



Become a Level 3 Early Years Educator

Course: TQUK Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Educator (RQF)

Price: £2,600 (Privately funded only)

Duration: within 12 months

Entry Requirements: Min duration of practical experience in Early Years setting

Overview:

The Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Educator enables practitioners to work with children from birth to 5 years and gain knowledge of children aged 5 to 7 years. Upon achievement of this qualification, it is intended that learners will be able to enter the workforce as Early Years Educators.



What will I study on the course?

The TQUK Level 3 Early Years Educator Diploma is made up of several themes which develop the practitioner's knowledge, skills and behaviour. Undertaking this apprenticeship will develop the practitioner's ability to reflect and understand the underpinning policies, procedures and theories in early years practice to become a competent and professional Level 3 Early Years Educator.

Examples of areas you will study include:

- Health, Safety & Wellbeing of Children
- Roles & Responsibilities of an Early Years Practitioner
- Communication with Children in Early Years
- Supporting Activities and Promoting Play
- Safeguarding in Childcare
- Child Development
- Supporting Children with Additional Needs
- Working in Partnership With Parents

Work Placement

Placements are required for the achievement of this qualification. A minimum of 650 placement hours is required.

How will I be assessed?

The qualification is assessed by internally set and marked assessments subject to external quality assurance. Portfolio evidence must include observation of learner performance in real work situations and all learning outcomes which assess knowledge and understanding may be assessed through, for example, internally set and marked written assignments, tasks, records of oral or written questions, work books or other portfolio evidence. Achievement of the qualification also includes demonstration of practical skills and confirmation of workplace competence.

To gain this qualification the learner will need to:

- Pass all units
- Show competence in a real work environment through observation by our development coach

Entry requirements

Learners must either be employed or volunteering in an early years setting, working with children within the 0-5 years age bracket. If you are a volunteer then this must be set up before you start the course. We will need to see a letter from the placement at interview. From 4th January 2024, the requirement for Level 3 Early Years Educators (EYE) will need to hold English GCSE or L2 Functional Skills to count in the Level 3 staff: child ratios in childcare settings.

Proof of a current DBS must be shown and Full Paediatric First Aid Certificate will be required.



How will I study?

You will have monthly teaching sessions with your development coach which will include face to face, and online. You can access all of your course resources and assessments and so much more in one easy-to-navigate online system via our E portfolio platform, BUD.

- Access 24/7 - with an internet connection
- E-Portfolio BUD supports blended learning approach and will help you to track and manage your progress
- Onboarding is made easy with an integrated approach within BUD
- Simplified review and sign-off processes
- Employers can check apprentice learner progress
- Accessible and easy to use for non-tech savvy learners
- There is no set start date - you can enrol throughout the year and can complete within 12 months

Career Progression

The level 3 EYE Diploma enables progression to the TQUK Level 5 early Years Lead Practitioner in an Early Years Setting (RQF) or other higher level Early Years qualifications.

How much does the course cost?

The course costs £2,600 (Privately funded only)

How do I apply?

Please get in touch with our friendly team
info@montessoriapprentice.co.uk or 01923463927

Or you can apply via our website. Once we have received your application form we will contact you to attend an onboarding meeting.

What Ofsted say about us



“Apprentices feel well supported by tutors. They believe staff understand their needs and provide effective one-to-one support when needed.”

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