

Apprenticeships

At Chiltern Training we offer Apprenticeships and Advanced Apprenticeships in Children's Care, Learning and Development.

Learners aged 16-24 on Apprenticeship programmes complete a framework. This consists of the National Vocational Qualification (NVQ), the Technical Certificate, which provides the necessary underpinning knowledge, and Key Skills in Communications and Application of Number.

Programme Led Pathways

The PLP course is mainly aimed at 16 year olds, but young people up to 18 years old may take this route to achieve their NVQ Level 2 framework. This involves increased support at college and may include periods of block teaching. Students are not employed by the nursery, their programme is college led. They may apply for Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA), payable dependant upon their home circumstances. The PLP programme offers students the flexibility of moving into employment at any time during the programme.

Employer Led Pathways

This course is funded by the Learning and Skills Council and are aimed at young people aged 16-24. Each apprenticeship has its own framework which consists of three separate awards - the NVQ Level 2, the Technical Certificate and Key Skills at Level 1.

Advanced Apprenticeships

The advanced apprenticeship framework consists of the NVQ Level 3, the Technical Certificate and Key Skills at Level 2. This programme is currently offered through spending either four days at nursery and one day a week at college, or five days at nursery and a weekly evening course at college.

Candidates are welcome either with or without a work placement. For those who are not already in a setting, we will work with you to find a suitable placement and ensure you receive appropriate terms and conditions.

Interested? What next?

Step 1: Either complete an application form online, or contact Chiltern Training Ltd. on 0118 956 6995 to request an application pack

Step 2: You will be offered the opportunity to come in for a presentation and

informal interview.

Step 3: You will then go to a nursery or childcare setting for two days' work experience to help you decide whether childcare is what you really want to do.

Step 4: If you are still interested and your work experience went well, we will help you to find you a placement so that you can start your course with us.