

Children & Young People's Workforce Framework

Apprenticeship Level 3
A Level equivalent

Apprenticeship Overview

For this apprenticeship you will work on your own initiative: planning and organising your own work and/or supervising others and undertaking a key worker role, e.g. a nursery practitioner, playgroup leader or a childminder working in their own home.

You will work with children from birth to 16-year-olds (and their families) supporting children to develop their communication and language, social, and practical skills, in line with the EYFS. As an apprentice, the exact nature of your job role will depend on your employer.

Entry Requirements

A contract of employment for a minimum of 30 hours per week, to include time at College, for the duration of the Apprenticeship and be paid at least the Apprenticeship national minimum wage.

<https://www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates>

GCSE or equivalent A* - C / 9 - 3 Grades in English and maths or achieve Functional Skills Level 2 English, maths & ICT as part of their programme.

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How long does an apprenticeship take to complete?

A minimum of 12 months.

Job Roles

- Nursery supervisor
- Nursery teaching assistant
- Playgroup leader
- Childminder

What's involved?

The employer must allow you 20% off the job training, this will be supported by attending college on a day-release basis, undertaking the knowledge based units, where you will work towards completion of your apprenticeship programme.

You will be further supported in your organisation with a dedicated workplace mentor, as well as assessment, observation and learner progress reviews visits by the training provider.

Qualification Outcomes

Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (Early years Educator)
Functional Skills English Level 2
Functional Skills maths Level 2
Functional Skills ICT Level 2



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