

Childcare Apprenticeship

Who is it for?

This course will give you the skills and knowledge you need to be able to pursue a career in a private or day nursery. As an apprentice you will gain valuable experience working with an employer carrying out nursery duties such as caring for children, providing stimulating activities, supporting mealtimes, whilst gaining the skills of communication, health and safety and equal opportunities. The Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship will require some supervisory elements. All learners will be CRB checked.

If you are interested in learning through practical experience, this could be the course for you. You will be paid either £2.50 per hour or £95 per week.

What qualifications do I need?

Level 2 Apprenticeship – we would like you to have 4 GCSE’s at grade D-E preferably including Maths and English.

Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship – we would like you to have 5 GCSE’s at grade A-C, including Maths and English.

All applicants will be asked to attend an interview with the Trainer/Assessor and complete a short initial assessment. This will take approximately 1hr.

What skills and knowledge will I learn?

Cache Level 2 Certificate for the Children and Young People’s Workforce

SHC 21 – Introduction to communication in health, social care or children’s and young people’s settings SHC 22 – Introduction to personal development in health, social care or children’s and young people’s settings SHC 23 – Introduction to the equality and inclusion in health, social care or children’s and young people’s settings CCLDMU2.2 – Contribute to the support of child and young person development MU 2.9 – Understand partnership working in services for children and young people	TDA 2.1 – Child and young person development TDA 2.2 – Safeguarding the welfare of children and young people TDA 2.7 – Maintain and support relationships with children and young people TDA 2.9 – Support children and young people’s positive behaviour MU2.4 – Contribute to children and young people’s health and safety
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Mandatory units (Example)

PEFAP 001 – Paediatric emergency first aid MP11 002 – Managing paediatric illness and injury

Optional units (Example)

CYP Core 3.1 – Understand child and young person development CYP Core 3.4 – Support children and young person’s health and safety CYP Core 3.7 – Understand how to support positive outcomes for children and young people CYPOP 30- Support the creativity of children and young people TDA 2.14 – Support children and young people at meal or snack times
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Additional Qualifications

Functional Skills/Key Skills Maths, English L1 Employment rights and responsibilities E- Safety training Introduction to the EYFS
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Where do I learn?

During the course you will be expected to attend work 30 to 37.5 hours per week where you will learn the skills and knowledge to progress you through your qualification. You will be supported in the workplace through regular visits with your tutor and you will also be expected to come into the training centre for support sessions to build on your knowledge.

You will be expected to attend the training centre to complete functional skills/key skills as these will be embedded into your programme and delivered in the training centre .

Your Apprenticeship will take approximately 12 months to complete.

What happens afterwards?

You may gain employment with your employer and/or decide to complete an Advanced or Higher Apprenticeship.

What shall I do next?

Contact the Training Centre on the details below and ask for an Application form.

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