

Early Years Practitioner Level 2

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I am so proud to be part of the Halifax Opportunities Trust team. Working as an apprentice has given me an opportunity to gain a recognised qualification in an industry I love.

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Training Provider: NCFE Cache

Overview: The Early Years Practitioner Level 2 Apprenticeship provides a great training opportunity for staff working in a range of private and public settings including; full day care, children's centres, pre-schools reception classes, playgroups, nursery schools, home based provision and local authority provision who deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) requirements set by government for the learning, development and care of children from birth to five, in both indoor and outdoor environments.

Course Length: 15-18 months

Qualification: Certificate (NCFE Cache Level 2 Early Years Practitioner)

Course Content: The Delivery Model is broken down over nine topics:

- The Role of the Early Years Practitioner
- Child Development
- Health and Safety in Early Years
- Supporting Children's Wellbeing
- Working within the Early Years Foundation Stage
- Protecting Children in Early Years
- Supporting Children with SEN and Partnerships in the Early Years

Entry Requirements:

- Level 1 Childcare qualification
- GCSE English and Maths grade 4/C or Level 2 Functional Skills in English and Maths
- Undertake the Disclosure and Barring Service process and provide the result

Career Progression Opportunities:

You can be an apprentice or work in an EYF provision such as:

- Private or school nursery
- School Reception
- Children's centre
- Out of school / holiday club

You can progress on to:

- An apprenticeship
- Level 2 or 3 qualifications
- Play work

