

Highfield **Level 3** End-Point Assessment for **Early Years Educator**



Government funding band – **£6,000**



On-programme duration – **Typically 18 Months**



Gateway requirements – **Early years educator qualification (Level 3), First Aid qualification in line with the requirements of the EYFS Framework, English and maths (Level 2), Completion of Portfolio of Evidence in preparation for the Professional Discussion method of assessment**



End-point assessment method – **Knowledge Test, Professional Discussion underpinned by a Portfolio of Evidence**

Overview of the standard

Early Years Educators are highly trained professionals who play a key role in ensuring that young children learn and develop well and are kept healthy and safe. This apprentice will equip learners with the skills, behaviours and knowledge required in order to achieve and promote this role.

Throughout this EPA, learners will be assessed against their abilities to demonstrate behaviours including; care and compassion; being team-focused; honesty, trust and integrity; commitment; working in non-discriminatory way and working to instill fundamental British values.

The programme's structure

Full time apprentices will typically spend 18 months on-programme (before the gateway) working towards the occupational standard. All apprentices will spend a minimum of 12 months on-programme.

The EPA period should only start, and the EPA be arranged, once the employer is satisfied that the apprentice is consistently working at or above the level set out in the occupational standard, all of the pre-requisite gateway requirements for EPA have been met and that they can be evidenced to an EPAO.

All pre-requisites for EPA assessment methods must also be complete and available for the assessor as necessary.

The EPA must be completed within an EPA period lasting a maximum of 3 month(s), beginning when the apprentice has passed the EPA gateway.

Your learner's journey

Ready for training

- Initial assessment
- English and maths training
- On-programme training to meet the requirements of the standard
- Gateway readiness self-assessment

Set for assessment

The end-point assessment methods are:

Knowledge Test

- A 60 minute, closed-book exam consisting of 35 multiple-choice questions

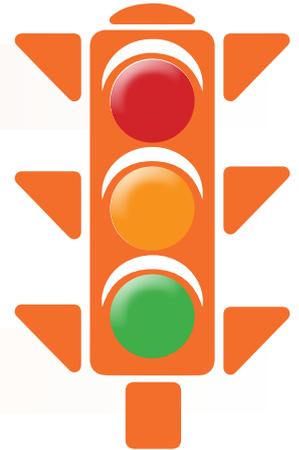
Professional Discussion underpinned by a Portfolio of Evidence

- A 90-minute session, in which the assessor will ask questions of learner regarding the skills, behaviours and knowledge they will have developed while on the apprenticeship as well as the evidence provided by the learner in their Portfolio.

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Completion of this standard education and childcare standard will allow those wishing to pursue, and/or advance a career in Early Years education - careers such as nursery nurses or childminders. Learners will be able to work within setting including: full day care centers, children's centres, pre-schools and reception classes.

With additional experience, an Early Years Educator can become the manager of an early years setting



Available support

On-programme support

- Delivery resources
- Tutor support resource

End-point assessment support

- Gateway and mock assessments
- Bespoke end-point assessment solutions
- Progression tracking system
- Staff training, standardisation and support



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