## Level 3

## Early Years Educator

## TYPICAL DURATION: 18 MONTHS

FUNDING VALUE: $£ 7000$ *

## Role Profile

This occupation involves providing high-quality early education and care for children from birth to age 5 in various settings. Early years educators follow the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) requirements and interact with children, parents, carers, colleagues, and other professionals. They ensure a safe and inclusive learning environment, facilitate children's learning through play, and support children's progress and development through observation, assessment, and planning. They may act as the key person for one or more children and may play a leadership role under supervision.

## Course Content

During their apprenticeship, individuals gain skills, knowledge, and behaviours in their chosen role and industry. This includes duties such as; Health and Wellbeing, Legislation, Play, Development and Learning for School readiness, Safeguarding, Speech, Language and Communication needs, Diversity, equality and inclusion. Special Educational Need and Disabilities (SEND)

## Further Information

This standard aligns with the following professional recognition:
Department for Education for Full and relevant at Level 3

## End Point Assessment

This EPA has 2 assessment methods.

- Observation of practice with questions
- Professional Discussion, underpinned by a portfolio of evidence


## Awarding Body

## NCFE

## Non-lewy Employer Contribution*

£350 (5\%)

## Additional Requirements

Level 2 in English \& Maths

Paediatric First Aid or Emergency Paediatric First Aid

## Typical Job Roles

Childminder assistant
Early Years Educator
Early Years Worker
Nursery Educator Nursery Nurse

Nursery Worker

## Progression Routes

Early Years Lead
Practitioner

