

# **APPRENTICESHIPS**

# Early Years Practitioner L2

This occupation is found 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, hospitals, social care settings, out of school environments and local authority provision to deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) requirements set by government for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5 in both indoor and outdoenvironments.

The broad purpose of the occupation is to 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. An EYP works 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 the Early YeaVyorkforce.

# Programme Start

Various dates throughout the year

# Duration

18months

# **Entry Requirements**

Must achieve a minimum of Entry 3 in initial assessments or already have GCSE A-C or 9-4

#### Course Delivery Method

This course is delivered using a blended delivery model, including classroom or online learning and regular workplace assessments

# Course Content

The following skills, knowledge and behaviours are what will be gained from this apprenticeship.

#### Knowledge

- · Child development
- · Significance of attachment
- · Welfare of children
- Safeguarding
- · Child protection
- •• Health & Safety
- Communication
- Partnership working

#### Skills

- Support babies and young children through a range of transitions
- Recognise when a child is in danger
- Identify risks and hazards
- Prevention and control of infection

- Safe use of equipment
- •• Promote health & wellbeing
- •• Communication
- Use feedback, mentoring and/or supervision to identify and support areasfor development

## Behaviour

- Care and compassion
- · Honesty, trust and integrity
- Positive work ethic
- Being team focussed
- · Commitment
- Work in a no-discriminatory way
- Professional Practice