



Early Years Educator (Childcare) - Level 3

Step into the dynamic world of an Early Years Educator, where every day is filled with direct, vibrant interaction with children. As an Early Years Educator, your role is integral in both planning and delivering lively activities, meaningful playtime, and educational programs that resonate with the unique spirit of your setting.

You're part of a passionate team of professionals, collaborating to ensure the well-being and care of the children in your charge. Under the wise guidance and watchful supervision of an Early Years Educator, teacher, or other highly skilled professionals within the early years workforce, your work as an Early Years Educator becomes an enriching journey, where each day brings the gratification of nurturing young minds and hearts.

But the rewards don't stop there. As an Early Years Educator, you'll have the opportunity to closely observe and assess each child's growth, enriching their learning experiences with your valuable contributions. Alongside this, you'll be there to meet the care needs of each child, making their time under your watch an experience full of growth, comfort, and joy.

Level 3 Award in Paediatric First Aid

In addition to the Early Years Education Level 3 apprenticeship, you will also gain a Level 3 Award in Paediatric First Aid.

Obtaining a Level 3 Award in Paediatric First Aid enriches your skillset, increases your employability in the childcare sector, boosts your confidence in handling emergencies, fulfills regulatory requirements, and crucially, ensures the safety of children under your care.

Duration

18 - 20 months.

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What you will learn

- Plans and supervises child initiated and adult led activities which are based around the needs and interests of each individual child.
- Supports children to develop numeracy and language skills through games and play.
- Has key person responsibility to help ensure each child feels safe and secure.
- Observes each child and shapes their learning experience to reflect their observations.
- Meets the care needs of the individual child such as feeding, changing nappies and administration of medicine.
- Works in partnership with other colleagues, parents and/or carers or other professionals to meet the individual needs of each child.

How it's delivered

- A series of lectures and workshops (delivered weekly, face to face) and/or remote learning.
- 4 weekly workplace visits.

What are the entry requirements?

- Aged 16+
- To undertake this apprenticeship you must be working in a childcare setting.
- You must hold five GCSEs (grade 9 - 4) or alternatively, you should have achieved a Level 2 in English and Maths during the preliminary assessment or already possess functional skills Level 2 in these two subjects.

Why choose an apprenticeship?

- Earn while you learn.
- Apply classroom learning directly to real-world situations.
- Work alongside experienced professionals and build invaluable networks.
- Avoid the financial burden of traditional university routes with fully funded training.

Career path

With additional experience, an Early Years Educator can become the Manager of an early years setting.



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