their full potential. Alongside your apprenticeship, you will complete paediatric first aid training and further develop essential professional skills including communication, problem-solving, initiative and teamwork.

This apprenticeship is a 24-month programme, with Apprenticeship Assessment (AA) taking place during the course, with gateway to completion taking place at 20 months. Training is delivered in the workplace, alongside monthly attendance at college.

As part of the apprenticeship, you will complete off-the-job training during your normal working hours. This dedicated development time will help you gain new knowledge, skills and behaviours that enhance your practice, strengthen your professional confidence and support future career progression.

Entry Requirements:

GCSE English and Maths at A*-C / 9-4 or equivalent.

If you do not hold the necessary grades, you may have the opportunity to complete a functional skills course alongside your apprenticeship. Suitability will be determined following an initial assessment and diagnostic.

Career Development:

Room Leader, SENCO, Safeguarding Lead, Deputy Manager, Manager, EYFS Curriculum Lead, progression to higher level qualifications, Teaching Assistant, Social Work, Play Therapist, Family Support Worker.

Main developmental areas

- 1 Understand legislation
- 2 Safeguarding, protection and welfare of children
- 3 Planning, observation and assessment
- 4 Promote child development
- 5 Plan, lead and review play opportunities
- 6 Developing children's skills



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