



LEVEL 3 EARLY YEARS APPRENTICESHIPS

OPTION TO COMBINE WITH MONTESSORI DIPLOMA

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

This course is certified externally by TQUK meaning it is 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 Educator.



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.



LEVEL 3 EARLY YEARS APPRENTICESHIP OVERVIEW

The Level 3 Early Years Apprenticeship standard is to provide high quality early education and care to children in a range of childcare settings. Suitable for Early Years Workers, Deputy Managers or Owners.

Key Apprenticeship information

Level: 3

Course type: Apprenticeship

Duration: 8 - 18 Months (including End point Assessment)

End-point assessment organisation: TQUK

Certification: Level 3 Early Years Educator, Level 2 Functional Skills English (if not exempt).

Cost per apprenticeship: Non-levy employer contribution (5%) - £350 / or Private payment: £2,600

Cost per apprenticeship + Montessori Diploma: Non-levy employer contribution (5%) - £350 plus £1,500 / or Private payment: £4,450



Plus, option to be combined with & worked alongside

Montessori Diploma

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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 L2 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 L2 Functional Skills English (EYFS qualification requirement).
- Will require a valid EYFS-recognised Paediatric First Aid certificate for EPA gateway.
- 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 Educator Level 3 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 3 Early Years Educator.

The programme is spread across 15-18 months and covers 12 units across 7 themes:



Health, Safety & Wellbeing of Children

Physical care, promoting healthy lifestyles, risk assessments, legislation & guidance for H&S in a childcare setting.



Communication with Children

Supporting numeracy & literacy development. Promoting positive behaviour, supporting children through transitions, identifying children’s needs, equality, diversity inclusion.



Role of Practitioner

Personal development plans, understanding your role and the importance of reflective practice.



Understanding Child Development

Theory and philosophical approaches, supporting children’s communication, holistic development and ensuring the EYFS requirements are met.



Safeguarding in a Childcare setting

Understanding legislation, guidelines, policies and procedures for safeguarding within the Early Year setting.



Working in Partnership

Understanding the principles of partnership working in relation to current frameworks.



Working with additional needs

Understanding the role of early intervention in supporting children with additional support needs.



HOW WILL I STUDY?

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



Off-the-Job training



Independent learning



Online tutorials & monthly 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, communicate with your Development Coach 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, highly experienced 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.

Are you combining with the Montessori Diploma?

You will also attend a 10 day workshop.

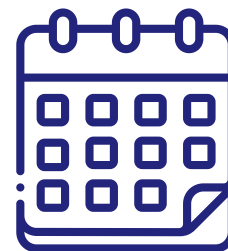
(remote and face-to-face)

Our state-of-the-art Montessori training centre, consisting of all the specialist Montessori materials you'd need.





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):

Observation of Practice

- Prepare a Teacher Pack to support an observation with question and answer with Independent End-Point Assessor.

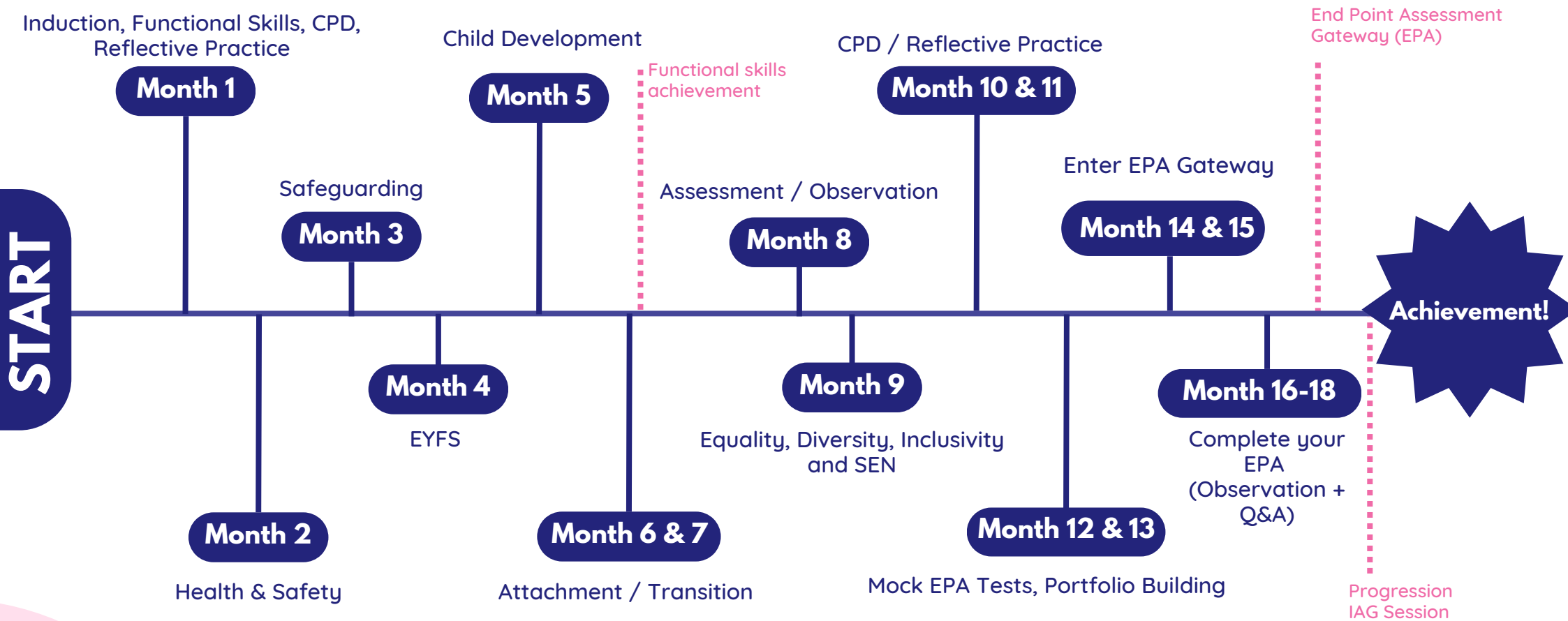
Professional Discussion (90 minute duration) Underpinned by a portfolio of work

- 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 3 APPRENTICESHIP JOURNEY





MONTESSORI DIPLOMA

(TOP-UP CPD TEACHERS CERTIFICATE)

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 TO 6 YEARS)
18 MONTHS | ONLINE & PRACTICAL | CPD ACCREDITED**

Become a qualified Montessori Teacher, CPD Accredited Course

This course is integrated into our Early Years Apprenticeship Level 3 and is designed for anyone who wants to work as a qualified Montessori Teacher.

- Complete within 15-18 months alongside your apprenticeship
- Student support with experienced and qualified tutors & Development Coaches.
- Online help system packed with helpful articles and guides
- End of course certification: Early Years Educator Level 3 combined with Montessori.
- Includes 10 day Apparatus Workshop
- 10 day Apparatus Workshop can be included in your Off-the-Job training.



EXCLUSIVE WITH MAA!

Combine Level 3 Early Years Educator (EYE) with the Montessori Diploma

Combined Level 3 EYE Apprenticeship + Montessori Diploma	⋮	Price: £350 £1,500
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£1,850

Apparatus Workshop

At the apparatus workshop, you will be guided by Montessori specialist trainers where you gain hands-on experience with the Montessori materials.

As part of your studies for the Montessori Diploma, you will be required to attend the 10 day (remote & face to face) Apparatus Workshop in our state of the art training centre in Watford.

Students enrolled on the Montessori Diploma will have a practical and written examination on 10th day.



APPRENTICESHIP PAYMENT & FUNDING

This apprenticeship costs £7,000 and is funded by both the employer and the government. The government will pay 95% (£6,650) of the cost. The remaining 5% (£350) will be paid at the start of the apprenticeship.

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!

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.

Check our website to see funding entry requirements:
Montessoriapprentice.co.uk/apprenticeshipfunding

Our friendly team are always here to help you!

*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.

COURSE

PRICE

Apprenticeship
Level 3 Programme

£350

Montessori Diploma

£1,500

Apprenticeship +
Montessori Diploma

£350 + £1,500



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 Manager
- Deputy Manager
- Room Leader
- Early Years Educator
- Nursery Owner
- SENCO
- Forest School Leader
- Montessori Teacher
- Early Years Assessor
- Childminder
- Early Years Recruiter
- Teaching Assistant
- Special Needs Assistant
- Nanny
- Community Nursery Nurse
- Maternity Assistant
- Play Therapy Assistant (NHS)
- Family Support Worker (NHS)
- Crèche Worker
- Youth Crew (Cruise ships)
- Play Worker



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- Ofsted report 2022

TRANSFORM YOUR CAREER IN EARLY YEARS 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 the next 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.

100% of Learners and Employers recommend us as a Training Provider - January 2025

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We strongly believe in the Montessori method and are dedicated to supporting our students and settings with the practical, theoretical and personal skills required to employ the gold standard of care for the future generation.

As a national training provider, we help transform the careers of early years practitioners throughout the UK, with our commitment, passion and expertise.



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