# APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS ASSESSMENT AND SOLUTIONS

### **EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER**

- AP01
- LEVEL 2
- 12 MONTH PROGRAMME



**EARLY YEARS** 

#### **OVERVIEW**

Early Years Practitioners 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 suitable qualified professional. They work in a range of settings, including full day care, children's centres, pre-schools, reception classes playgroups, nursery schools, hospitals and social care settings.

#### **ROLE PROFILE**

Early Years Practitioners will work with their team to deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) requirements set by Government for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5 years old.

Responsibilities include supporting child initiated and adult led activities; supporting children's learning through planned, purposeful play opportunities and educational programmes; ensuring each child's care needs are met; and working in partnership with other colleagues, parents, carers or other professionals.

# YOUR APPRENTICES' LEARNING JOURNEY

Your apprentices will complete a 12 month apprenticeship learning journey. Their journey will include achievement of Level 2 Early Years Practitioner Qualification. A minimum of Level 2 English and Maths is required prior to taking the End-Point Assessment.

On completion of their learning journey, apprentices will undertake an End-Point Assessment, with an independent iCQ assessor.

Throughout their journey, your apprentices will record and update their progress using iCQ's **iLearner** system, and their End-Point Assessment will be delivered using **iLearner**.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

The full Standard, Assessment Plan and current funding details can be viewed on the *Institute for Apprenticeships & Technical Education* website.







# APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS END-POINT ASSESSMENT

## EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER - LEVEL 2

### KNOWLEDGE TEST

The test will present apprentices with a range of real-life scenarios about which they will answer questions, using **iLearner**'s on-line multiple-choice test tool. There will be 40 questions and apprentices will have 60 minutes to complete the test.

### PROFESSIONAL DISCUSSION

A 90-minute structured discussion between your apprentices and an iCQ assessor. Questions and discussion topics will be drawn from iCQ's question banks as well as apprentice-specific questions and topics targeting elements of apprentices' portfolio.



APPRENTICES CAN ACHIEVE A PASS OR A DISTINCTION GRADE.

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