

Early Years Educator

Level: 3

Duration: 21 months

Educators take a leading role in planning activities to monitor and record the development of children, and act as a “Key Person” for them.



Apprenticeship overview

Core skills, knowledge and behaviours you will learn

- Implementation of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)
- How to lead educational programmes and assessments
- How to support children with SEND (Special Educational Needs)
- Partnership working with external agencies (health visitors)
- Professional reflection and team leadership

Where you might work

- Private day nurseries
- Local authority nursery schools
- Hospital play departments

Typical job roles

- Nursery Nurse
- Early Years Educator
- Room Leader

Good to know

You must hold a Level 3 qualification to be counted in “staff-to-child” ratios.

Requires high levels of paperwork for child observations

You often mentor Level 2 apprentices



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