

# Early Years Educator

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# COURSE PROGRESSION



## BEFORE STARTING

- ✓ You will complete an Initial Assessment with us, which will confirm the course level you should start at.
- ✓ We will have an Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) session to plan the best strategy to reach your goals

## AFTER COMPLETING THE COURSE

- ✓ You will either progress to another level, course, employment, volunteering opportunity or university.\*

*\*Please be aware that some of these are dependant on your qualifications and skills.*

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# LEVEL 1

## Early Years



### HOURS

9:30 am  
to  
3:00 pm



### DURATION

3 - 4  
months



### TYPE

Classroom  
& online

## QUALIFICATION

- NCFE CACHE Level 1 Certificate in Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings
- And/or NCFE CACHE Level 1 Diploma in Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings

**Note:** the qualification/course you will achieve may be dependent on your skills, knowledge and work experience/placement.

## COURSE CONTENT

- Understand the range of service provision and roles within health and social care (adults and children and young people), early years and childcare
- Understand the principles and values in health and social care (adults and children and young people), early years and childcare

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# LEVEL 1 CONT.

## Early Years

### COURSE CONTENT

- Be aware of protection and safeguarding in health and social care (adults and children and young people), early years and childcare
- Be aware of health and safety in health and social care and children's and young people's settings
- Understand communication in health and social care (adults and children and young people), early years and childcare
- Be aware of equality and inclusion in health, social care and children's and young people's settings
- Be aware of person-centred support in health, social care and children's and young people's settings

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## PROGRESSION

By achieving this qualification, you may be able to progress:

- To the next level of the programme:
  - Level 1 Diploma in Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings (if you achieved the Level 1 Certificate)
  - Level 2 Diploma in Early Years Practitioner
  - Level 2 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care
  - Level 2 Diploma in Care
- To employment (dependent on prior qualifications and experience)
- Or to other vocational career paths, such as apprenticeships or volunteering opportunities (also depending on your qualifications and experience).

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Have achieved Level 1 Maths and English qualifications (or similar) prior to the course.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

***Before starting, you will need to complete:***

- An Initial Assessment to assess your level
- And an (IAG) session with us

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Adults (aged 19 and above)
- Have the legal right to live and work in the UK



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# LEVEL 2

## Early Years



### HOURS

9:30 am  
to  
3:00 pm



### DURATION

6 months



### TYPE

Classroom  
& online

## QUALIFICATION

NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner

## COURSE CONTENT

- Roles and responsibilities of the Early Years Practitioner
- Health and safety of babies and young children in the early years
- Equality, diversity and inclusive practice in Early Years Settings
- Safeguarding, protection and welfare of babies and young children in Early Years Settings
- Understand how to support children's development
- Support care routines for babies and young children
- Promote play in an Early Years Setting
- Support the well-being of babies and young children for healthy lifestyles

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## PROGRESSION

By achieving this qualification, you may be able to progress:

- To employment, in a variety of roles such as:
  - Nursery Practitioner
  - Classroom Assistant
  - Pre-school Practitioner
- To the next level of the programme:
  - Level 3 Diploma for Working in the Early Years Sector (Early Years Educator)
- Or to other vocational career paths, such as apprenticeships or volunteering opportunities (also depending on your qualifications and experience).

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Have achieved the Functional Skills Maths and English Level 2 qualifications
- Learners will need to be working, volunteering or on a practical placement
- We recommend learners complete 250 placement hours whilst undertaking this qualification.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### ***Before starting, you will need to complete:***

- An Initial Assessment to assess your level
- And an (IAG) session with us

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Adults (aged 19 and above)
- Have the legal right to live and work in the UK



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# LEVEL 3

## Early Years



### HOURS

9:30 am  
to  
3:00 pm



### DURATION

9 months



### TYPE

Classroom  
& online

## QUALIFICATION

- NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma for Working in the Early Years Sector (Early Years Educator)

## COURSE CONTENT

- The role of the early years educator
- Holistic child development
- Children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)
- Effective communication in an early years setting
- Safeguarding and welfare requirements
- Health, well-being and safety
- Promoting an effective early years curriculum

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## PROGRESSION

By achieving this qualification, you may be able to progress:

- To employment, in a variety of roles such as:
  - Educator in day nurseries
  - Educator in nursery schools
  - Educator in reception classes in primary schools
  - Pre-school worker
- To further education
- Or to other vocational career paths, such as apprenticeships or volunteering opportunities

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Have achieved the Functional Skills Maths and English Level 2 qualifications
- Learners will need to be working, volunteering or on a practical placement
- Learners must be able to gain individual experience in real work environments across the age range from 0-5 years. A minimum of 300 work/placement hours are required during the duration of the course.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### ***Before starting, you will need to complete:***

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- An Initial Assessment to assess your level
- And an (IAG) session with us
- Adults (aged 19 and above)
- Have the legal right to live and work in the UK



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# Thank you!

At MI Skills, we always have our students and their goals in mind.

So whether you are unemployed, wanting to refresh your skills at work, go to university or simply learn new skills, we are here to support you no matter what.

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