

Build your career with an early years apprenticeship



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What is an early years apprenticeship?

Do something BIG and kickstart a career in early years, where every day brings discovery and learning. As an apprentice, you'll gain hands-on experience working with children aged 0-5 in places like a nursery or pre-school, helping them thrive from the very start.

- Start working now and train on the job from day one.
- Earn a salary as you learn.
- Get a recognised qualification that opens doors for your future career.
- No experience? No problem.

How can I get started?

Whether you're just starting out or ready for a career change, take your first steps with an entry-level apprenticeship and get qualified in as little as 12 months:

Level 2 Early Years Practitioner:

Suitable for school leavers, this apprenticeship is an excellent way to build confidence and gain key skills. You'll plan and run activities under supervision and qualify for roles such as a Nursery Assistant, or progress onto a Level 3 qualification.

Level 3 Early Years Educator:

Valued by employers, this apprenticeship is ideal for school and college leavers, or career changers. Build skills to plan, organise and lead activities, which will open the door to rewarding roles such as a Room Leader or Nursery Manager.



“Watching the children grow and develop as they get older, and seeing how much they progress in their development and communication skills, is a real privilege.”

Liam: Level 3 Early Years Apprentice.