



Early Years Educator (ST0135)

Early Years Educators, and other job roles such as nursery nurse and childminders, are highly trained professionals who play a key role in ensuring that young children learn and develop well and are kept healthy and safe.

They work in a range of settings including full day care, children’s centres, pre-schools, reception classes and as childminders. They may either be working on their own or supervising others to deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) requirements set by Government for the learning, development, and care of children from birth to five years old.

An Early Years Educator plans and supervises child initiated and adult led activities which are based around the needs and interests of each individual child. They support children to develop numeracy and language skills through games and play, have key person responsibility to help ensure each child feels safe and secure, observes each child and shapes their learning experience to reflect their observations, meets the care needs of the individual child such as feeding, changing nappies and administration of medicine, and works in partnership with other colleagues, parents and/or carers or other professionals to meet the individual needs of each child

With additional experience, an Early Years Educator can become the manager of an early years setting. Individuals will undergo all the checks as per the EYFS requirements to ensure suitability to work with children.

Full details of the specifications can be found on the Institute for Apprenticeships website.



Key information about the standard:

Level

Advanced

Typical duration to gateway

18 months

Maximum funding

£6,000

Route

Education and early years

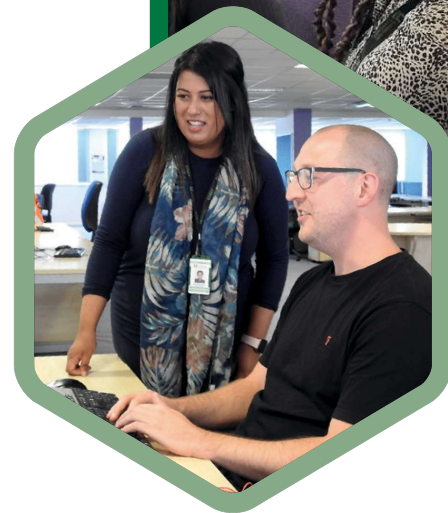
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