



# Early Years Practitioner apprenticeship.



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Early Years Practitioners support the care and education of children aged 0–5. They create safe, nurturing environments, follow safeguarding practices, and promote children's development through play and learning activities under the guidance of qualified early years staff.

<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Subject area:</b> Early Years	<b>Duration:</b> Up to 12 months + 3 month assessment period	<b>Delivery mode:</b> In person & online learning
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## What knowledge and skills will an apprentice learn?

Apprentices will learn through a combination of one-to-one visits and group workshops with a Get Set UK Learning Development Mentor and specialist trainers, covering:

- The roles and responsibilities of an Early Years Practitioner, from supporting young children's learning and routines to creating a safe, fun, and caring environment.
- Understanding the key stages of child development and how to support children as they learn new skills and build confidence.
- How to recognise signs that a child may be at risk, understanding your responsibilities, and know what steps to take if you have concerns.
- The importance of holistic development of speech, language and communication, through play, stories, and everyday conversation.
- Understanding the legal requirements in childcare, including the Health and Safety act.

## What experience will the employer need to provide?

The apprentice will need to have the opportunity to regularly carry out the following tasks:

- Work with children aged 0–5, giving them a well-rounded understanding of Early Years care across different age ranges.
- Be paired with a dedicated mentor to help them grow in confidence and develop their skills.
- Take time away from daily tasks to attend Off the job training, including monthly workshops and one-to-one support meetings.
- Regular progress meetings with their trainer and employer.

## What is involved in the end-point assessment (EPA)?

- Professional discussion underpinned by a portfolio of evidence
- Knowledge multiple choice test



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## Cost/funding band

Free for learners

Employers: £5,000 - up to  
100% government-funded



## Job roles

- ✓ Nursery Assistant
- ✓ Early Years Practitioner
- ✓ Childminding Assistant



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