

Course Information

Intermediate Apprenticeship in Childcare Course Code - W121A

What is an Apprenticeship?

The Apprenticeship programme provides you with an opportunity to earn while you learn. As an Apprentice you will spend time both in College and in the workplace learning new skills and training alongside experienced staff, which will lead to nationally recognised qualifications. At the end of the Apprenticeship you will have acquired job specific skills and the ability to perform your job competently; you will also achieve qualifications which are recognised by your chosen profession.

Venue and duration of course:

The Apprenticeship programme will take place both at East Surrey College and at the workplace and will run for approximately 18 months.

Entry requirements:

There are no formal entry requirements for an Apprenticeship but you must be in paid work for a minimum of 30 hours per week. It is essential you have the right mind-set for working full time and studying at the same time. Having a can-do attitude, being flexible and reliable are also important. You must also be able to communicate effectively with others.

What qualifications will I get?

The Apprenticeship is made up of a number of qualifications that you will receive, which includes:

- The Cache Level 2 Certificate in an Introduction to Early Years Education and Care (QCF)
- English Functional Skills Level 1
- Maths Functional Skills Level 1
- ICT Functional Skills Level 1
- Employment Rights and Responsibilities
- Personal, Learning and Thinking Skills

Course description:

The aim of this qualification is to prepare students to work with children between birth and five years, with knowledge of children up to seven years. Ideally students will progress on to the CACHE Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Workforce.

Units/topics covered:

- Theme 1: Introducing the role of the early years practitioner
- Theme 2: Legislation, framework and professional practice
- Theme 3: Play, development and learning for school
- Theme 4: Professional Development

Type of assessment:

Working with your Assessor you will put together a portfolio of evidence to meet the criteria. This will include observation in the workplace, written tasks, discussion and work products.

Equipment needed:

None

Where can it lead?

In order to be employed in a setting within ratio students need to achieve the Cache Level 3 Early Years Educator. This Level 2 course provides the students with a solid base from which to progress to that qualification

Course fee: If you are under 19 when you start your apprenticeship then tuition is free. If you are 19 or over please call our Employer Services team for advice and guidance on funding and eligibility.

What to do next:

If you have an employer please contact our Employer Services team on 01737 788316 or by emailing employerservices@esc.ac.uk.

To find an employer all Apprenticeship vacancies are advertised on the National Apprenticeship Website - <https://www.gov.uk/apply-Apprenticeship>.

Candidates who are unable to secure employment should consider applying for a full time programme at the college or may consider a Traineeship programme.

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