

# Early Years Practitioner Level 2

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**Real  
job**

**Great  
experience**

**#Future  
#EYpractitioner  
#Childcare**

Average  
**salary\***  
once qualified  
£17,000-  
£21,588



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As an apprentice in the early years sector, you will be starting a fulfilling career working with children. In your job role you will be working in an early year's setting such as a nursery while you complete your training. You will be an employed member of staff and will have responsibilities such as planning engaging activities for children's learning, safeguarding children, and providing professional care.

The Apprenticeship will educate you in the early years curriculum, child development, safeguarding, important legislation, planning and assessment techniques.

This is a 15 month course, + 4 months End Point Assessment (EPA) which is delivered in the work place. As part of this qualification, you will also be expected to attend the college once a month. You will be assessed through written work, verbal discussion, observation and an end point assessment at the end of your Apprenticeship.

The qualification you will gain with your Apprenticeship is CACHE Level 2 Diploma for Early Years Practitioner. While you are completing your Apprenticeship you will need to complete 'off the job training' this is time spent in working hours gaining new knowledge additional to your usual job role, this time is to take place within your contracted hours and will be agreed with your employer.

## Entry Requirements:

4 x GCSE A\*-D / 9-3 including GCSE English at A\*-C / 9-4 and Maths at A\*-D / 9-3 or equivalent.

If you do not hold the necessary grades, you may have the opportunity to complete a functional skills course alongside your apprenticeship. Suitability will be determined following an initial assessment and diagnostic. Your programme duration may be extended to allow for functional skills.

## Career Development:

Once qualified you could be hired as a Level 2 Early Years Practitioner, progress onto Level 3 Early Years. Educator, progress onto Level 3 Teaching Assistant.

## Main learning objectives



Supporting child development



Safeguarding, protection and welfare



Health and safety of babies and young children



Responsibilities of the early years practitioner



Planning and delivering activities and purposeful play



Partnership working



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