

Early Years Practitioner Level 2 Apprenticeship



This Apprenticeship is a great way for you to gain a Diploma in Early Years and gives you the qualification required to work with under 5's. This programme is typically delivered over a 12 month period. You will work full time in a local Infant School or Nursery and attend theory based lessons delivered by an expert subject Tutor in one of our classrooms. An Apprenticeship is a great way for you to work in paid employment and gain a qualification (NCFE CACHE L2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner).

Is this right for me?

If you have an interest in working with babies and/or children under 5's an Early Years Practitioner Apprenticeship could be for you!

If you want to earn a wage while you study we can help you secure employment where you will earn a minimum of £4.30 an hour for a minimum of 30 hours a week.

Entry Requirements

**Interview and Assessment
Grades A* - C or 9 - 4 at GCSE
in Maths OR English***

* You must have the ability to achieve both subjects at grade 4 by the end of the apprenticeship. We can provide support during additional hours to help you gain your Level 2 Functional Skills.

Why learn with us?

System People have been training apprentices for 15 years across many industries. We are recognised as the "Best Training Provider" by the Golden Apples Awards in Cumbria in 2019.

We are the first local provider to offer the new apprenticeships "Standards"



Apprenticeship Standards

This apprenticeship includes many standards which make up your learning over the 12 months. A selection of which are outlined below;

KNOWLEDGE

How children learn and the importance to children's holistic development
Safeguarding policies and procedures, including child protection
The current dietary guidance for early years
The key stages in the observation, assessment and planning cycle
How to refer concerns about a baby's or child's development.
What specialist aids, resources and equipment are available for the children
How behaviour can impact on babies and children and influence them.

SKILLS

Promote health and well being in settings by encouraging babies and young children to consume healthy and balanced meals
Communicate with all children in ways that will be understood
Use learning activities to support early language development.
Support children's early interest and development in writing and reading
Use feedback, mentoring and/or supervision to identify and support areas

BEHAVIOURS

Provide the very best childcare to every child every day
Commitment to improving the outcomes for children through inspiration and child centred care and education.
Work in a non-discriminatory way by being aware of differences and ensuring all children have equal access to opportunities to learn



Jade's Apprenticeship Journal

I had always wanted to work with children. I had worked as a babysitter for family and my neighbours and knew that when I left school, this was what I wanted to do! I enrolled on this Level 2 Apprenticeship as it meant that I could go straight into work after I left school and start earning a wage. I attend college every other Tuesday where I get to see the other learners like me. I have already made some lovely friends and we all keep in touch on our new Whatsapp group and share ideas and support each other. The trainer is really supportive and its nice to attend a college environment regularly to learn and reflect in a focused place and then take back to the classroom what we have learnt. I cant believe how quickly the first school term is going...its all very exciting in school as the Reception children I support prepare for their first Christmas Nativity play!

Jade

How will I be Assessed?

Learners will complete an End Point Assessment (EPA) which will consist of a **Professional Discussion** which is a structured discussion centered around a **Portfolio of Evidence**, which will establish the apprentice's understanding and application of all the Knowledge, Skills and Behaviours.

This **portfolio** will contain approx a min of 10 pieces of evidence which should be available 2 weeks previous to the discussion.

Learners will also sit a 60 min **Knowledge Test** which will consists of 40 multiple choice questions whereby a min of 26 questions need to be answered correctly to pass.