

# Early Years Level 3

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## What will the Apprentice study?

They will be working towards an NVQ level 3 and also a Technical Certificate at the same level. An NVQ is a National Vocational Qualification which allows employees to demonstrate that they have reached a competent level of knowledge and practical skills to do the job. The Technical Certificate is a theoretical qualification that supports the practical knowledge of the industry being worked in. Finally, the Apprentice may have to study Key Skills, dependant upon their GCSE results.

## Entry Requirements

Ideally, the Apprentice will have attained GCSE's at Grade C or above in Maths and English and already achieved a Level 2 qualification in Childcare or relevant experience.

## Course Content

The main qualification is the **NVQ Children's Care, Learning and Development**, gained in the workplace. The Apprentice will build a portfolio of proof of competence, comprising of Witness testimony, Direct observation & Oral questioning. On their day release they will be studying the **City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Children's Care, Learning and Development**, which is made up of 4 mandatory units. These include:

## Units

- Principles and values underpinning work with children and the protection and promotion of children's rights
- The provision of healthy, safe and secure environments for children
- The provision of effective and high quality childcare environments
- Promoting child and person development
- Promoting learning within early education frameworks



## Course Duration and Format

Normally 1 year, dependant on prior knowledge and experience. The Apprentice will spend 4 days in the workplace and attend College 1 day per week.

## What support is available during the training?

A member of Tameside College Training will provide support and guidance throughout and will also visit both you and your Apprentice in the workplace every 8 weeks.

## How do I apply for free training?

By contacting us direct on either the telephone number or on the email link.

## How much do I need to pay the Apprentice?

There are no set standards for wages. Levels will vary depending on the type of job and how much experience the Apprentice may already have. You will be expected to pay at least £95.00 per week.

## Progression

The Apprentice can progress onto Foundation Degrees or NVQ Level 4