

Early Years and Education

Apprenticeship Standard in Early Years Practitioner (EYP)

Campus: Rotherham College

Code: R21ST06

Level: 2

About This Course

Apprentices will work towards the Level 3 Early Years Educator knowledge, skills and behaviour, gaining key skills needed in the childcare and education sector.

They will show competence through producing a portfolio of evidence, workplace observations, Q&A as well as assignment-based tasks, taking part in online class delivery and theory sessions, functional skills (where applicable).

The programme will be delivered through synchronous and asynchronous learning, accessing a combination of blended learning consisting of face to face tutor-led teaching sessions as well as online training and independent study.

The apprentice will gain a vast knowledge and applied experience within the childcare and education industry.

What Will I Study?

During the apprenticeship, apprentices will study and learn the knowledge, skills and behaviours which will prepare for the End Point Assessment:

- Legislation, Policy and Procedures for Working in Early Years settings
- Safeguarding

- Child Development, from Birth to 7 years
- How to support and extend children's learning in line with the EYFS
- Health and Safety of Babies and Young Children
- Partnership Working
- Supporting SEND needs
- Communication, Literacy and Language Development
- Promote Health and Wellbeing of Babies and Young Children
- Support Children's Learning Through Play
- Self-Reflection and Continuous Professional Development
- Supporting Equality, Diversity and Inclusion
- Supporting Positive Behaviour

Mandatory qualifications will be completing throughout the course:

1. Functional Skills maths and English Level 1 (if applicable)
2. Level 2 Diploma for Early Years Practitioner

Why Study Here?

We provide state of the art facilities, close links with employers to ensure you develop the knowledge and skills needed in industry, excellent teaching from specialist staff and a small cohort so you will have a high level of support during your time with us.

Entry Requirements

GCSE grade D-F/2-3 or Level 1 Maths and English equivalent.

How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of this page.

For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by

emailing info@rotherham.ac.uk [mailto:info@rotherham.ac.uk] or by calling **01709 362111**.

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

Early Years Educator Level 3.

Teaching Assistant Level 3

Tuition Fees

The fees for all apprenticeships are paid for by your employer. Employers access funding through the Apprenticeship Levy or their Digital Apprenticeship Service account. Employers can gain additional information from our apprenticeship team, contact enquiries@rnntraining.co.uk [mailto:enquiries@rnntraining.co.uk] or call 01909 504777.

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