

EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER

Early Years is an industry passionate about quality childcare. Our apprenticeships develop your employees with the skills to confidently deliver quality childcare, every time.

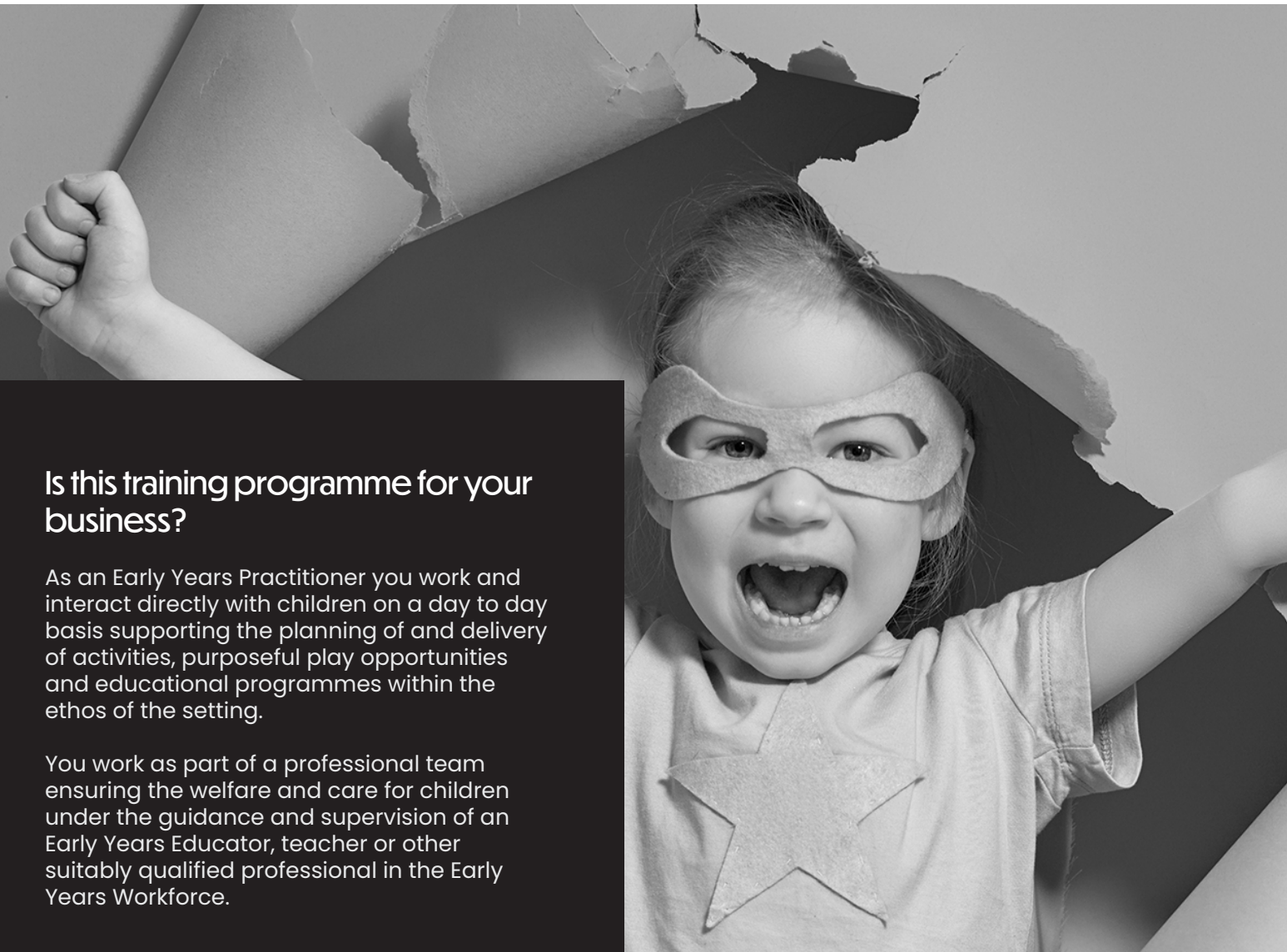
Is this training programme for your business?

As an Early Years Practitioner you work and interact directly with children on a day to day basis supporting the planning of and delivery of activities, purposeful play opportunities and educational programmes within the ethos of the setting.

You work as part of a professional team ensuring the welfare and care for children under the guidance and supervision of an Early Years Educator, teacher or other suitably qualified professional in the Early Years Workforce.

The programme in brief

- Level 2 Apprenticeship Standard
- Duration – 12 months
- Level 1 Functional Skills where appropriate
- End-Point Assessment



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The learner journey

1. 12 months on-programme – This is when the individual will learn the skills, knowledge and behaviours which will support them for their End Point Assessment. The learner could partake in a combination of activities, such as classroombased sessions, mentoring, shadowing, bespoke resources and off-site visits in order to support their learning and development. Learners must also partake in off-job training.

2. Gateway – After the 12 months teaching and learning, you, your training provider and the learner will review the learners' journey and decide whether it is the right time for the on-programme assessment.

3. End-Point Assessment – This is when your learner will need to demonstrate they have learnt the required knowledge, skills and behaviours, through an on demand knowledge test and a professional discussion.

How your employees will learn

We want to ensure that your staff members benefit fully from their training. As a result, we will mix in-person instruction with online learning to provide them the support and direction they require. A committed mentor will be assigned to each learner to help them through their training plan. Learners get unrestricted access to online resources for learning and support, as well as their mentor. The learners will benefit from all of this in order to satisfy the standards, which will enable them to become competent and completely qualified.

We will facilitate the delivery of the learners' End-Point Assessment through an approved Assessment Organisation registered on the Register of Apprenticeship Assessment Organisations.

What will you learn?

Topics covered can include:

- Roles and responsibilities of the early years practitioner
- Health and safety of babies and young children in the early years
- Equality, diversity and inclusive practice in early years settings
- Safeguarding, protection and welfare of babies and young children in early years settings
- Understand how to support children's development
- Support care routines for babies and young children
- Support the planning and delivery of activities, purposeful play opportunities and educational programmes
- Promote play in an early years setting
- Support wellbeing of babies and young children for healthy lifestyles
- Support babies and young children to be physically active
- Support the needs of babies and young children with Special Educational Needs and Disability
- Promote positive behaviour in early years settings
- Partnership working in the early years
- Support the needs of the child in preparing for school

End Point Assessment (EPA)

Following successful completion of the Gateway, you will proceed to end point assessment (EPA).

The EPA is undertaken by an independent assessment organisation chosen by your employer, within 3 months of passing gateway.

The end point assessment components are:

- Professional discussion underpinned by portfolio
- Knowledge test