

## LEVEL 3 EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR APPRENTICESHIP



### About the apprenticeship

The Early Years Educator apprenticeship is suitable for experienced childcare assistants and those wishing to become room leaders or manage childcare provision. You will be working in a role such as Early Years Educator, Nursery Teaching Assistant or Supervisor and this programme will help you to develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours of Early Years Educator.

In this role you will build knowledge and understanding of the expected patterns of children's development, and you will plan and supervise activities based around the needs and interests of each child including developing numeracy and language skills through play. You will be a key worker with responsibility for ensuring each child feels safe and secure, as well as observing each child and shaping their learning experience.

### Duration

With a duration of 21 months (including 3 months End Point Assessment), you will receive online training and support from our assessor.

On starting you will undertake an online skills scan enabling us to understand your learning style and needs and we will tailor your learning experience accordingly. Your assessor will work with you to ensure that you stay on track to complete your programme on time by managing your progress through Bud our learning platform.

### Off the Job-Training

20% of your time at work is spent completing off the job training. This can be any time devoted to learning and improving new skills and can include:

Online teaching, practical training, writing assignments.

### Entry requirements

Aged 16–18: If apprentices lack GCSEs (or equivalents) in English or Maths (Grade 4/C or above), they must achieve Functional Skills (FS) as part of their apprenticeship programme.

Aged 19+: Since 11 February 2025, FS qualifications in Maths are optional, subject to agreement between the apprentice and employer or if they are not required for the job role they are working in. However, you must still hold an English GCSE or equivalent to be counted in ratio.

### End Point Assessment

The knowledge, skills, and behaviours that you have learned throughout your apprenticeship, and which confirms that you are occupationally competent will be assessed by an independent assessor. This will be through a combination of the following: - Professional Discussion underpinned by a Portfolio of Evidence and an observation followed by questioning.

## OUR DELIVERY MODEL

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|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Month 1         | Theme 1                                                   | Introduction to EYE                                       |
| Month 2         | Theme 2                                                   | Health and Safety/Risk Management                         |
| Month 3         | Theme 3                                                   | Safeguarding                                              |
| Month 4         | Theme 4                                                   | Equality, Diversity and Inclusion                         |
| Month 5         | Theme 5                                                   | Theorists                                                 |
| Month 6         | Theme 6                                                   | Key person and attachment                                 |
| Month 7         | Theme 7                                                   | Child Development                                         |
| Month 8         | Theme 8                                                   | Learning and Development                                  |
| Month 9         | Theme 9                                                   | Environments                                              |
| Month 10        | Theme 10                                                  | Relationships                                             |
| Month 11        | Theme 11                                                  | Child Study                                               |
| Month 12        | Theme 12                                                  | Continuous professional development                       |
| Month 13        | Theme 13                                                  | Distinction Activity                                      |
| Month 14        | Theme 14                                                  | EPA Readiness                                             |
| Month 15        | Theme 15                                                  | EPA preparation - Professional discussion L3 standard     |
| Month 16        | Theme 16                                                  | EPA Preparation- Observation with questioning L3 standard |
| Month 17        | Theme 17                                                  | Tutorial - Gateway meeting                                |
| Month 18        | Gateway Meeting                                           |                                                           |
| Months 19 to 21 | Prepare for and undertake your End Point Assessment (EPA) |                                                           |

### What does it cost?

The cost of the programme is £7000 and is funded by the Government. Non levy paying employers are required to make a co-investment payment of 5% (£350) towards this cost when the learner is aged 22 or over on starting the apprenticeship.

### How do I start this apprenticeship?

Contact Brighter Horizons for a candidate enquiry form on **01403 786620** or email [info@brighterhorizonstraining.co.uk](mailto:info@brighterhorizonstraining.co.uk)

Once returned you will be invited to register on Bud, undertake the apprenticeship sign-up process and complete a learning activity ready for the start of your course.



