

Through an evidence-based approach, you will provide opportunities and learning experiences for all children, including those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).



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# LEVEL 3 EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR APPRENTICESHIP

An employee in this occupation will be responsible for ensuring a safe and secure environment for children's learning.



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## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

You will study the knowledge, skills and behaviours as set out within the apprenticeship standard, which will include the following subjects...

- Equality, diversity, and inclusion
- Safeguarding policies and procedures
- Health and safety
- Statutory and non-statutory frameworks
- The role and responsibilities of the key person
- Children's learning and development
- Enabling environments
- Observation, assessment, and planning
- Reflective practice

## HOW WILL THIS COURSE BE DELIVERED?

The apprenticeship programme consists of 'on-the-job' and 'off-the-job' training. You will receive on-the-job training from your employer and will also be allowed 20% off-the-job training, which will involve your college day-release and independent study. Apprenticeship duration is 18 months.

An assessor coach will be allocated to you and will visit your workplace on a regular basis, liaising with your work-based mentor, but you will also receive master-class workshops from college tutors.

## WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GET?

- Level 3 Early years Educator Apprenticeship Standard
- Paediatric First Aid Award
- Level 2 Functional Skills Maths (if required)

## WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

To secure a place of study on the Level 3 Early Years Educator programme, the minimum entry requirements are as follows:

- A full and relevant Level 2 qualification or significant industry experience; English and maths GCSE Grade 4/ Level 2 Functional Skills.
- Candidates may be accepted if all other requirements are met and they are working at Level 2 in maths, subject to initial assessment.

## HOW DO I GET A PLACE ON THE COURSE?

- Apply directly to the Education and Early Years Apprenticeship team:  
**[earlyyearsapprenticeships@solihull.ac.uk](mailto:earlyyearsapprenticeships@solihull.ac.uk)**
- Or via the college website:  
**[www.solihull.ac.uk/apprentice/how-do-i-apply](http://www.solihull.ac.uk/apprentice/how-do-i-apply)**



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