Professional Training Solutions

LEVEL 3

Early Years Educator

This apprenticeship develops highly trained professionals who play a key role in ensuring that young children learn and develop well and are kept healthy and safe.

Occupation Summary

Early Years Educators, and other job roles such as nursery nurse and childminders, are highly trained professionals who play a key role in ensuring that young children learn and develop well and are kept healthy and safe.

They work in a range of settings including full day care, children's centres, pre schools, reception classes and as childminders.

An Early Years Educator role includes: 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 and observes each child and shapes their learning experience to reflect their observations.

They may either be working on their own or supervising others to deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) requirements set by Government for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5 years old. With additional experience, an Early Years Educator can become the manager of an early years setting.

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Duration
15 months +
3 months EPA

Behaviours

These are the behaviours expected of all Early Years Educators carrying out their role:

- Care and compassion
- Being team-focused
- Honesty, trust and integrity
- Commitment to improving the outcomes for children through inspiration and child centred care and education
- Work in a non-discriminatory way, by being aware of differences and ensuring all children have equal access to opportunities to learn, develop and reach their potential.
- Working practice take into account fundamental British values including democracy, the rule of the law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

Entry Requirements & Qualifications

Individual employers will set their own selection criteria. This will typically include a minimum of Level 2 English and maths. Apprentices must successfully complete the following before their End Point Assessment (EPA):

- Level 3 Award in Paediatric First Aid. (RQF) or Level 3 Award in Emergency Paediatric First Aid (RQF).
- Level 2 English and maths
- Level 3 Early Years Educator qualification

Progression

On completion, apprentices may choose to complete a further apprenticeship or perhaps enter the industry straight away, to support their professional career development and progression.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I search for apprenticeship vacancies?

We have a recruitment service for employers looking for apprentices and the vacancies are advertised on our website - view vacancies. There is also the 'Find an apprenticeship' website from Gov.uk that hosts nationwide vacancies and other information plus guidance.

What if I don't think I (or my learner) meets the eligibility?

Please get in touch with us, we appreciate everyone's situation is different and our experts here can discuss this with you.

Why choose Professional Training Solutions?

We have a team of apprenticeship experts who can help you and your business to develop your key asset - your workforce. We always put the learner at the heart of everything we do to ensure they get the best training and ultimately become a fantastic part of your team. We offer several different apprenticeships standards across multiple industry sectors as well as other training and qualifications.

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