

Level 2 Early Years Practitioner

- Minimum duration to gateway: 12 months total study time 16-18 months
- The broad purpose of the occupation is to work and interact directly with children on a day to day basis supporting the planning of and delivery of activities, purposeful play opportunities and educational programmes within the ethos of the setting. An EYP works as part of a professional team ensuring the welfare and care for children under the guidance and supervision of an Early Years Educator, teacher or other suitably qualified professional the Early Years Workforce.

Level 3 Early Years Educator

- Typical duration to gateway : 18 months (this does not include EPA period)
total study time 18-24 months
- 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 5 years old.

Level 3 Teaching Assistant

- Typical duration to gateway : 18 months (this does not include EPA period) Total study time 18-24 months
- Teaching Assistants work in Primary, Special and Secondary education across all age ranges encompassing special educational needs and emotional vulnerabilities. The primary role of the Teaching Assistant is to support the class teacher to enhance pupils' learning either in groups or individually, ensuring pupils understand the work set, know their learning objectives and stay on task in order to make progress. Promoting self-belief, social inclusion and a high self-esteem play an integral part to pupils' well-being; ensuring pupils thrive in a positive, nurturing, safe environment..

Maths and English Qualifications

- Qualifications:
- Apprentices without English and Maths at Level 2 must achieve these prior to taking the End Point Assessment.
- This can be in Functional Skills or GCSE. Functional skills in maths will be delivered alongside the apprenticeship if required.

Questions Asked

- **Will I find my own Placement/employment**
- You will need to apply for an apprenticeship and have an interview with prospective employers, CI will support this or you can apply via the apprenticeship website.
- **Will I have a skills test:**
- A skills scan will be completed by your prospective employer and you will have a initial assessment at college during your interview process.