



EARLY YEARS

LEVEL 3 ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP

Entry Requirements

Advanced apprentices will need Maths and English GCSE A-C grade as a mandatory entry requirement, a good level of ICT skills, experience of working as a Level 2 Early Years practitioner and a level 2 Children and Young People's Workforce qualification.

Qualifications to be completed

- Level 3 Diploma in Children's Learning and Development (Early Years Educator)
- GCSE A*-C Maths
- GCSE A*-C English
- Level 2 Functional Skills ICT
- Employment Rights and Responsibilities
- Personal Learning and Thinking Skills

Length of programme

18 months

Mandatory modules

- Understand Children's Early Years Education and Development
- Implementing Early Years Foundation Stage
- Diversity, Equality and Inclusion in Early Years Settings
- Plan and Provide Effective Teaching and Learning in Early Years Settings
- Make Accurate and Productive Use of Assessment in Early Years Settings
- Develop Effective and Informed Professional Practice in Early Years Settings
- Promote the Health, Safety and Well-being of Children in Early Years Settings
- Child Protection and Safeguarding
- Partnership Working in Early Years

Example optional modules

- Understanding How to Promote Play and Learning in the Early Years
- Support Children's Outdoor play
- Support Children at Meal or Snack Times
- Care for the Physical and Nutritional Needs of Babies and Young Children
- Support the Development of Positive Behaviour in Children

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

- Childcare practitioner in a range of early years settings
- Childminder

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