Apprenticeships

In Partnership with





Who is Lifetime Training?

Over **25 years'** experience

National **expert team**

88% overall learner satisfaction

Training over **20,000 learners** per year



The Learning Excellence Award 2021

Recognising our innovative and effective programmes



Best Companies

1 star status signifying 'very good' levels of workplace engagement



Top Training Provider 2021-2022

Awarded to Lifetime based off learner feedback two out of three years



Princess Royal Training Awards

Outstanding training and skills development programmes for our Learning Coaches



BAME Apprenticeship Alliance Patron Members

Demonstrating our commitment to increase apprenticeship diversity nationally

Delivering expert training in the following areas

Leadership and Management

Customer Service and Business Administration

HR and L&D

Project Management and Coaching

Data Analytics



Benefits of an Apprenticeship

Brings the latest industry knowledge and practice into the business

Clear career pathway for colleagues

Retention of colleagues

Improve company image and reputation

Enhanced team performance and productivity

Attract talent & increase diversity

NI Savings (16-24 year olds) and government incentives

Save on cost by utilising the funded levy

Develop skills, increase engagement and confidence





Apprenticeship Myth Busters

Apprenticeships are not equivalent to traditional education	The apprenticeships we offer are equivalent to the below qualifications: • Level 2 – Equivalent to x 5 GCSEs. • Level 3 – Equivalent to x 2 A Levels. • Level 4 – Equivalent to Foundation Degree.
Apprenticeships are only for school leavers	Apprenticeships are open to anyone over the age of 16 who has lived in the UK for over 3 years. They must not be in any other full time education.
Apprenticeships are only for new staff coming into the business	We can support with apprenticeships for both existing and new staff.
Apprentices are paid less	An apprenticeship is a form of training and a way to upskill staff. This does not need to be reflected in the wage. Although the apprenticeship wage is available if the business chooses it.
20% off-the-job training means one day at college a week	Off-the-job training is flexible and captured within the workplace.
Apprenticeships are designed by the government	Apprenticeships were designed by industry leaders in each sector called the 'Trail Blazers'.
The employer is responsible for evidencing 20% off-the-job training	Lifetime are responsible for capturing and evidencing this with the support of the learner's manager.
I already have a qualification so I can't apply	Learners can apply as long as the qualification is not in the same subject area they would like to do the apprenticeship in, or is a different level than the subject.



Fully Managed Service





Apprenticeships for Your Teams







Early Years Practitioner Level 2

Overview





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The Early Years Practitioner Level 2 apprenticeship provides a great training opportunity for team members working in a range of private and public settings. Such as: 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.

Key responsibilities may include:

- Support children's learning
- Contribute to the health and safety of the children, staff, and others on the premises
- Ensure that they recognise when a child is in danger and/or at risk of serious harm or abuse
- Assist with the care needs of the individual child
- Support the observation and assessment of each child
- Work as part of a team

Programme delivery

Programme length

14 months (on average) plus End-point Assessment (EPA).

Delivery method

Programme delivered through Lifetime's blended learning approach

Blended learning

Facilitated learning: Learners complete learning sessions with their Lifetime Learning Coach every 4-6 weeks.

Self-study: Learners are expected to carry out self-study using Lifetime's online learning platform.

Virtual sessions: Carried out between the Learners and their Lifetime Learning Coach.

Contact: Learners have access to their Learning Coach via email, phone and online learning platform.

Practice assessments: Learners will complete practice and mock assessments at agreed milestones across the programme.





Programme modules

The delivery model is broken down in the following 7 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

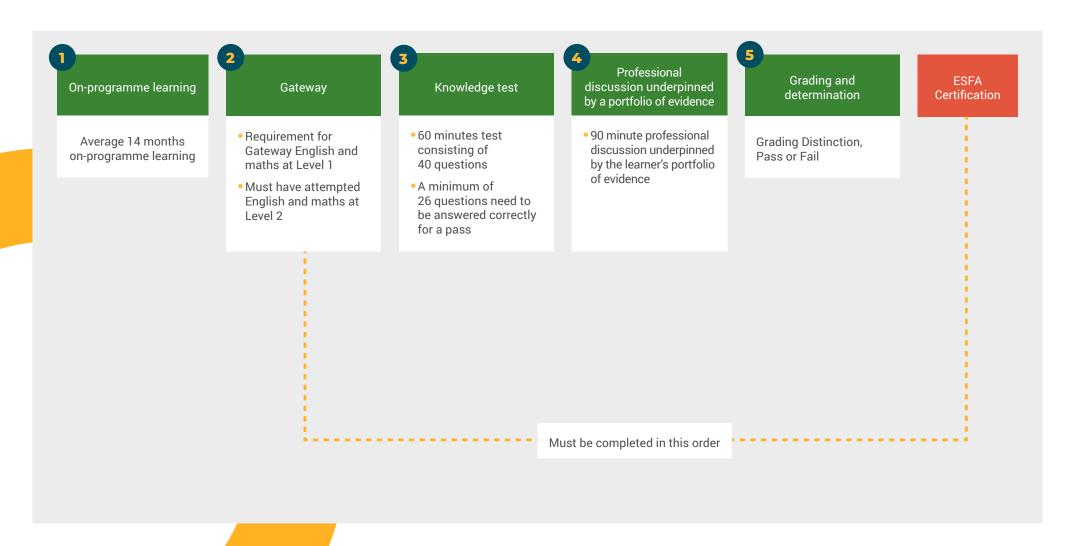
Supporting Children with SEN and Partnerships in the Early Years

Protecting Children in Early Years





End-point Assessment journey









Early Years Educator Level 3

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The Early Years Educator Level 3 apprenticeship provides a great training opportunity for team members working in a range of private and public settings. Such as; 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.

Key responsibilities may include:

- Planning and supervising child-initiated and adult-led activities, based around the needs and interests of each individual child
- Meeting the care needs of individual children such as, feeding, changing nappies and administration of medicine
- Ensuring each child feels safe and secure

- Supporting children to develop numeracy and language skills through games and play
- Observing children and adapting and shaping their learning experiences
- Working in partnership with other colleagues, parents and/or carers or other professionals to meet the individual needs of each child

Programme delivery

Programme length

15 months (on average) plus End-point Assessment (EPA).

Delivery method

Programme delivered through Lifetime's blended learning approach

Blended learning

Facilitated learning: Learners complete learning sessions with their Learning Coach every 4-6 weeks.

Self-study: Learners are expected to carry out self-study using Lifetime's online learning platform.

Virtual sessions: Carried out between the Learners and their Lifetime Coach.

Contact: Learners have access to their Learning Coach via email, phone and online learning platform.

Practice assessments: Learners will complete practice and mock assessments at agreed milestones across the programme.





Programme modules

The delivery model is broken down in the following 9 topics:

The Role of the Early
Years Educator

Child Development

Health and Safety in Early Years

The Early Years
Foundation Framework

Safeguarding in Early Years

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

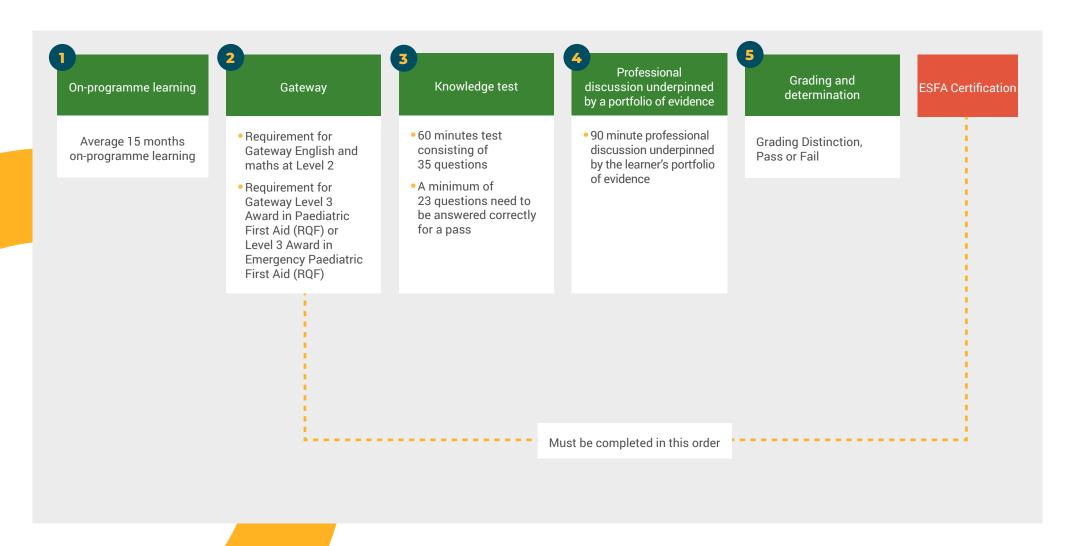
Children's Behaviour, Welfare and Care Theories and Philosophical Approaches in Early Years

Teaching and Learning in Early Years





End-point Assessment journey









Teaching Assistant Level 3

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The Teaching Assistant Level 3 apprenticeship provides a great training opportunity for those who work in primary, special and secondary education across all age ranges, as well as special educational needs, who support a class teacher to enhance pupils' learning.

Key responsibilities may include:

- Supporting the class teacher to enhance pupils' learning in groups or individually
- Contributing to planning and class activities
- Ensuring pupils understand the work set, know their learning objectives and stay on task in order to make progress
- Ensuring pupils thrive in a positive, nurturing, safe environment
- Promoting self-belief, social inclusion and a high self-esteem as an integral part to pupils' well-being
- Taking part in team meetings

Programme delivery

Programme length

15 months (on average) plus End-point Assessment (EPA).

Delivery method

Programme delivered through Lifetime's blended learning approach

Blended learning

Facilitated learning: Learners complete learning sessions with their Lifetime Learning Coach every 4-6 weeks.

Self-study: Learners are expected to carry out self-study using Lifetime's online learning platform.

Virtual sessions: Carried out between the learner and their Lifetime Coach.

Contact: Learners have access to their Learning Coach via email, phone and online learning platform.

Practice assessments: Learners will complete practice and mock assessments at agreed milestones across the programme.





Programme modules

The delivery model is broken down in the following 9 topics:

The Role of the
Teaching Assistant

Communication, Relationships and Teamwork Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and British Values

Safeguarding Children in Education

Keeping Children
Safe in Education

Child Development

Positive Behaviour

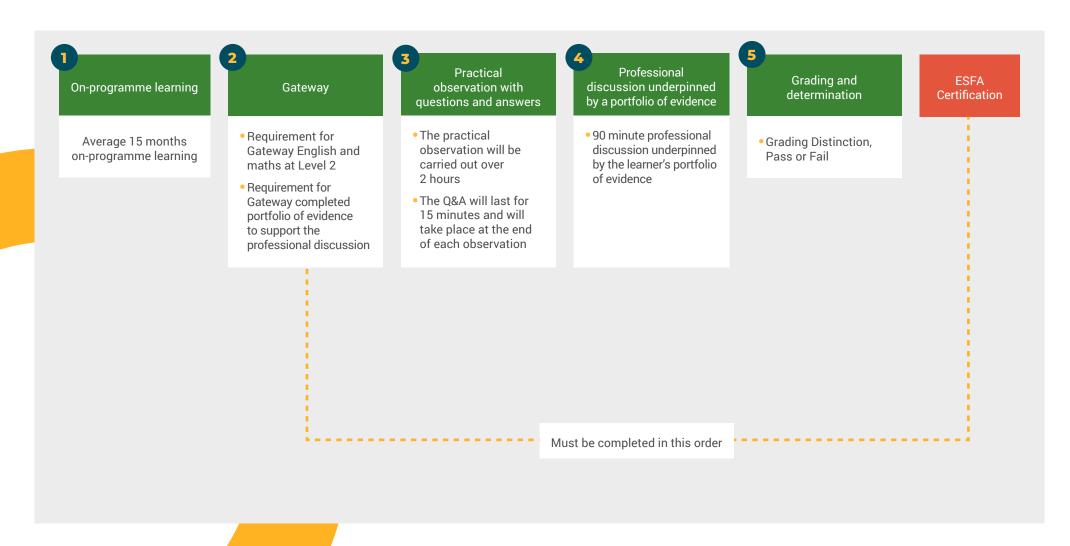
Teaching and Learning

Literacy and Numeracy in Schools





End-point Assessment journey





Supporting Your Learners





Incorporating 20% off-the-job



All off-the-job interactions between the learner and Coach are automatically captured on Aptem. They are organically monitored and visible on the dashboard.

Activities may include:

- Learning new skills by shadowing other members of the team
- Personal development discussions to plan new learning
- Employer induction or training courses relevant to the apprenticeship
- Writing reflective journals
- Role-playing or simulation exercises
- Writing assignments and completing projects
- Industry visits or conference attendance relevant to the apprenticeship



Additional Support for Your Learners

Additional Social Needs

We support learners struggling with a variety of social, emotional and mental health difficulties.

How we support:

- Additional calls when needed
- Provide advice and support
- Self help and CBT guidance
- Virtual learning sessions on topics such as:
 Personal Finance, Assertiveness and Healthy Living
- Supporting learners with GP initial call
- In extreme cases pay for up to 6 councelling sessions with Wellbeing Solutions Management

Additional Learning Needs

We can support learners who have been formally diagnosed – as well as those who have not but disclose a need for support. Alternatively are coaches can identify and refer learners for support at any stage of the programme.

How we support:

- Coach support via emails, video calls and telephone calls, or in person
- Access Arrangements E.G. additional time or assessments, a person to read text aloud, or a scribe to write for the learner
- Offer weekly Virtual Learning sessions covering learning strategies, coping mechanisms and guidance on maximising learning



Functional Skills

Individuals who do not hold qualifications in maths and English will be supported to achieve these as part of the apprenticeship.

> Upskilling in maths and English forms part of every apprenticeship

Minimum Level
1 Functional Skills
(GCSE Grade E/2)
required for Level 2
apprenticeship



Minimum Level 2 Functional Skills (GCSE Grade C+/4) required for Level 3-5 apprenticeships

Training
and support
embedded as part
of apprenticeship
depending on
individual
requirements





Supporting You and Your Managers





High-Quality Online Platform







Learner

- One system, one login
 - Easy direct communications with Coach
- Clear learning plans

Manager

- No more paperwork
- Instantly see how learners are progressing
- Visibility of independent and off-the-job learning

HR

- Live real-time reporting
 - Monitor KPIs
- View progression by cohort, programme or site



Manager Support and Commitment

Manager support sessions

- Webinars for line managers
- Outlining benefits of programmes
- Suitability and eligibility
- Commitment and support available

Manager guides

Branded guides bespoke to your organisation containing details of the Apprenticeship Standard, learning platform and reporting.

Aptem

A complete end-to-end eLearning platform that is easy to use with powerful insights and extensive reporting.

Line managers should be committed to:

- Supporting and mentoring their apprentice
- Providing time during working hours for training and development
- Supporting the learner and Coach to capture 20% Off-The-Job Training
- Reviewing progress with the learner and Coach every 4-6 weeks
- Communicating regularly with the Lifetime Coach
- Coaching to develop skills and behaviours aligned to the apprenticeship
- Checking and updating Aptem to monitor learner's work



Learner Support and Commitment

We're here to support your learners:

Support Advisors

Led by our Customer Experience Director and Head of Operational Services, our Customer Support Advisors are focused on resolving learner support issues in one touchpoint. This allows us to achieve:

- One point of contact for learners with queries
- High levels of consistent customer service
- Timely response
- Increased learner retention
- Dedicated support

Life Skills Community

24h access to additional learning resources on topics including Money Skills, Digital Literacy, Online Safety, Equality & Diversity, Employment Skills, Learning & Development Skills, and Mental Health & Wellbeing.

English and Maths Coaches

Specialist English and Maths Coaches (EMCs) to support with Functional Skills. This allows our Learning Coaches to focus on the industry relevant delivery of the programme.

Your learner should be committed to:

- Working hard and pushing forward with own development
- Completing independent learning and development within agreed timescales
- Attending scheduled sessions with
 Lifetime Coach
- Keeping Lifetime
 Coach updated with
 key information and
 giving 48h notice to
 re-schedule sessions
- Updating Aptem profile with progression and completed work



Market Leading Recruitment Service

Candidate Led Approach

No. 1
in the UK for
Apprentice
Recruitment

Lifetime's job board generates **over 40,000** views per month Up to **1,200 applicants**per month

4,800+
apprentices placed
annually

77% retention rate for recruited apprentices

An Inclusive Process

Diversity

Access to diversity champions network, BAME alliance and dedicated recruitment platforms

We are also a BAME Apprenticeship
Alliance Patron Member

Inclusivity

Unbiased job adverts utilising language that's inclusive to all people regardless of gender identity, age, race, religion, geography and disability

Social Mobility

Supporting apprentices from diverse backgrounds to enter training and gain further opportunites through apprenticeship training

3 Step Process

1

Manager identifies suitable vacancy

Informs Lifetime who advertise position across all channels

2

Lifetime will shortlist candidates and coordinate interviews with Manager

3

Manager chooses suitable candidate and offers position

Lifetime organise sign-up visit within first few weeks



Thank you for your time.

Any questions?

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