

Early Years Worker (Unqualified)

You can work in early education and childcare without a qualification, but you may have transferable knowledge and skills from previous work, experiences and learning. You can also work as a volunteer.

In this job role you are likely to:

- Work under supervision with experienced practitioners.
- Support experienced practitioners to provide care routines and deliver educational play opportunities/activities that enable children to explore and develop.
- Deal with different kinds of behaviours, needs and wants as each child is unique
- Observe how each child learns differently and, with your support, learn how experienced practitioners structure play activities to ensure that learning opportunities are maximised.



Opportunities for Progression:

Consider taking an early years qualification by doing a college based course with a work placement or a work based course with on the job training and assessment. Your local college or training provider will be able to provide more information about training, qualifications and funding. You should check that the qualification you are intending to do is approved by the Department for Education please visit: [Early Years Qualifications Finder](#)

Or

Apply to be an apprentice. Apprenticeships are paid jobs with training, allowing you to earn while you learn without having to pay for your training or qualifications. There are apprenticeships available at Intermediate (level 2) and Advanced level (level 3). For further information and to find an apprenticeship visit: <https://www.getingofar.gov.uk/>

For careers information, visit nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk or call 0800 100 900

For other training and development courses please visit: <http://eyupskill.org.uk/>