



LEVEL 2 EARLY YEARS APPRENTICESHIPS

**TRANSFORM YOUR CAREER
IN EARLY YEARS**



WHY TRAIN WITH MONTESSORI APPRENTICE ACADEMY?

We help educators excel in their career and enhance their setting

If you're passionate about helping children succeed and want to train to a high standard, [then Montessori Apprenticeship Academy is for you!](#)

What Ofsted say about us

“Apprentices who have completed their programme so far have achieved distinctions in their final assessments. These apprentices have also been promoted to room leader and management roles within the organisation.”



Unbeatable Support

We have a team of dedicated support and Development coaches who are on hand to support you throughout your apprenticeship journey.



Access learning anywhere!

Our secure online learning platform provides apprentices with quality and flexibility to complete their apprenticeship assignments from the comfort of their home. You can access anywhere via phone, tablet, PC, giving you complete flexibility with your learning.



Certified & Industry Recognised

Our Courses are certified externally by TQUK meaning they are highly industry recognised and approved.



Study Tailored to You

We deliver training programmes personalised to the individual apprentices needs to give them a meaningful and supportive journey throughout their apprenticeship.



Complete Confidence

We know that, once qualified, you will be expected to put the skills learned into practice. Once you have completed our apprenticeship programme, you will have the skills and level of learning it takes to hit the ground running as Early Years Practitioner.



We appreciate you, and your business!

Many of the Nursery settings and larger chains we have delivered training for, chose us again for all their staff training needs.



We have an excellent rating on Trust Pilot and are genuinely touched by the number of heart-warming reviews we receive from our students. Feel free to check them out!

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LEVEL 2 EARLY YEARS APPRENTICESHIP OVERVIEW



The Level 2 Early Years Practitioner Apprenticeship programme develops the knowledge, skills and behaviours required to work in a childcare setting under the supervision of a qualified Early Years Educator. Suitable for Nursery and childminding assistants.

Key Apprenticeship information

Level: 2

Course type: Apprenticeship

Duration: 8 - 15 Months (including End point Assessment)

End-point assessment organisation: TQUK

Certification: Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner (TQUK), Level 2 Early Years Practitioner Apprenticeship Standard, Level 1 & upskill to level 2 Functional Skills English

Cost per apprenticeship:

Non-levy employer contribution (5%) - £250 / or

Private payment: £1,250

Entry Requirements

- In paid employment (Working for a minimum of 16 hours per week)
- Have lived in the UK or EEA/EU for the last 3+ years (With a valid form of ID)
- Not be using any other government funding (College, University or online training courses)
- 16-18 year-olds, if they do not have GCSE English & Maths grade C/4 or Functional Skills equivalent, will be required to study L1 Functional Skills English & Maths.
- 19+ year olds, if they do not have GCSE English grade C/4 or Functional Skills equivalent, will be able to study to gain L1 Functional Skills English (support EYFS requirement).
- Be able to commit to the full course duration and meet the programme modules through your job role.



WHAT WILL I LEARN?



How to support child development



How to develop yourself and your career



How to link theory with practice

The Early Years Practitioner Level 2 Apprenticeship 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 2 practitioner.

The programme is spread across 12-15 months and covers 12 units across 9 themes:



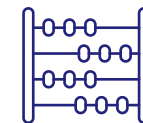
Health, Safety & Wellbeing of Children

Physical care routines, supporting healthy lifestyles, Legislation & guidance for health & safety in childcare settings.



Communication with Children in Early Years

How to communicate in early years, supporting babies and children to use a range of communication methods, learning activities that support early language development.



Supporting Activities and Purposing Play

Understanding and implementing the statutory framework for babies and young children to create a stimulating play environment.



Roles & Responsibilities of an Early years Educator

Practitioners' role and expected behaviours when working with children, reflecting on practice, setting personal development plans, working with parents.



Safeguarding in Childcare

Understanding policies and procedures designed to protect children.



Supporting Children with Additional Needs

Development concerns, identifying baby or young children who need additional support, language development, EYFS requirements.



Child Development

Patterns of development from birth to 7 years, observation & planning, holistic development and ensuring the EYFS requirements are met.



Working in Partnership

Understanding the roles and responsibilities of those involved in early years childcare.



HOW WILL I STUDY?

Over the duration of the apprenticeship, you will receive a combination of face-to-face and online training and support.



20% Off-the-Job training



Independent learning



Online tutorials & learning sessions via the online learning platform



Ongoing teaching, mentoring, coaching, advice and guidance from your Development Coach



Your Online learning

You will be able to access to your e-portfolio on BUD where you will find your assessment plans, resources and see your progress to develop your personal skills and practice 24/7.



Your Ongoing Support

As an Apprentice, you will be working alongside qualified staff in your early years setting and you will have a dedicated Development Coach who will visit you in your nursery providing teaching and learning, assessing your work and feedback on your progress and vital guidance on how you can improve.



Off the Job Training

Off-the-Job hours are a Government requirement which needs to take place within the apprentices normal working paid hours. The aim is to develop their knowledge, skills and behaviours within their role. This can include: online teaching, in-house training, mentor meetings, workplace assessments, digital learning resources and one-on-one tuition.



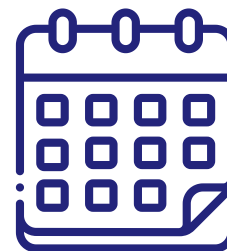
Independent Learning

Your Development Coach will guide you and will use a range of assessment methods to gather evidence of your developing skills, knowledge and behaviours including; face to face observations, employer observations, assignment work, independent study and research, case studies, videos, professional discussions and question and answers.





END POINT ASSESSMENT (EPA)



The End-Point Assessment is an independent synoptic assessment of the knowledge, skills and behaviours which have been learnt throughout the apprenticeship and tests the apprentice's ability to apply them in the workplace.

After successful delivery of the programme, You will be able to enter the Gateway to take your End-Point Assessment (EPA).

The EPA for this standard is made up of two assessment methods (supported by a portfolio of work):

Multiple Choice Knowledge Test (60 minute duration)

- Grading of pass, distinction or fail
- 26/40 to pass, all safeguarding questions need to be answered correctly
- Test will need to be completed remotely in exam conditions environment

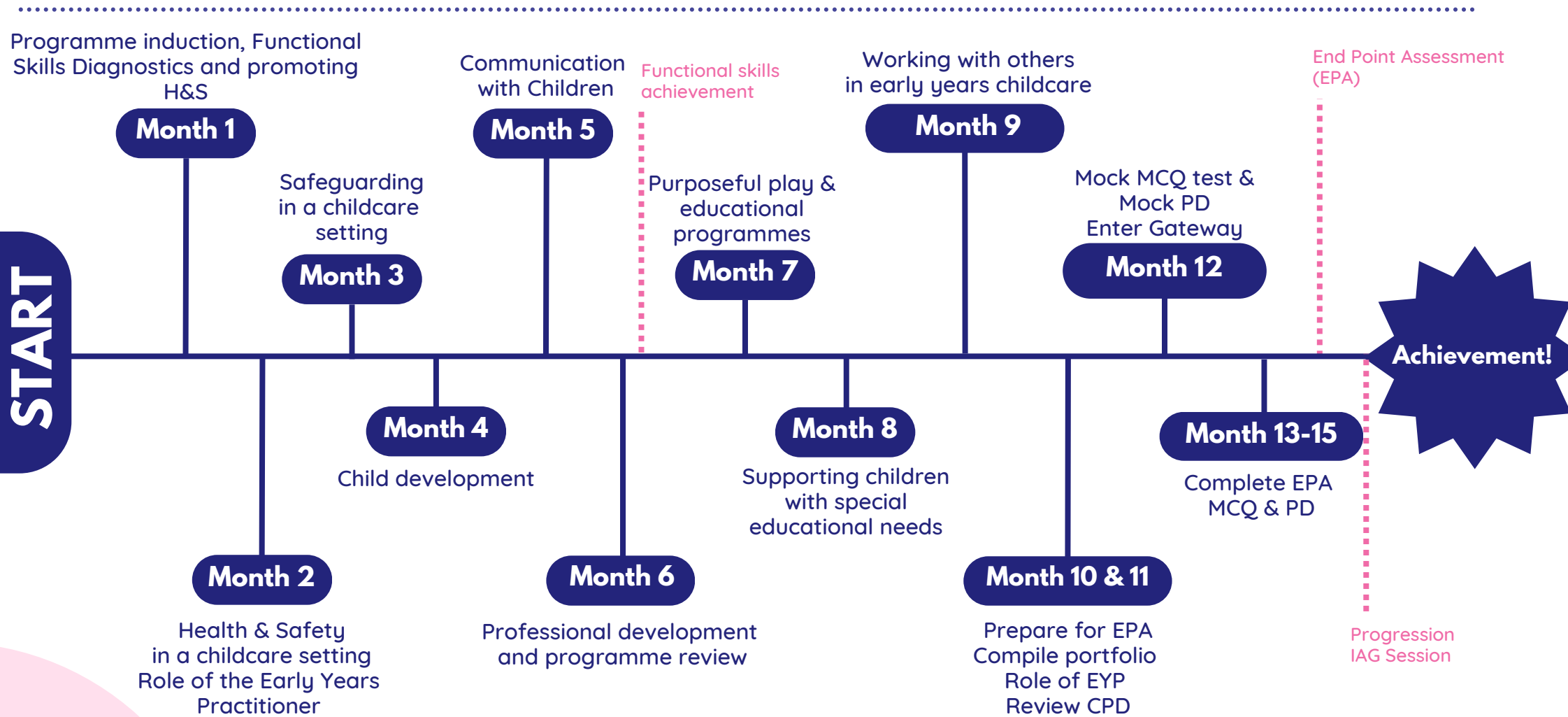
Professional Discussion (90 minute duration)

Underpinned by a portfolio of work

- Grading of pass, distinction or fail depending on MCQ result
- Test knowledge, skills and behaviours you have learnt during your diploma
- Any failed criteria will require a resit

Assessments are conducted by TQUK an approved independent End-Point Assessment Organisation.

YOUR LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP JOURNEY



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our students and apprentices have gone on to do amazing things! A qualification and experience in childcare can lead to so many different things.

Roles they have progressed into include:

- Nursery Practitioner
- Room Assistant
- Childminding Assistant
- Nanny or Early Years Worker
- Nursery Nurse

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- Ofsted report 2022





APPRENTICESHIP PAYMENT & FUNDING

This apprenticeship costs £5,000 and is funded by both the employer and the government.

The government will pay 95% (£5,750) of the cost.

The remaining 5% (£250) will be paid at the start of the apprenticeship.

For Employers:

- If you're an employer, you can start apprenticeships at any time of the year, provided your staff meet the entry requirements.
- If you are an employer who has a salary bill under £3million per year the government will fund up to 95% of the course costs.
- If you have a salary bill of £3 million and above a year you will then fund all course fees via your 'Apprenticeship Levy'.
- If you have an apprentice/employee aged 16-18 and have under 50 members of staff the training will be fully funded by the government via the apprenticeship funding route.

Incentive Payment!

Employers can access £1,000 for taking on an apprentice who is 16-18 years old or 19-24 with a EHC plan.

How do I apply for funding?

If you are eligible for government funding it is quick and easy to set up an apprenticeship account on the government website. Once you have created your account you'll be able to get funding to pay for apprenticeship training and assessment costs.

Our friendly team are always here to help you!

For Employees:

If you're an employee, you can start apprenticeships at any time of the year, provided you meet the entry requirements.

Apprentices on Apprenticeship Levy will have 95% of the qualification paid for by government funding with 5% paid for by the business making this **free** for the apprentice!



START YOUR JOURNEY TODAY!

Are you excited to get started on your journey to becoming a highly trained and impactful Early Years Teacher?

If you're ready to take that first step towards your career goals, all you need to do is call our friendly team to discuss your learning plans and how your qualification with MAA can help you get to your dream career.

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- ✓ Access your online learning platform to start your training
- ✓ Grow your skillset and qualify with an Ofsted & nationally recognised qualification
- ✓ Be part of one of the most rewarding industries with a high level of job satisfaction



HELPED MY CONFIDENCE

"I can't put into words how much I've gained through this course and workshop. It's not only given me the skills needed to present the materials but its helped me gain self confidence at a time when I was very doubtful of myself and my abilities."

Steph
Early Years Educator and Montessori Graduate 2022