



# T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Early Years

**Employer set project (ESP)**

## Early Years Educator

Preliminary material

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This preliminary material is **not** to be opened before 4 October 2023.

This preliminary material **must** be issued to students at least **3** weeks before the scheduled assessment is due to take place.

## Employer set project: pre-release activity

You should review the following brief ahead of the employer set project tasks that will be provided to you in supervised conditions.

You are permitted to bring in and use your own research, carried out in response to this pre-release activity, to the supervised sessions, but this must be checked for suitability by your tutor. Your research must:

- be contained within four pages (sides), excluding references
- be in an Arial font 12pt, within standard border sizes
- clearly show where sources have been used to support your own ideas and opinions
- clearly reference all sources used
- reference any quotations from websites.

You are an early years educator working in a school nursery. A child who has recently joined the nursery has been identified as not making the expected levels of progress in some developmental areas. The child is aged 3 years 6 months. The key person has been notified of these concerns and will observe and support the child.

You will be working with the key person to promote the child's gross motor skills. You will carry out research that will inform your practice to effectively support the child's development.

You **must** consider:

- developmental norms and strategies that would be appropriate to support development
- the early years framework (early years foundation stage) and selection of suitable resources
- the role of observation, assessment, planning and reflection
- partnership working with parents, practitioners and other professionals
- safe working practices and risk assessment
- educational theories, concepts and pedagogies.

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