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## Level 3

# Early Years Educator Apprenticeship

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### OVERVIEW OF THE ROLE

Early Years Educators are highly trained professionals who 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, pre-schools, reception classes and as childminders. They may either be working on their own or supervising others to deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) requirements set by Government for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5 years old.

As part of this Early Years Educator apprenticeship, you will learn how to plan and implement inclusive play, promote speech, language and communication development and ensure that everything you do is in line with safeguarding and equality policies and procedures. You will also learn how to use reflective practice to get the most from your own continuous professional development.

Amongst other things an Early Years Educator would plan and supervise child initiated and adult led activities which are based around the needs and interests of each individual child, support children to develop numeracy and language skills through games and play, have key person responsibility to help ensure each child feels safe and secure and work in partnership with other colleagues, parents and/or carers or other professionals to meet the individual needs of each child.

Individuals will undergo all the checks as per the EYFS requirements to ensure suitability to work with children. With additional experience, an Early Years Educator can become the manager of an early years setting.

### 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.



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