

Early Years Practitioner

Level: 2

Duration: 12 months

Early Years Practitioners support the daily care and learning of children aged 0–5 under the supervision of senior educators.

Apprenticeship overview

Core skills, knowledge and behaviours you will learn

- Child development milestones (birth to age 7)
- Safeguarding and child protection procedures
- Health and hygiene (nappy changing, feeding)
- Supporting play and creative learning
- How to communicate effectively with children and parents

Where you might work

- Nurseries and pre-schools
- Children's centers
- Primary school reception classes
- Nanny/Home-based settings

Typical job roles

- Nursery Assistant
- Pre-school Assistant
- Early Years Worker



Good to know

Requires an enhanced DBS check

The role is active and involves a lot of floor-based play

You are key to a child's early socialisation and safety



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