

Apprenticeship

Early Years Practitioner Level 3

Completing this apprenticeship programme will enable you to continue in the workforce as a qualified Early Years Practitioner and to be counted in the Level 3 staff: child ratios in early years settings.

CACHE is the leading awarding organisation in the care sector. They have surpassed the minimum requirements to develop a qualification which reflects the priorities of practitioners and employers to meet the needs of young children.

Qualification Gained:

Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator)

Level 3 Award in Paediatric First Aid

Level 2 Functional Skills in English, Maths and ICT (if required)

Progression to further study

Level 4 Advanced Practitioner
Level 5 Leadership and Management.

You can also pursue careers such as teaching or children's nursing.

Further details

Further details can be found at InstituteForApprenticeships.org

Who to contact

For more information please contact us:

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Who is the course aimed at?

- + Day nursery practitioner
- + Nursery school practitioner
- + Reception class practitioner (in primary schools)
- + Pre-school worker

What will you study

You will explore a variety of topics which are structured around the following themes:

- + Health and well-being
- + Legislation, frameworks and professional practice
- + Play, development and learning for school readiness

Knowledge and skills you will develop

- + Provide high quality care and education for children aged 0-5 years
- + Develop and implement risk assessments and follow legislation relating to the health and safety of children
- + Demonstrate best practice and act as a positive role model for the children
- + Follow the principles for equality, diversity and inclusion
- + Safeguard and protect children, understand relevant legislation and welfare requirements
- + Promote and support children's healthy lifestyles, physical care routines and emotional well-being
- + Observe, plan and assess children's learning and development in relation to the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum
- + Understand the value of play in the early years and links to theoretical perspectives.
- + Understand and support children's transitions, prepare for school readiness
- + Support children with additional needs
- + Take responsibility for own development of skills and knowledge, engage in professional development

Behaviours you will develop

- + Good communication and teamwork skills
- + Flexibility, honesty, and patience
- + Ability to improve own learning and performance

Entry requirements

- + Learners should be at least 16 years old.
- + Satisfactory DBS clearance. Successful interview.

Maths and English

All learners in a Level 3 Apprenticeship will need to provide evidence of a minimum Level 2 in Maths and English (or equivalent) prior to entering EPA Gateway.

You will need to provide evidence of at least one Level 2 in Maths or English prior to starting on the Apprenticeship. You will need to attend sessions to achieve all required Level 2 Maths or English to be able to successfully enter in to your EPA Gateway.

How long will it last?

Typical duration: 18 months

How will it be delivered?

You will attend college taught sessions one evening a week for 12 months.

The competency requirements will largely be delivered in the workplace environment, via regular assessor visits and one to one tutorials.