

# EARLY YEARS

## LEVEL 2 INTERMEDIATE APPRENTICESHIP

### Entry Requirements

There are no mandatory entry requirements for Intermediate apprentices. GCSE English and Maths A-D are recommended along with an interest in working with children and young people.

### Qualifications to be completed

- Level 2 Certificate in Children and Young People's Workforce
- Level 1 Functional Skills English
- Level 1 Functional Skills Maths
- Level 1 Functional Skills ICT
- Employment Rights and Responsibilities
- Personal Learning and Thinking Skills

### Length of programme

12-15 months

### Mandatory modules

- Contribute to the support of children and young people's development
- Contribute to children and young people's health and safety
- Contribute to the support of positive environments
- Contribute to Partnership working in children and young people's settings
- Introduction to communication in children and young people's settings
- Introduction to personal development in children and young people's settings
- Introduction to equality and inclusion in children and young people's settings
- Child and young person's development
- Safeguarding the welfare of children and young people
- Maintain and support positive relationships with children and young people
- Support children and young people's positive behaviour

### Example optional modules

- Contribute to the support of children's communication, language and literacy
- Contribute to the support of children's creative development
- Support children and young people at meal or snack times
- Develop positive relationships with children and young people and others involved in their care
- Support children and young people with disabilities and special educational needs
- Brand development

### Day-to-day activities

Tasks will include working under the direction of a supervisor providing care at Level 2. All apprentices will be delivering the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum, maintaining the welfare and safety of the child or young person.

### Assessment

Apprentices will be required to produce evidence using e-portfolio software. A Skills Coach will visit once a month to observe apprentices. Some diploma units and functional skills include tests which need to be taken at a training centre.

### Potential future job roles

- Nursery assistant in a pre-school
- Private day nursery or school nursery
- Childminder
- Out of school playworker
- Creche assistant

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