



# Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development

Apprenticeship (NVQ/QCF)  
Level 3

*Core & Practice*



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# Who are Educ8?

The Educ8 Group (incorporating ISA Training Ltd) are a government contracted training provider, supplying Apprenticeship training programmes throughout our area of operations.

Established in 2004, our 180+ staff work from several locations throughout the area in which we operate.

Our entire philosophy is to put the quality of our training provision at the heart of everything we do, which is reflected in an Estyn rating of Excellent/Good, placing Educ8 in the very top bracket of training providers. Moreover, 100% of the employers we work with (over 500 each year) graded Educ8 as 'Good or Excellent' - feedback which we are extremely proud of.

Our focus on service and quality extends not only to our customer base, but to our own staff. Educ8 were voted 6th in the UK in the Sunday Times Best Companies 2019 and Best Employer in Wales 2019 by the Federation of Small Business (FSB).

The old adage that "...companies who treat their staff well, treat their customer well..." could never have been more aptly applied than to the Educ8 Group.



100% 

## Overall Rating

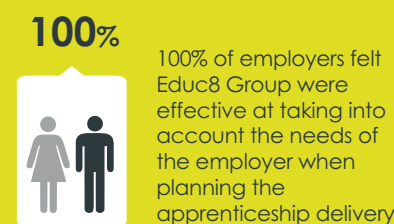
100% of employers rate Educ8 good or better as their training provider

## Applied Knowledge

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



## Employer needs



## Support

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, Play Learning and Development Level 3?

This qualification allows learners to develop the knowledge and skills required for employment and / or career progression in the childcare sector.

We are offering the opportunity to allow learners to explore home based child development covering play, learning and legislation. This can be used for both the Core and as one of the optional units in partnership with PACEY.

The course combines both practice units assessed in the workplace with additional theoretical knowledge.

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.

The quality of our training is central to all that we do which is evidenced by our Estyn grading of Excellent/Good, something which we are enormously proud of.



This qualification is designed for those who require the mandatory qualifications to work within the Child Care sector.

Suitable for those working within either a nursery or childcare setting or who are a registered childminder.

This course is delivered in your workplace and arranged around your working hours.



## Level 3 Children's Care, Play Learning and Development

### Core

To achieve the Level 3 CCPLD: Core learners will be assessed on five mandatory units. Assessment will be in the form of case studies and multiple choice questions.

### Mandatory

Unit Title
Principles and Values of Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development (0-19 years of age)
Health, Well-Being, Learning and Development
Professional Practice as an Early Years and Childcare Worker
Safeguarding Children
Health and Safety in Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development

### Practice

To achieve the Level 3 Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development, learners must achieve a minimum of 50 credits in total;

- 30 credits must be achieved from the Mandatory group
- A minimum of 4 credits must be achieved from Optional group A
- The balance of 16 credits can be achieved from units in Optional groups A, B or C.

### Mandatory

Unit Title	Credits
Promoting Core Practice in Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development	18
Promoting Play, Learning, Growth and Development	5
Promoting Nutrition and Hydration in Early Years	4
Responding to Childhood Illness, Infestation/Infection, Disease and Immunisation	3

### At least one of the following:

Unit Title	Credits
Promoting the Care of 0-2 Year Olds	4
Promoting the Care of 2-3 Year Olds	4
Promoting the Care of 3-7 Year Olds	6

**These are just a selection of the Optional Units available, the Trainer Coach will go through the full list of units and work with the individual and employer to tailor the qualification to individual interests and the needs of the business.**

### Optional Units

Positive Approaches to Behaviour Support in Early Years	4
Promoting and Supporting Speech, Language and Communication Skills	4
Supporting Children with Additional Needs	8
Promoting the Acquisition of a New Language through Immersion	4
Supporting Children's Health Promotion	3
Responding to Anaphylactic Reactions	2
Introduction to Breathlessness and Asthma in Children	2
Administering Adrenaline Auto-injections	3
Introduction to Home Based Childcare	6

# Apprenticeship Overview



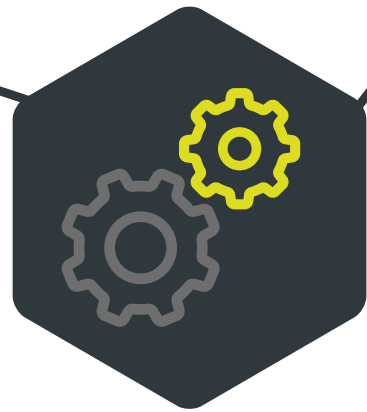
## Timeframes

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 3 in CCPLD within 18 months.

Learners are encouraged to set aside approximately 2 hours per week of personal time to work towards the completion of their qualification.

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



## Essential Skills

Communication, Application of Number qualifications 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.*



## Engagement Methods

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

The role of your Trainer Coach is to support you throughout the process to enable you to complete your qualification whilst having the best learning 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 basis.

Between visits, your Trainer Coach may leave you assignments or work to complete in your own time.

The Optional Unit 'Introduction to Home Based Childcare' will be delivered externally via online teaching sessions and digital learning sessions created by PACEY.



## 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 ever 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





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