



# Education and Early Years

Example pathways of progression into higher education or employment

Tasha (16 years old) aspires to work with young children in an education setting.



Tasha enrolls on the Education and **Early Years T Level**, taking the **Early years educator** specialism.



Tasha enters employment as a nursery worker at her local preschool

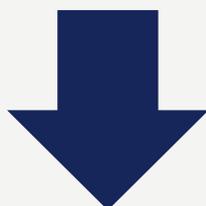


Chris (16 years old) wants to be a primary school teacher

Chris enrolls on a level 3 study programme, which could include:

**A levels e.g. English Language, Art and Design**

**Alternative Academic Qualification e.g. the AAQ in Early Childhood Development**



Chris enrolls at university to continue studying towards becoming a teacher





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Sam (30 years old) would like to  
work in a school as a teaching  
assistant

Sam enrolls on level 3  
**Technical Occupational Entry  
Qualification in Supporting  
Teaching and Learning (Diploma)**



Sam is employed as a teaching  
assistant at his local school.

Jen (35 years old) would like to retrain  
and work with children in a nursery

Jen enrolls on the **level 3 Technical  
Occupational Entry for Early  
Years Educator (Diploma)**



Jen enters employment as a  
nursery worker.

