

Children's Care, Learning and Development

Apprenticeship (NVQ/QCF) Level 4 Professional Practice



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Who are Educ8?

The Educ8 Group are a government contracted training provider, delivering Apprenticeship Training Programmes, enabling businesses to recruit a pipeline of talent and learners to achieve their full potential.

Our entire philosophy is to put the quality of our training provision, and the learner, at the heart of everything we do, which is reflected in the 'good' and 'excellent' grades we have achieved from external inspections and quality audits.

Our focus on service and quality extends not only to our customer base, but to our own staff. The Educ8 Group is listed as one of the Sunday Times Top 100 Best Companies to work for and has been awarded Investors in People platinum status.

At Educ8 we offer a bespoke support package to both our employers and our learners, maximising the quality of our service delivery. Our designated team of Customer Account Managers are here to support businesses throughout the recruitment journey. Our team can help you to create and advertise your job vacancy whilst supporting you with your training and development needs.

Educ8's innovative online resource platform, Moodle, which has been recognised as exemplary by Estyn, provides learners with an opportunity to learn independently and flexibly. Educ8's curriculum stretches and challenges More Able and Talented Learners (MAT) and supports those with Additional Learning Needs (ALN). Apprenticeships are, and can be made, accessible to all learners, our job coach David Jones will work with both learners and employers to support disabled apprentices into work.

At Educ8 we are proud to support the Welsh Government's aim to increase the number of Welsh speakers to one million by 2050, and are passionate about helping apprentices and employers to improve their Welsh skills. Apprentices with Educ8 will have the opportunity, and are encouraged, to enter national and international skills competitions such as Inspiring Skills and World Skills UK. Previous Educ8 apprentices have represented Wales in the Health and Social Care, Childcare and Customer Services sector.







Overall Rating

100% of employers rate Educ8 good or better as their training provider

Applied Knowledge

99% of employers report that their employee(s) are good, or better, at applying what they have learnt to their work role



99%

Employer needs

100%



100% of employers felt Educ8 Group were effective at taking into account the needs of the employer when planning the apprenticeship delivery



99% of employers report that Educ8's apprenticeship programme is good, or better, at supporting the development of their employee(s)

Recommendation

99% of employers would recommend Educ8 Group to others

















What is Children's Care, Learning and Development Level 4 Professional Practice?

This is an advanced level qualification aimed at professional Child Care workers and is designed for individuals employed within the Early Years and Childcare sector.

Learners undertaking this course will need to be in a senior position or if a child minder, the ability to demonstrate support of others with less experience. You will also need to hold a Level 3 CCPLD qualification and be over 19.

The course is knowledge based for experienced staff who wish to develop their leadership potential in order to progress to a leadership and management role within the childcare sector. As it's knowledge based, learners can complete the L4 qualification before they have attained a Management role.

All of Educ8's CCPLD Trainer Coaches have undergone an extensive professional development programme to ensure they are best equipped to deliver the new industry training standards. This means that Educ8 are best placed to offer bespoke one to one support for both the employer and the learner.

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This qualification is ideally suited for experienced professionals in a senior role.

Job roles such as Deputy Manager or Team Leader or those with additional responsibility would be typical of those who enrol on a Level 4 Preparing for Leadership and Management course.

This is a high level qualification that requires learners to commit to completing learning during personal time.



Level 4 Children's Care, Learning and Development Professional Practice

To achieve the Level 4 Professional Practice in Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development qualification, learners must achieve a minimum of 60 credits in total. To achieve the qualification learners must take one of the following three pathways:

Pathways Recognising and Supporting Children with Additional Learning Needs (ALN) Working with Children with Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN) Working with Families Preparing for Management

The assessments have been designed for candidates to show their knowledge, understanding and skills of both the mandatory units and their chosen pathway content.

Should you choose the 'Preparing for Management' pathway and then wish to progress on to the Level 5 qualification. You would have already completed elements of the Level 5 NVQ.

However, if you choose a different pathway and then decide to progress in to a senior management role. The 'Preparing for Management' can be completed at the start of the Level 5 qualification.

Apprenticeship Overview



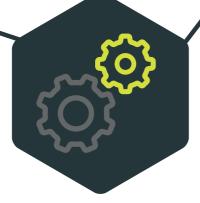
Timeframes

The time it takes to complete the framework depends entirely on your commitment and motivation to complete the required tasks.

Generally, learners complete a Level 4 in CCPLD Professional Practice within 12 months.

Learners are encouraged to set aside approximately 3 hours per week of personal time to work towards the completion of their aualification.

Our highly experienced Trainer Coaches provide learners with all the support they require to complete their course.



Essential Skills

Communication as well as Application of Number Level 2 are an integral element to the funded Apprenticeship frameworks.

These are usually delivered via workshops at one of Educ8's centres and will be planned well in advance.

*N.B If you have completed Essential Skills previously or are able to provide other suitable proxies (i.e GCSE certificates or similar), you may be exempt from completing this element of the course.



Each learner will have a variety of methods in which they can engage with their Trainer Coach for their learning programme:

- One to One sessions
- Observations
- Access to Moodle platform
- Smart Assessor e-Portal
- Email submission
- Telephone support
- Smart Rooms/Facetime
- ESQ Testing workshops

The role of your Trainer Coach experience along the way.



Delivery Methods

You will be allocated a qualified

and sector-competent Trainer

Coach who will aim to visit you

in your workplace on a monthly

Between visits, your Trainer Coach

may leave you assignments or

work to complete in your own

basis.

time.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

If you have previously completed any work-based qualifications or units, any relevant work (evidenced by copies of certificates) can be mapped across to this qualification to avoid duplication of work.

Your allocated Trainer Coach will go through RPL with you in more depth during your induction.



I've been using Educ8 as my preferred training provider for many years now and have absolutely no reason whatsoever to go elsewhere. The quality of their Child Care training is superb and the customer service they offer is brilliant. I wouldn't go anywhere else for support with training and recruitment, they're just fab!

> Jenine Gill Owner of Little Inspirations Nurseries

is to support you throughout the process to enable you to complete your qualification

whilst having the best learning













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