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# Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator)

## Level 3 Diploma Apprenticeship Framework

Duration of the Apprenticeship - 15 Months

The Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator) prepares apprentices to become Early Years Educators, enabling them to work with children from birth to 5 years and gain knowledge of children aged 5 to 7 years.

This Apprenticeship will develop your skills and knowledge whilst you increase your work experience as either a nursery manager, crèche supervisor or supervising others in the early years childcare sector and advance into a supervisory or management position.

### Programme Overview

Apprentices will be learning new skills, knowledge and behaviours as part of their job role. They will benefit from teaching and learning on the job by putting their skills into practice.

Additionally, apprentices will undertake off the job learning activities and other work-based duties which will contribute to successful completion of their apprenticeship programme.

Apprentices will receive regular visits from their training assessors and have access to learning resources to support their learning and development on and off the job.

To gain this qualification, the learner will need to achieve the following:

1. Pass in all units, all units in this qualification are mandatory.
2. Longitudinal Study (Unit 3.15). This will be a mandatory task set.
3. Competence in a real work environment

### Entry requirements

Candidates will be required to undertake Initial Assessments in Maths and English and achieve a Level 2 outcome prior to completion of their apprenticeship and prove eligibility for employment requirements.

### Functional Skills

All apprentices will need to undertake Functional Skills in Maths & English at Level 2 and ICT level 2 as a mandatory part of their Apprenticeship. Candidates who have achieved GCSE's or A levels in Maths & English A-C will be exempt from having to complete their functional skills with valid proof of their exemption certificates.

### Progression opportunities

Learners can progress to the Level 4 Certificate for the Early Years Advanced Practitioner or other higher-level early years qualifications.

## Mandatory and Optional Units

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Main Qualification Title:

Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator) (61 Credits)

### Theme 1: Health and well-being

Support healthy lifestyles for children through the provision of food and nutrition
Support healthy lifestyles for children through exercise
Support physical care routines for children
Promote Children's emotional well-being
Understand how to support children who are unwell

### Theme 2: Legislation, frameworks and professional practice

Understand legislation relating to the safeguarding, protection and welfare of children
Use legislation relating to the health and safety of children
Follow legislation relating to equality, diversity and inclusive practice
Working in partnership
Engage in professional development

### Theme 3: Play, development and learning for school readiness

Understand the value of play in early years
Plan, lead and review play opportunities which support children's learning and development
Promote enabling play environments
Developing children's emergent literacy skills
Developing children's emergent mathematical skills
Support children's transition to school
Develop children's cognitive skills
Promote children's speech, language and communication
Promoting children's physical development
Promoting children's personal, social and emotional needs
Support children with additional needs
Use observation, assessment and planning to promote the development of children
Use longitudinal studies to observe, assess and plan for children's needs

## Employment rights and responsibilities

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As part of your Apprenticeship you will also complete the NCFE CACHE L2 Award in Employment Responsibilities and Rights in Health, Social Care or Children and Young People's Settings

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