

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

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Typical Job Roles

Assistant Childminder

Early Years Practitioner

Nanny & Early Years Worker

Nursery Assistant Nursery Nurse

Nursery Practitioner

Progression Routes

Early Years Educator