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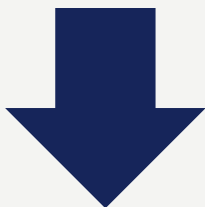
# Education and Early Years

## 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

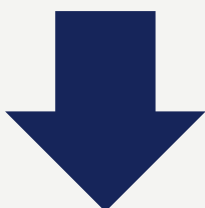


Chris (16 years old) wants to be a primary school teacher

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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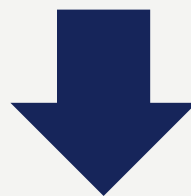
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Sam (30 years old) would like to  
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assistant

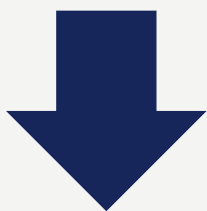
Sam enrolls on level 3  
**Technical Occupational Entry  
Qualification in Supporting  
Teaching and Learning (Diploma)**



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.

