

# Early Years Educator – Level 3

## LEARNER JOURNEY – August 2025

### Month 1

This month focuses on:

- First learning
- Introductions
- Early years foundation stage
- CPD
- Introduction to key persons/workers

### Month 3 and Month 4

These months focus on:

- Safeguarding including the wider concept
- Signs, symptoms and characteristics of possible safeguarding concerns or abuse

### Month 6

This month focuses on:

- The importance of working in partnership with a range of professionals.

### Month 9

This month focuses on:

- How when and why you conduct observations and assessments of children
- The purpose of observation and assessment

### Month 11

This month focuses on:

- The legal requirements and guidance on health and safety, security, and safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children

### Month 12

This month focuses on:

- CPD development plan
- Preparation for EPA including mock assessments

### Month 2

This month focuses on:

- The role and responsibilities of being a key worker including supporting transitions, change and significant events in a child's life.

### Month 5

This month focuses on:

- Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and SEND including your role and responsibilities when supporting and working with children with SEND needs.

### Month 7 and Month 8

These months focus on:

- Children's learning and development including stages, rate and sequence.

### Month 10

This month focuses on:

- Theories and approaches to a child's development including cognitive and social learning theories