



Level 2: Community Activator Apprenticeships

In a School or Community Setting

Alternative opportunities to 6th form or college

Your first step to a professional career, if you enjoy sports and working with young people

Turn your passion for sport into a career in education or coaching, and become a health and wellbeing role model promoting active, healthy lifestyles in the role of a sports ambassador.

No previous experience working in a school or community club setting?

If you're ready to inspire all children to engage with PE and sport, and enjoy practical, hands-on learning, then a Level 2 Community Activator apprenticeship is your first step.

What will I be doing as a Community Activator apprentice?

Level 2: Option to work in a School

- ★ Support the PE teacher and sports coaches, helping to motivate pupils to stay active, deliver elements of PE lessons and get involved in national sporting initiatives and wellbeing campaigns.
- ★ Provide general cover support at break times and potentially helping out in the classroom.
- ★ Promote, engage and inspire pupil participation in national events and Government sporting initiatives, such as School Games programmes and local events.

Level 2: Option to Work Community Sports

- ★ You could be employed by a community sports organisation to become a community ambassador for an organisation i.e; Football club, Climbing centres, Schools Sports Partnerships, Gymnastics clubs, Local and county cricket clubs.
- ★ Deliver sporting activities that encourage and promote wellbeing and physical activity in the community.
- ★ Support the delivery of community sports activities, including everyday sessions and holiday programmes.

Prior experience working in a Community Club?

You may be able to progress directly to a Level 4 Sports Coach apprenticeship, following a discussion with the community club provider

What you'll learn

- ★ **Role & Responsibilities:** about Community Activator role, supporting and promoting events (including national events).
- ★ **Health & Lifestyle:** Benefits of active living and understanding barriers to participation.
- ★ **Delivery & Safety:** Effective delivery skills, communication, inclusion and adaptation, health and safety.
- ★ **Monitoring & Evaluation:** Recording outcomes, reflection, and continuous improvement.
- ★ **Engagement & Motivation:** Customer insights, motivational techniques, behavioural change principles.

Ofsted 'Strong'
in all areas
apprenticeship
training
programmes

How you'll learn

Qualification



Level 2 Community
Activator Coach
Apprenticeship

Study Style



Live online
workshops

Training



In-person and
virtual
training events

Duration



13 - 15 months plus
a 1 month
assessment period

Tutoring & Mentoring



Termly tutor visits with
ongoing mentor support

Required Skills, Experience and Qualifications

- **Good with people** – you'll need the ability to build positive relationships with pupils, staff, and parents.
- **Effective communicators** – clear and confident verbal and written communication skills.
- **Team players** – the role needs a good team player who is passionate about supporting learning

You must have been resident in England for the last three years and have the right to work in the UK.

For apprentices aged 16–18

- Grade D or above or Level 3 at GCSE in English
- Grade D or above or Level 3 at GCSE in Maths

If you don't meet the above criteria you will need to work towards your Level 2 Functional Skills as part of your apprenticeship.

Functional Skills Level 2: An alternative to GCSEs and equivalent to a Grade 4. We can support you if you'd like to gain these qualifications.

For apprentices aged 19+

- No qualifications are required if you are aged 19+ (although it is desirable to have Maths and English GCSE at Grade C/Level 4 or above)

To become a PE Teacher: You'll need GCSEs (grade 4/C+) in English, Maths, and Science for primary, plus a bachelor's degree in any subject. Without a degree, you can choose a Teacher Degree Apprenticeship (Note: A-levels will be required).

Applying for an apprenticeship

You can apply for an apprenticeship while you're still at school but you'll need to be 16 or over by the end of the summer holidays to start the apprenticeship. For full details and to apply, visit our website, or contact our Recruitment Team via email at vacancies@esfapprenticeships.co.uk

