

Early Years Educator Level 3 Course Outline

Overview of the Course

This course is designed for learners who want to further develop their skills, knowledge and behaviours for a job role involving 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.

What types of activities are covered as part of the Early Years Educator?

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
- Has key person responsibility to help ensure each child feels safe and secure
- Observes each child and shapes their learning experience to reflect their observations
- Meets the care needs of the individual child such as feeding, changing nappies and administration of medicine
- Works in partnership with other colleagues, parents and/or carers or other professionals to meet the individual needs of each child

Entry Requirements

Individuals will undergo all the checks as per the EYFS requirements to ensure suitability to work with children.

What does the Early Years Educator Level 3 consist of?

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

- 23 Mandatory Units
- Total credit Value: 61
- Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 486 hours
- Total Qualification Time: 610 hours

Programme of study

The period of learning, development and continuous assessment is managed by the employer, in most cases with the support of a training provider. The on-programme pace will be driven by learner as well as by the breadth of experience an employer can offer, but will typically be a minimum of 18 months, prior to the end-point assessment taking place.