

Children's Learning and Development (Early Years Educator)

Advanced Apprenticeship

Why is childcare a good choice?

By playing a key role in caring for children, aiding their development and keeping them safe you'll have the chance to make a real contribution – and start a rewarding career as well. Many families rely on childcare, so there are jobs in every part of the country. Your Apprenticeship could see you working in a crèche, nursery, activity centre or school. It's a great start to go on to specialise in a range of areas including early learning, social care and support services.

The key part of your Apprenticeship is the Level 3 Diploma in Children's Learning and Development (Early Years Educator), which is built up from a selection of units. We'll help you put together the right combination to fit the job you're doing and the way you want to develop your career.

Mandatory units

- 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

Optional units

- Understanding how to promote play and learning in the early years
- Support children's outdoor play
- Understand how to work with children in home-based care
- Managing a home-based childcare business
- Lead and manage a community based early years setting
- Coordinate special educational needs provision
- Understand the needs of children who are vulnerable and experiencing poverty and disadvantage
- Support disabled children and children with specific requirements
- Support the use of medication
- 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
- Contribute to effective team working in health and social care or children's settings
- working within a social pedagogic framework with children

Entry Requirements

You will need a minimum Grade D in GCSE maths and English. To complete this qualification you must achieve a grade C in GCSE maths and English by the end of your programme.

I'm thinking of doing an Apprenticeship, what's in it for me?

- You'll earn a **salary**, get real hands-on **experience** and gain a **qualification**.
- It's entirely **work-based** so you won't get stuck learning in a classroom, however you may be required to attend a test centre to sit your functional skills exams.
- We work with **thousands of employers** to find you the perfect placement if you're not already in a job.
- We've already helped more than **350,000 people** to complete their Apprenticeship and kickstart their careers.

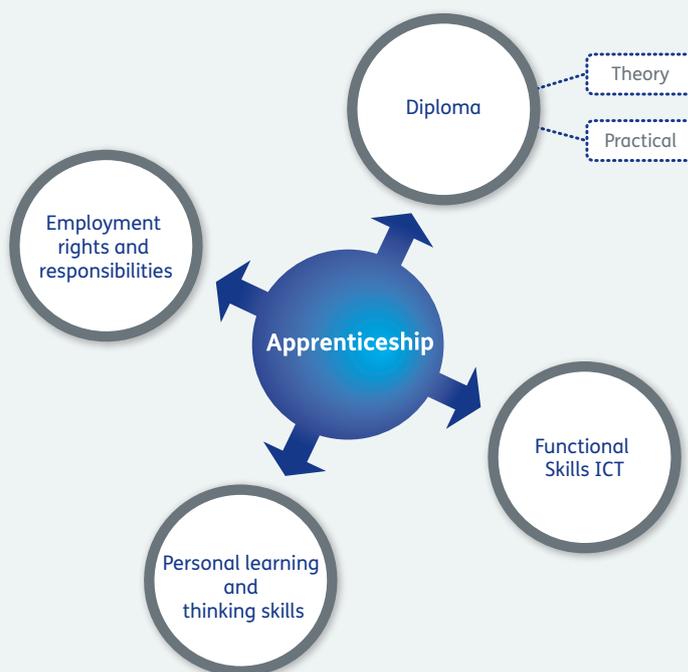
Why should I choose Apprenticeships for my business?

- Apprenticeships can be tailored to specific job roles, making them **flexible to the needs of your business**.
- Apprentices deliver **real bottom line impact** and will contribute to improving the productivity and competitiveness of your business.
- Apprenticeships **provide you with the skilled workers you need for the future** - we can recruit apprentices at no cost to you or draw from your existing staff base.
- Recruiting apprentices can often be more cost-effective than hiring experienced staff, leading to **lower overall recruitment costs**.
- **Up to 100% funding is available** to support implementing an Apprenticeship programme within your business.
- Our completion rates are much higher than the national average, meaning your apprentices will excel, not just succeed. **Many of our apprentices have won industry awards too.**
- All learning is in your workplace, so there is **minimal disruption to your business**.

What is an Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships are work-based qualifications lasting between 12 and 24 months. They're made up of theory and practical skills to demonstrate an understanding and competence in the workplace:

- **Diploma** – this will show you understand the job role and how to do it effectively.
- **Functional Skills** – increases your confidence by developing everyday IT skills.
- **Employment rights and responsibilities (ERR)** – will help you understand the laws in place to protect the safety, well-being and rights of employees at work.
- **Personal learning and thinking skills (PTLS)** – helps you to develop the skills that are essential to life, learning and work such as team working and analysing and solving problems.



Get the right skills for the future!

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