

# Level 3 Early Years Educator Course Guide



# Achieving your Level 3 Early Years Educator

If you're looking to take your career in early years education to the next level, then read on!



If you are doing regular child observations, and creating activities, this course is perfect for you! You will delve into childhood development and learn how to nurture not only physical but also emotional and social well-being in children.

Achieving your Level 3 will open doors to higher paying roles and make you a professionally recognised Early Years Educator who can be counted in ratio.

**\*\* Level 3 qualified individuals are highly sought-after due to their comprehensive skills and knowledge, making you a top choice for employers! \*\***

## *The Level 3 EYE at a glance...*

- ▶ Duration - 15 months + 3 months EPA
- ▶ Level - 3 EYE
- ▶ Gain Paediatric First Aid certificate
- ▶ Location - your workplace
- ▶ Earn while you learn
- ▶ Count in ratios
- ▶ Follow the EYFS statutory framework



**What's more, government funding is available for non-levy employers. If you're eligible for funding, and you are under 22 the course is completely free to your employer. If you're over 22, they only pay 5%!**

### ***What about classes?***

One of the huge benefits of doing an apprenticeship with Parenta is that there are no classrooms to attend! We provide online teaching sessions to suit all needs, which might be individual, in-person or a group.

### ***How will I be assessed during my course?***

We will work with you and your employer to ensure that you have met all the skills, knowledge and behaviours as set out in the Standard to ensure you are ready to go into your End Point Assessment.

Your monthly learning training plan will be discussed with you during your induction in more detail. Some of the course content will be in the form of tasks for you to complete, quizzes, assignments or online workshops for you to attend to support your learning throughout your apprenticeship.

Your tutor will also visit you at your setting for in-person observations to support you - again in your preparation for your End Point Assessment.

You will benefit from reviews, every 8-10 weeks with you, your tutor and your employer to go through your training plan, what's worked well and what areas need concentrating on.

### ***Functional Skills – risks and implications of opting out.***

It's strongly recommended that you take Functional Skills exams if you have not achieved GCSEs in English and maths - and include this during your apprenticeship, as it's fully funded.

Opting out of functional skills is an option. However, it could limit your role in an early years setting, as you may not count towards staff-to-child ratios without a recognised Level 2 English qualification.

This may also impact your career progression as many employers and industry bodies require these core skills.

Managers appointed on or after 4 January 2024 must hold a Level 2 Maths qualification or achieve one within two years of starting their position. Additionally, your setting may face staffing challenges, and your employer is responsible for ensuring compliance with all regulatory requirements.

## Why choose Parenta?

Doing an apprenticeship with Parenta means you get so much more! You get...

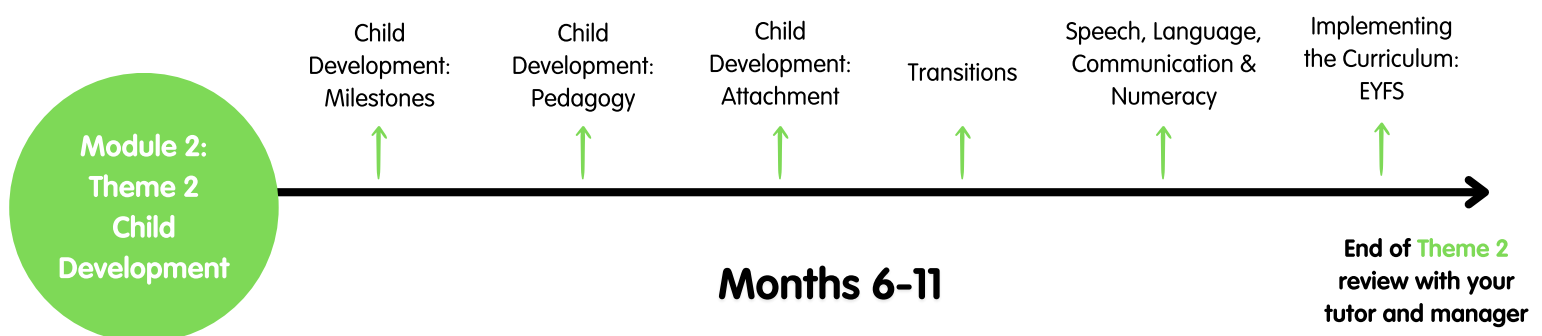
- ▶ Your own skills coach to support you every step of the way
- ▶ **FREE** access to Maths and English teachers to support you (if required)
- ▶ **FREE** resources to support you in your role!
- ▶ **FREE** access to unlimited CPD training with Noodle Now!
- ▶ **FREE** monthly webinars
- ▶ **FREE** 40 page monthly magazine packed with industry expert articles

## Your monthly learning Training Plan

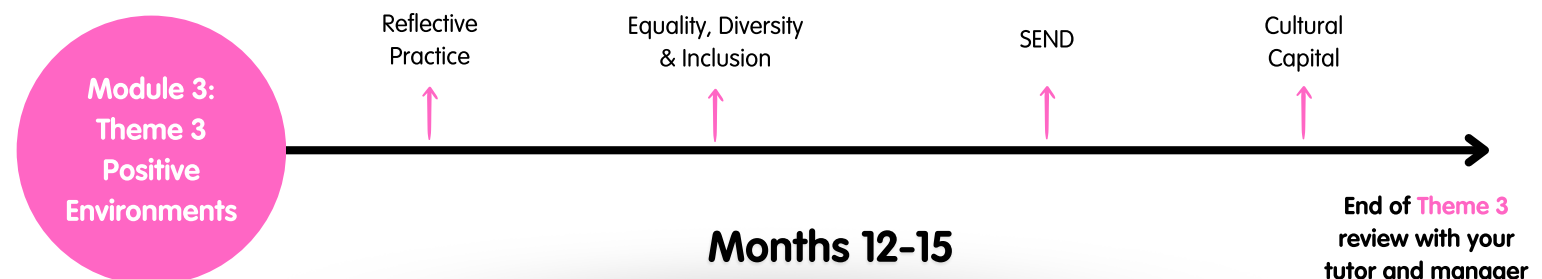
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Once you have completed your Training Plan, you will prepare for your End Point Assessment (EPA) – this is called Gateway.

### ***You now have 3 months to successfully complete your EPA***

- ▶ For you to be able to enter Gateway, we ensure you have achieved the knowledge, skills and behaviours set out in the Standard, and you hold a valid Level 3 Paediatric First Aid qualification
- ▶ Our dedicated EPA team will carry out mock professional discussions with you – giving you feedback in preparation for your EPA.

### ***Your EPA consists of:***

- ▶ A 50-minute in-person observation whilst you are in ratio, followed by a 30-minute Q&A session
- ▶ A Professional Discussion around the knowledge, skills and behaviours you have developed during your apprenticeship, which we practice with you in Gateway

Depending on your prior learning, the length of your apprenticeship may be reduced – this will be discussed on your enrolment call with our team.





## Introducing Level 3 Early Years Educator FAST-TRACK - delivering qualified staff in just 53 weeks plus EPA

We're thrilled to offer you this alternative path, providing an opportunity to be fully qualified faster than ever - just 53 weeks plus EPA - GUARANTEED! (T&Cs apply)

### *Summary:*

The 53-week intensive training focuses on rapidly developing the skills, knowledge, and behaviours needed for an Early Years Educator role. You must complete weekly assignments, engage in online coursework (especially if requiring maths support), and attend one live teaching session per theme to cover essential topics.

### *How do I achieve Professional Recognition?*

A **FULL and Relevant Level 3 Standard qualification** is awarded once you have passed your EPA.

### *The future*

Achieving your Level 3 EYE opens a whole world of opportunities within the early years sector!

Not only will you be equipped with the skills and confidence to succeed in your current role, but you'll also be ready to take on higher-level positions.

As an Early Years Educator, you will gain professional recognition and roles like Key Worker, Room Leader, Supervisor, Deputy Manager, or even Manager, will be in your grasp.



But that's not all - your journey doesn't need to end there!

You will have the potential to reach further and increase your earnings even more....

### *Next steps*

How about progressing to a Level 5 Early Years Lead Practitioner or even pursuing a Foundation Degree? The sky's the limit when you've got the passion, dedication, and now, the credentials to match

If you want to boost your skills, broaden your knowledge, and have a greater impact on children's lives, this course opens the door to a brighter career in early years education.



# Parenta Solutions



## SOFTWARE

### NURSERY MANAGEMENT - ABACUS

- Save hours by reducing planning time by 50%
- Speedy invoicing to all parents and carers in minutes
- Instant view of all financial reports
- Manage payments and track debt

### EYFS LEARNING JOURNEY TRACKER - FOOTSTEPS 2

- Record meaningful and detailed EYFS observations
- Improve essential safeguarding and save hours of time
- Reduce your workload and spend more time with the children
- Identify at a glance each child's development pathway

### ONLINE DAILY DIARY - DAYSHARE

- Share every magical moment of each child's day with their parents and carers with our online diary software

### PARENT PORTAL APP

- Bringing parents and carers closer to their child's day by providing a timeline of their progress
- Download Parent Portal App on Android or iOS



## ONLINE CPD COURSES

No deadlines, no time restrictions, no classroom! Support your staff or further your professional development with our online CPD accredited courses



## TRAINING

Increase employee motivation and keep staff for longer within your setting by offering training - the ideal tool for you to develop your team.

Parenta courses include:

- Level 2 Early Years Practitioner
- Level 3 Early Years Educator
- Level 5 Early Years Lead Practitioner

PLUS ... Parenta offers a free recruitment service - no fees!



## MARKETING SOLUTIONS

### WEBSITE DESIGN

- Our childcare websites generate genuine interest and leads from parents and carers
- We specialise in designing and building childcare websites so you can rest assured that our team know what Ofsted and parents/carers are looking for

### BRANDING & DESIGN

- Showcase your setting with branded products. From newsletters to logos and prospectuses to business cards, we take care of all your branding needs

### SOCIAL MEDIA

- We assist you with setting up and using your social media accounts in no time to help you increase your setting's visibility

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