



# Early Years Skills Bootcamps

**Start Date: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Classroom Based: Venue - Central Buildings, Richmond Terrace, Blackburn, BB1 7AP

**Dates: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026** Times: 9.30am – 2.30pm

**Days: Mondays & Tuesdays**

**Duration: 16 Sessions**

Our Early Years Skills Bootcamps is a 16 sessions programme designed to equip learners with the practical skills and knowledge needed to succeed in early settings such as childcare, child minding, nurseries and playgroups. Our programme will cover a range of topics including, safeguarding, child development, learner support, handling transitions, working with families and professional practice. The Early Years Bootcamp will also provide an opportunity to complete a short placement at a Nursery Setting.

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**GUARANTEED JOB INTERVIEWS**

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## ELIGIBILITY

- Aged 19+ (as of 31st August 2025)
- Must be a resident of the UK
- Be eligible to work in the UK

# Course Details

## Week 1



### Introduction to Early Years

- Group Inductions
- Exploring Early Years Settings
- Introduction to the EYFS Framework
- Unpacking the EYFS Framework
- **Employability Topic:** Job Roles, Skills & Interests

#### Session

1 - Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May 26  
2 - Tue 12<sup>th</sup> May 26

## Week 5



### The Role of Attachment and Handling Transitions

- Attachment In Children
- Attachment - Why It Matters In Early Years
- Transitions and Significant Events
- Transitions and Significant Events - Why It Matters
- **Employability Topic:** Personal Statements

#### Session

9 - Mon 15<sup>th</sup> June 26  
10 - Tue 16<sup>th</sup> June 26

## Week 2



### Safeguarding Children

- Health and Safety In Early Years
- Safety Practices In Early Years Settings
- Sharing Information Safely
- Safeguarding and Child Protection
- **Employability:** Skills Gap Analysis, Skills & Qualities

#### Session

3 - Mon 18<sup>th</sup> May 26  
4 - Tue 19<sup>th</sup> May 26

## Week 6



### Working with Families for Child Success

- Building Positive Relationships with Families
- Cultural Sensitivity and Awareness
- Parental Involvement In Early Years
- Partnership Working
- **Employability Topic:** Mock Interviews

#### Session

11 - Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> June 26  
12 - Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> June 26

## Week 3



### Exploring Child Development

- Cognitive Development In Early Years
- Language and Communication Development
- Physical, Social and Emotional Development
- Nurturing & Wellbeing
- **Employability Topic:** Applying For Jobs

#### Session

5 - Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June 26  
6 - Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> June 26

## Week 7



### Work Placement

- Opportunities for Supervised Work Placements
- Job Shadowing & Observations
- Learning & Reflection Logs
- Feedback and Evaluation
- **Employability Topic:** Cover Letters

#### Session

13 - Mon 29<sup>th</sup> June 26  
14 - Tue 30<sup>th</sup> June 26

## Week 4



### Supporting Every Little Learner

- Supporting Children with Additional Needs
- Techniques in Supporting Additional Needs
- Managing Behaviour Positively
- Introduction to Behaviour Management Plans
- **Employability Topic:** Meet The Employers

#### Session

7 - Mon 8<sup>th</sup> June 26  
8 - Tue 9<sup>th</sup> June 26

## Week 8



### Professional Practice & Graduation

- Professionalism In Early Years Settings
- Teamwork and Collaboration
- Effective Communication Skills
- Interviews
- **Graduation and Completion**

#### Session

15 - Mon 6<sup>th</sup> July 26  
16 - Tue 7<sup>th</sup> July 26



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