

Early Years Practitioner

Level 2

What will I learn?

- Understands own role and responsibilities with safeguarding and security, including child protection, legal requirements, and confidentiality of information.
- Statutory guidance in care and education of children with special educational needs and disabilities.

What skills will I develop?

- Recognise when a child is in danger, at risk of serious harm or abuse and explain the procedures to be followed to protect them.
- Carry out care routines appropriate to the development, stage, dignity and needs of the child.
- Support children's interest and development in learning.

What will success look like?

- Providing the very best childcare to every child every day combined with the ability to identify opportunities for development.
- Perform as a reflective practitioner with a commitment to continued professional development.
- Develop trust by working in a confidential, ethical, and empathetic manner with a common sense and professional attitude.



Who is it for?

Ideal for someone looking to pursue a career as an Early Years Practitioner, Nursery practitioner, Classroom assistant.

Suitable for either someone already working in or someone looking for a career in, an early year's childcare and education setting.

Entry Requirements

There are no previous qualifications or age restriction for this course.

Apprentices must have:

- Have held a residency in the UK for the last three years.
- Candidates must be working and interacting daily with children in the birth to 5 age range in accordance with the EYFS, the setting must be delivering the EYFS learning and development requirements.
- Apprentices aged 16-18 years must be able to complete Functional Skills Level 1 English and maths whilst on programme if previously not secured a grade 4 (C) or above in GCSE maths and English.
- Apprentices aged 19+ years must be able to complete Functional Skills Level 1 English whilst on programme if previously not secured a grade 4 (C) or above in GCSE English. They have the option to also complete Functional Skills level 1 in Maths, but this is no longer a mandatory requirement.

Funding

- £4000 for this 12-month course.
- 100% funded for those settings who pay into the Government apprenticeship Levy.
- 95% funded for non-levy setting, a 5% employer contribution of £200 per learner.
- An employer incentive payment of £1,000 is available for new apprentices aged 16 to 18 and those under 25 with an Education, Health, and Care Plan.

End Point Assessment

- Professional Discussion Supported by a portfolio of evidence.
- Knowledge Test.

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