

# EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER Apprenticeship

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Work and interact directly with children on a day to day basis supporting the planning of and delivery of activities.

## Key Information

Level	2
Duration	12 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
Qualifications	- End-point assessment - Level 2 English and math
Progression	You can opt for our Early Years Educator Level 3 Apprenticeship

### Employers involved in creating this standard:

Just childcare LTD, London Early years Foundation, London Early Years Foundation, Happy Tree, Kids Planet day nurseries, Each Peach Childcare, Kids allowed, Child base partnership, Sky high achievers, Paint pot Nurseries, Happy Tree Limited, Our Monkey Club

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## Sample Modules and Content

### Occupation Summary

This occupation is found in a range of private and public settings including; full day care, children's centres, pre-schools, reception classes, playgroups, nursery schools, home based provision, hospitals, social care settings, out of school environments and local authority provision to deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) requirements set by government for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5 in both indoor and outdoor environments.

### Knowledge

K1: How children learn and the expected pattern of babies and children's development from birth to 5 years and their further development from ages 5 to 7. Areas of development include: cognitive, speech, language and communication, physical, emotional, social, brain development and literacy and numeracy.

K2: The importance to children's holistic development of, speech, language and communication, personal, social and emotional development, physical development and literacy and numeracy.

### Skills

S1: Support babies and young children through a range of transitions.e.g moving onto school, moving house or the birth of a sibling

S2: Recognise when a child is in danger, at risk of serious harm or abuse and explain the procedures to be followed to protect them. Types of abuse including: domestic, neglect , physical, emotional, and sexual abuse.

## 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](http://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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