

Level 3 Early Years Educator Apprenticeship



Overview of Role

The purpose of this qualification is so that you can gain a qualification to:

Lead a room and work with children (0-5 years of age) in an Early Year setting such as Day Nurseries, Preschools, as a Childminder.

It will give you the skills and knowledge to ensure that children learn, develop and are kept healthy and safe. You will be able to identify and plan the curriculum to meet individual needs.

Details of Standard

The Apprenticeship standard is a combination of the Level 3 Early Years Practitioner, English and Maths Level 2 or equivalent plus the EPA (End Point Assessment).

Duration

The Apprenticeship will last 18 months and the EPA a further 3 months.

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Entry Requirements

Paid employment within an Early Years setting of at least 30 hours per week.

An initial assessment process for the qualification and English/Maths will determine the correct level and support the Apprentice requires.

Curriculum—Delivery and readiness for EPA

All of the level 3 units link to knowledge, skills and behaviours outlined in the standard — Study Skills, Positive Behaviour, Child Development, Safeguarding, Health and Safety, Promoting Wellbeing, Support effective communication, Plan a curriculum with a range of children's activities, Maintaining records, Theorists and Working with Others.

Resources available—Wessex Xtras (online resource), SWATPro SAVVY Learning Centre, Set Textbook and Occupationally qualified assessor/tutor. Support to meet your individual needs.

Off the Job training—20% of contracted hours—is a blend of remote, online and workplace support.

Reviews are carried out every 6-8 weeks as a minimum and will check progress through the Apprenticeship and development to the EPA.

Support will be provided to get you ready for the EPA—Portfolio building, Professional Discussion and memory building for the test.

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English and Maths

English and Maths at level 2 or equivalent GCSE grades are required before going onto the EPA system.

EPA information.

This is an independent assessment process after the Level 3 qualification, English and Maths Level 2 and First Aid Training have all been achieved.

Once you and your employer feel you are ready and the portfolio has been put together you will be registered onto the 'Gateway' process of the EPA. It is a combination of a Professional Discussion driven by the portfolio of evidence and a knowledge test which is designed to confirm the Apprentices knowledge, skills and behaviours.

Progression

Once the Apprenticeship is successfully completed it can lead to:

- Employment as a Room Leader in an Early Years setting
- Promotion or a specific job role e.g. Health and Safety Rep, Planning Coordinator.
- Pay rise.
- Development onto University, Early Years Degree, Special Needs Coordinator.



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