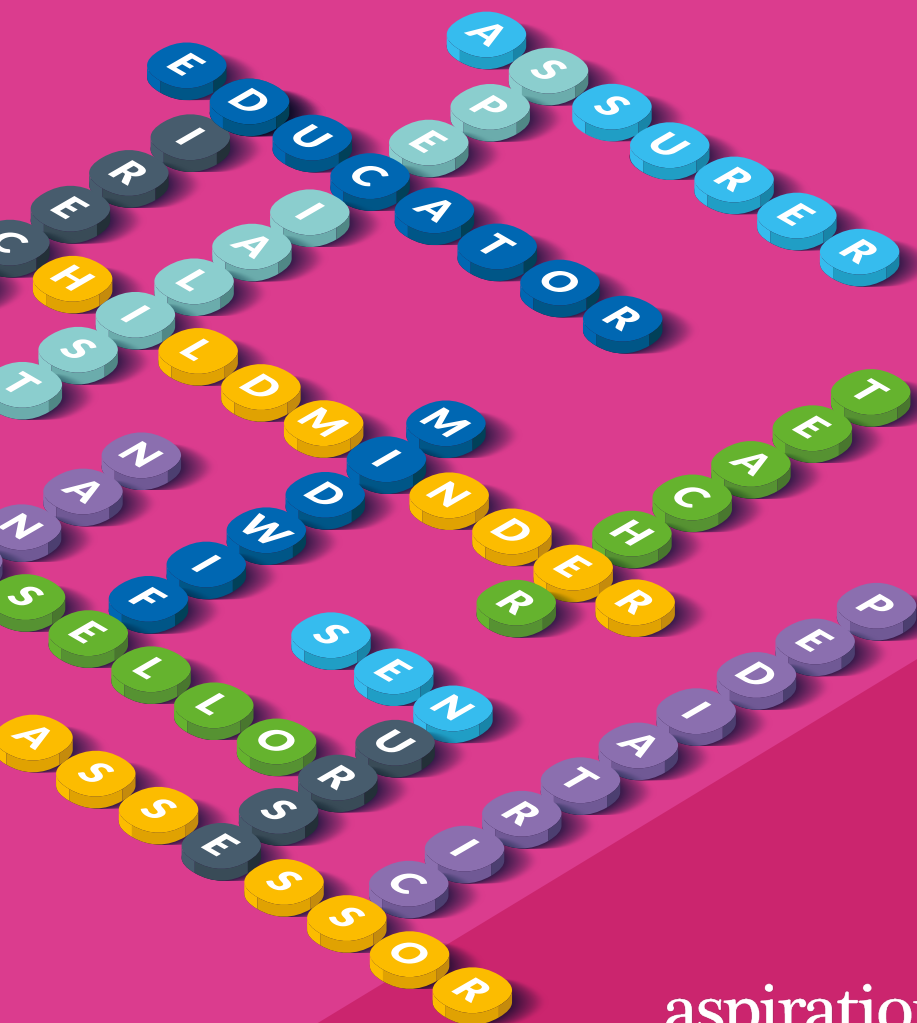


Career pathways in... Childcare



Develop a long-term career...

Careers in childcare are varied and provide opportunity for progression. The pathway below conveys the process to achieve each step and the qualifications needed. All your career questions are answered here...

How can I achieve my goals?
What path should I take?
Which course best suits me?

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Step 2 example qualifications:

Level 2 Apprenticeship - Childrens Care Play Learning and Development	✓
Level 2 Apprenticeship - Diploma in Playwork	✓
Level 2 Apprenticeship - Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools	

Step 3 example qualifications:

Level 3 Apprenticeship - Childrens Care Play Learning and Development	✓
Level 3 Apprenticeship - Diploma in Playwork	✓
Level 3 Apprenticeship - Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools	✓
Level 3 Apprenticeship - TAQA	

Step 4 example qualifications:

Level 4 Apprenticeship - Professional Practice in Childrens Care Play Learning and Development	✓
Level 4 Apprenticeship - TAQA	
Level 4 Apprenticeship - HTLA	
Level 5 Diploma in Playwork	

Step 5 example qualifications:

Level 5 - Professional Practice in Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development	✓
PGCE Qualified teaching status	
Early Years Foundation Degree	

Step 6 example qualifications:

Degree in Medwifery	
Post Graduate Diploma in Paediatric Nursing	
Management Degree or equivalent	
Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD)	

Step 7 example qualifications:

Master's Degree	
MBA or similar management qualification	
Doctorate	

Well done!

Step
7

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- Midwife
- Teaching Manager
- Specialist Practitioner
- Assistant Director
- Paediatric Nurse

Within each step
you can choose
any career option



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- Director
- Owner
- Chief Executive
- Head of Children's Services

Step
6

Step
5

4

- SEN Co-ordinator
- Midwife Assistant
- Room Supervisor / Team Leader
- Vocational Quality Assurer
- Deputy Manager

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- Teacher
- Regional Manager
- Case Manager
- Children's Counsellor
- Nursery Manager

Step
4

Step
3

2

- Nursery Assistant
- Playworker
- Montessori Assistant
- Crèche Worker

3

- Nanny
- Teaching Assistant
- Childminder
- Early Years Educator
- Nursery Nurse
- SEN Assistant
- Vocational Assessor

Step
2

Start here

Reach your dream
role by following our
steps to success...





We hope this has helped to give you an insight into the careers you can progress into within early years. For more information and guidance on careers please contact us:

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