

## Level 2

# Early Years Practitioner

**TYPICAL DURATION: 12 MONTHS**



### Role Profile

This role involves direct engagement with children across diverse settings like daycares, schools, and social care environments, to implement government-mandated Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) requirements for those aged birth to 5. Responsibilities encompass planning and conducting activities, collaborating with colleagues and professionals, ensuring the safety and well-being of children, and supporting their individualized learning and care needs. This position does not entail budgetary or leadership duties, but rather emphasises the nurturing and development of children within a supportive team environment.

### Additional Requirements

English and maths qualifications must be completed in line with the apprenticeship funding rules

### Course Content

During their apprenticeship, individuals gain skills, knowledge, and behaviours in their chosen role and industry. This includes duties such as;

- Work in partnership with other colleagues, parents and/or carers or other professionals to meet the individual needs of each child in line with company policies and procedures.
- Use play to support children to understand and encourage healthy life choices.
- Carryout self-reflection and use continuous professional development opportunities to improve practice.
- Undertake specific tasks related to the safety and hygiene of the children and the cleanliness of the setting.
- Support the wellbeing of all children including those with additional needs and disabilities.

### Apprenticeship Assessment

This Apprenticeship has 2 assessment methods.

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

### Awarding Body

NCFE

### Typical Job Roles

Assistant Childminder

Early Years Practitioner

Nanny & Early Years Worker

Nursery Assistant Nursery Nurse

Nursery Practitioner

### Progression Routes

Early Years Educator