

## 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

You must have been a UK, EEA, or EU resident for at least the three years immediately before starting the apprenticeship. In addition, you must be employed in a relevant job role and able to commit to the full length of the programme including the End Point Assessment.

If you do not have GCSE Grade C/4 or equivalent in Maths and English, you will be required to work towards achieving these qualifications as part of your apprenticeship.

### 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 a multiple-choice knowledge test.

## OUR DELIVERY MODEL

Month 1	Theme 1	Introduction to EYE
Month 2	Theme 2	Safeguarding and Health & Safety Legislation
Month 3	Theme 3	Healthy eating & supporting physical exercise
Month 4	Theme 4	Supporting children who are unwell
Month 5	Theme 5	Supporting emotional well being
Month 6	Theme 6	Child development & theorists
Month 7	Theme 7	Equality, diversity & inclusion
Month 8	Theme 8	Enabling environments & play
Month 9	Theme 9	Promote children's speech, language & communication
Month 10	Theme 10	Observation, assessment & planning
Month 11	Theme 11	Developing children's mathematical skills
Month 12	Theme 12	Longitudinal Study
Month 13	Theme 13	School readiness & supporting transitions
Month 14	Theme 14	Professional development
Month 15	Theme 15	EPA readiness
Month 16	Theme 16	Mock Assessments
Month 17	Theme 17	EPA Portfolio
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 £6000 and is funded by the Government. Employers are required to make a co-investment payment of 5% (£300) towards this cost where they employ 50 or more people or employ an Apprentice age 19 or over.

### 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.

