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**L3 - Early Years Educator Apprenticeship**

## Apprentice Case Study

What led attracted you to your apprenticeship training?

I started as a MSA within the school. I loved working alongside the children and developed a passion for wanting to progress my career within the school.

What have been the benefits of Apprenticeship training?

You are supported by not only your tutor, but also your mentor in school. It provides a huge range of valuable experiences. You are also given so many resources to use to support your training as well as directed to helpful websites and you have help on hand for any challenges.

What impact if any has training had on your knowledge, skills, professional behaviours, career progression?

Every area is key to support development in regards to different aspects of the children's learning. I have gained so much confidence within myself to make decisions as well feeling more confident in communicating my ideas or concerns with other team members as well as parents.

**"When I complete this course I will be looking into completing a teaching assistant course for Level 5."**

How would you describe the quality of the training and the support you have received from Ebor?

At the start of the apprenticeship I found it challenging to balance home life and work life as I have three young children at home, but with the support from my tutor and the encouragement from my mentor and school I now feel like I am able to achieve anything!

I have also had the opportunity to attend SEND workshops, Makaton training, first aid training and many other courses all offered through the apprenticeship with EBOR.

What advice would you give others considering an apprenticeship?

**"GO FOR IT!! I am 38 years old with three young children... It is never too late to choose a different career journey and my apprenticeship has been so rewarding!"**

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