

EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR Apprenticeship

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Highly trained professionals who play a key role in ensuring that young children learn and develop well and are kept healthy and safe.

Key Information

Level	3
Duration	18 months
Entry requirements	- 16 years or over. - Please contact our Apprenticeship team for further entry requirements.
Delivery	A minimum of 30 hours of on the job training at work place per week including a day/ block release to study theory at our Uxbridge/ Hayes/ Harrow campus
Typical job titles	Assistant childminder, Early years practitioner, Nanny and early years worker, Nursery assistant, Nursery nurse, Nursery practitioner

Occupation profile

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Employers involved in creating this standard:

Busy Bees Childcare, Darcy Bunny Nursery, Little Cupcakes, Hollies Day Nursery, Blossom Day Nursery, Cheeky Monkeys, The Learning Tree, Shapes Day Nursery, Holmes Park Day Nursery, First Quest Day Nursery

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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
- Supports children to develop numeracy and language skills through games and play

Behaviours:

These are the behaviours expected of all Early Years Educators carrying out their role:

Care and compassion - provide the very best childcare to every child every day combined with the ability to professionally challenge poor practice

Being team-focused - work effectively with colleagues and other professionals and support the learning and development of others through mentoring and sharing of professional expertise and experience.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is new apprenticeship standard?

Apprenticeships in England are changing. Because of government reforms, a new style of apprenticeships has been designed to meet the needs of employers, learners and providers.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed continually in knowledge, skills and behaviour areas at work. Towards the end of the apprenticeship, employers and providers will 'sign-off' the apprentice as ready for the end-point assessment.

Signing-off an apprentice indicates the employer and providers believe their knowledge, skills and behaviours are the level required to gain an apprenticeship. This sign-off is called the 'gateway'.

End-point assessment replaces the continuous assessment which leads to qualifications. The assessment organisation and the assessor must be independent of, and separate from the training provided by the provider and employer.

Do I already need to have a job to start an apprenticeship?

You should be working a minimum of 30 hours per week in a job. If you are unemployed, view our vacancies to apply for a job:

www.hruc.ac.uk/apprenticeships

Can I start an apprenticeship after Year 11?

Yes, you can! Young people in England must stay in education or training until they turn 18. If you're looking for a different option after Year 11, an apprenticeship could be the answer for you!

How much does an apprenticeship cost?

There is no cost for you to do an apprenticeship if you are 16 years old or over and you will be paid a wage.

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