

Level 3 Early Years Educator Apprenticeship

**Support Child Development | Create Engaging Learning
Environments | Gain a Recognised Qualification**

This apprenticeship is designed for individuals working with children from birth to five years old, helping them develop essential skills in a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment.

This programme equips learners with the knowledge and practical experience to support early learning, play, development, and school readiness while meeting safeguarding and welfare requirements.



About the Apprenticeship

This programme provides hands-on experience and industry-recognised training in early childhood education.

- **Duration:** 18-24 months
- **Delivery:** Work-based learning, online modules & practical childcare activities
- **End-Point Assessment:** Professional discussion, knowledge test & workplace observation

What You Will Learn

- **Child Development & Early Learning:** Understand how children grow, learn, and develop through play and structured activities
- **Creating Engaging Learning Environments:** Plan and deliver age-appropriate activities that support learning and creativity
- **Safeguarding & Welfare:** Ensure children's safety, health, and wellbeing in line with statutory requirements
- **Observation & Assessment:** Track children's progress and adapt learning strategies accordingly
- **Building Positive Relationships:** Work closely with families, carers, and professionals to support children's holistic development

Who is it for?

- Aspiring Early Years Educators looking for a career in nurseries, pre-schools, or early years settings
- Childcare professionals seeking a nationally recognised qualification
- Individuals passionate about working with children and supporting their early development

Career Progression

- Progress into Level 5 Early Years Lead Practitioner or teaching-related qualifications
- Move into roles such as Nursery Room Leader, SEN Support, or Early Years Teacher (with further study)

