

Apprenticeships

Early Years Educator - Level 3

Nurture the Next Generation with an Early Years Educator Apprentice

Compassionate care. Professional development. Quality early education.

Why Hire an Early Years Educator Apprentice?

- Support children's learning and development
- Strengthen your nursery or childcare team
- Build long-term staff capacity
- Access funded training and mentoring

What Apprentices Learn:

Early Years Educator apprentices gain the knowledge and skills to deliver high-quality care and education for young children:

- **Child Development & Milestones**
Understanding physical, emotional, social and cognitive development from birth to age 5.
- **Safeguarding & Welfare**
Recognising signs of abuse, following safeguarding procedures and promoting children's safety and wellbeing.
- **Planning & Delivering Activities**
Creating engaging, age-appropriate learning experiences that support play, exploration and creativity.
- **Supporting Communication & Language**
Encouraging speech, listening and early literacy through storytelling, songs and conversation.
- **Inclusive Practice & Equality**
Promoting diversity, respecting individual needs and supporting children with SEND.
- **Working with Families & Professionals**
Building positive relationships with parents, carers and external agencies.
- **Health, Safety & First Aid**
Maintaining safe environments, managing risks and responding to accidents and emergencies.
- **Observation & Assessment**
Monitoring progress, recording observations and contributing to learning plans.

Why Partner with Bishop Auckland College?

- Specialist tutors with early years experience
- Flexible training around nursery schedules
- Local support and mentoring
- Strong links with childcare providers

Typical Duration:

18 months plus 3 months for EPA

Delivery:

- One day per week at Bishop Auckland College
- Tutor assessment/observations in the workplace



Follow the QR code for the
Apprenticeship Standard

End Point Assessment:

- Assessment 1 - Observation and questioning – 120 mins
- Assessment 2 - Professional discussion underpinned by a portfolio of evidence – 90 mins

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