

Apprenticeships – earn while you train for a new future

Level 2

Early Years Practitioner Apprenticeship

Work and interact directly with children on a day-to-day basis supporting the planning and delivery of activities

They will be responsible for supporting child initiated and adult led activities based around the needs and interests of each individual child, supporting children's learning through planned, purposeful play opportunities and educational programmes and working as part of a team to ensure each child feels safe and secure. An EYP will also support the observation and assessment of each child and contribute to their learning experiences and assist with the care needs of the individual child such as teeth, skin, hair, feeding, changing nappies and toileting under direction of a more senior member of the team. They will also work in partnerships with other colleagues, parents and/or carers or other professionals, with support from a more senior member of the team, to meet the individual needs of each child. They will also have a responsibility for ensuring that they recognise when a child is in danger and/or at risk of serious harm or abuse and contributing to the health and safety of the children, staff and others on the premises. Individuals will undergo all checks as per the EYFS requirements to ensure suitability to work with children.

OVERVIEW OF THE ROLE

An EYP works as part of a professional team ensuring the welfare and care for children under the guidance and supervision of an Early Years Educator, teacher or other suitably qualified professional the Early Years Workforce. In their daily work, an employee in this occupation interacts with parents, children, colleagues and wider multi agency professionals and partners such as health visitors, social workers and speech and language therapists.

Assessment

The apprenticeship includes independent assessment to check the apprentice's overall performance against the standard.

The end-point assessment will include:

- » Work based Project and interview
- » Professional Discussion with Portfolio of evidence
- » Practical observation

Independent end-point assessment happens when the employer, apprentice and trainer/ assessor are satisfied that the apprentice is working consistently at or above the level set out in the apprenticeship standard.

Entry Requirements

Maths and English at Level 1 or equivalent. Employers may also have their own entry requirements.

Before taking the end-point assessment, apprentices must achieve level 2 English and maths (equivalent to GCSEs at grades A*-C or 9-4). You will have an experienced tutor who will support you to work towards these qualifications.

