



EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR Level 3

🕒 18 Months

Early Years Educators 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, and preschools.

You will plan and supervise child initiated and adult led activities, support children to develop numeracy and language skills, have key person responsibility, observe each child and shape their learning experience to reflect their observations, meet the care needs of the individual child, work in partnership with other colleagues, parents and/or carers or other professionals to meet the individual needs of each child.

PROGRAMME OF STUDY

- Level 3 Award in Paediatric First Aid – if required
- Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Workforce – EYE
- Showcase Portfolio – developed on-programme
- Approved Level 3 Early Years Educator Qualification
- Level 3 Award in Paediatric First Aid and Emergency First Aid
- Level 2 Functional Skills Maths – if required
- Level 2 Functional Skills English – if required

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

- Nursery Nurse
- Childminders

OUR PARTNERS



KNOWLEDGE

- Personal Development
- Learning, Development, Observations, and Theories
- Health, Safety, and Welfare
- Safeguarding
- Equality and Diversity
- Speech and Language
- Transitions

SKILLS

- Personal Development
- Learning, Development, Observations, and Theories
- Health, Safety, and Welfare
- Safeguarding
- Equality and Diversity
- Planning and Implementing Activities
- Supporting Positive Behaviour
- Partnership Working
- Speech and Language

BEHAVIOURS

- Care and Compassion
- Being Team Focused
- Honesty, Trust, and Integrity
- Commitment
- Work in a Non-Discriminatory Way
- Working Practice Considering Fundamental British Values



RESULTS

100%

EPA Pass rate with 76% of learners achieving a Distinction

EXCELLENT

reviews from employers and learners on 'Find an Apprenticeship'

97%

of our learners are satisfied with their overall learning experience



END POINT ASSESSMENT (EPA) REQUIREMENTS

KNOWLEDGE TEST

- The knowledge test can be completed electronically, – computer based or paper based
- The maximum duration of the knowledge test is 60 minutes
- The knowledge test will consist of 35 multiple-choice questions
- A score of 66% is required for a pass – 23 of 35 questions answered correctly
- Of the 23 questions answered correctly, these MUST include 5 of 5 questions relating to safeguarding policies and procedures, including child protection
- The knowledge test must be taken in a controlled exam environment, in the presence of an invigilator

PROFESSIONAL DISCUSSION UNDERPINNED BY PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE

- Portfolio submission must include:
 - Minimum of 10 pieces of evidence submitted – one per duty – up to a maximum of 12
 - Evidence must be mapped against the KSBs being assessed by the professional discussion
 - Evidence must relate to 'real' work completed; evidence from simulated activities is not allowed
- The portfolio of evidence will not be formally assessed, it will be used by the independent assessor to inform the professional discussion
- The professional discussion will be a 1-to-1 conversation between the independent assessor and apprentice, underpinned by the portfolio which will be available during the discussion
- The professional discussion will last for a minimum of 90 minutes
- A minimum of 10 questions will be asked during the discussion to assess depth of understanding, skills, and behaviours