

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORKFORCE

### APPRENTICESHIP



Childcare is a growing industry; it's a necessity for many families, and there are many exciting and rewarding employment opportunities available to qualified and capable candidates.

If you qualify as an Early Years apprentice you will have the chance to specialise in the many different childcare sectors and work all over the country, even internationally.

Apprentices will follow a pathway in Early Years which will help to build the knowledge and skills required for working with children and young people from birth to 19 years of age.

Employers look for motivation, creativity and excellent time management skills.

This apprenticeship would be suitable for those who wish to work or are working in a supervised role in a childcare or nursery setting.

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#### Intermediate

- CACHE Level 2 Certificate for the Children & Young People's workforce
- Functional skills level 1 : English, Mathematics and ICT
- Employer rights and responsibilities
- Personal learning and thinking skills

#### Advanced

- CACHE Level 3 Certificate for the Children & Young People's workforce
- GCSE English, GCSE Mathematics and Functional skills level 2 ICT
- Employer rights and responsibilities
- Personal learning and thinking skills

#### Entry Requirements:

##### Intermediate

GCSE grades A-D in English and maths

##### Advanced

Progression from level 2 apprenticeship or a formal level 2 qualification with the relevant experience of working in a early years environment. A-C in English and Maths or capability to achieve functional skills Level 2.

#### Progression:

Successful completion of the level 3 could lead to a higher apprenticeship or a degree in Early Years or employment as a senior nursery staff member and with further experience, deputy nursery manager.

#### Desired skills and attributes

- Strong interest in early years/childcare and willing to develop skills (CPD)
- Reliable and trustworthy
- Good written English and Maths skills
- Willing to work unsociable hours
- Example job roles

#### Intermediate

- Nursery Nurse/Nursery Assistant
- Assistant playgroup leaders
- Registered child-minders and nannies

#### Advanced

- Senior Nursery Nurse/Nursery Team Leader

#### Application Process

Applications for vacancies are completed by getting in touch with us either by phone or email on 0203 793 4750 and [info@divadtraining.co.uk](mailto:info@divadtraining.co.uk), respectively.

All applicants are assessed at interview, reviewing prior qualifications and experience for suitability of the role.