



Pathway Group

Changing lives through skills and work

Early Years Educator Apprenticeship



Typical Duration
18 Months



Level
Three



Location
Workplace

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What is an apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships combine practical training in a job with study.
As an apprentice you'll:

- be an employee earning a wage and getting holiday pay
- work alongside experienced staff
- gain job-specific skills
- get time for training and study related to your role (at least 20% of your normal working hours)

Who can start an apprenticeship?

To start an apprenticeship, you'll need to be:

- 16 or over
- living in England
- not in full-time education

We can answer any questions you have, so you're confident that an apprenticeship is the right pathway to your personal and career goals.

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Apprenticeship Overview

The Early Years Educator Apprenticeship aims to ensure you gain the knowledge, skills and behaviours required to work as a highly trained professional who plays a crucial role in providing young children with learning and development and is kept healthy and safe.

The duration of this apprenticeship programme is typically 18 months.

"Highly trained professionals who play a key role in ensuring that young children learn and develop well and are kept healthy and safe."



Apprenticeship Components

Skills, Knowledge & Behaviours

Skills, knowledge, and behaviours. Supporting you to enhance your skills, expand your knowledge and develop your behaviours.

Evidence

Producing a portfolio throughout the apprenticeship containing evidence of real work projects and experiences, reports, witness testimonies, and observations.

Qualifications

Support to achieve the required qualifications and certificates, ahead of Gateway.

Gateway

After gaining the required qualifications and developing the appropriate knowledge, skills and behaviours, we'll gather the evidence so you can move on to the End Point Assessment.

End Point Assessment

Complete a final assessment with an independent expert. Don't worry, we'll support you, making sure you're fully prepared and supported every step of the way.

Qualifications

- Level 3 Diploma in Children's Learning & Development
- Paediatric First Aid
- Functional Skills Maths & English at Level 2

What you'll cover

Key topics covered during your apprenticeship will include:

- Personal development
- Child development
- How children learn and develop
- Health and safety
- Children's health and wellbeing
- Inclusive practice

As well as completing the apprenticeship, you will also achieve:

- Level 3 Diploma in Children's Learning & Development
- Functional Skills Maths & English at Level 2
- Paediatric First Aid

How you'll learn

Our apprenticeships are delivered through many different methods including:

- 1:1 teaching and assessment sessions both remotely and face to face
- Independent study around key topics
- Group webinars



Career Path & Progression

Upon successful achievement of the apprenticeship, you'll be well positioned to pursue careers further in industry, these include:

Management

Senior Management

Specialist Roles such as:
SEND Co-ordinator &
Designated Safeguarding Lead



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