



Hungry Caterpillar Day Nurseries

Hungry Caterpillar Day Nurseries is a privately owned chain of day nurseries covering west London. All of Hungry Caterpillar Nurseries have been graded either Ofsted 'Outstanding' or 'Good' due to their high standard of care and teaching.

Chris Roblett, Operations Manager, says "We firmly believe at Hungry Caterpillars that individuals choose childcare due to a passion to make a positive difference to the sector and ultimately the lives of the early years.

We have chosen Hawk Training to be able to cover our apprentice requirements as they have a dedicated team who continually and consistently share our vision for excellence. Through their screening, discussions and partnership working with us, we firmly believe that they will develop the apprentices to a high standard.

Employer Case Study: Hungry Caterpillar Day Nurseries

"Apprentices are the next generation of quality care within the early years sector and it is vital that we, as employers, support them and allow them to take their journey with us"

Chris Roblett, Operations Manager

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There are many benefits of having apprentices within our company. The main reason is fresh eyes and enthusiasm for learning and developing activities, which create the very best for the children and their families. Apprentices are also mentored and invested in by qualified practitioners which gives them their own career progression.

Apprentices gain the experience and expertise from well qualified and experienced practitioners and managers. They aren't simply a number at Hungry Caterpillars as they are heavily invested in with company benefits, and training days. Hungry Caterpillars haven't lost our vision of remembering our people are at the heart of what we do and without them, we wouldn't be able to achieve what we strive to do.

Our relationship with Hawk Training has always been one of mutual support and we have been able to use their experienced tutors in order to give clarity and strengthen what we are doing within our nurseries to be able to not only progress the apprentices, but also every part of our team. Visits are well planned following the individual's needs and requirements and communication with the nursery managers is always understanding of their demands and pressures within their role, which is much appreciated.

We would definitely look at taking on more apprentices as we expand as we believe in their journey and enthusiasm for their chosen career. We continue to recommend Hawk Training to other day nurseries and local businesses."



Kevin Kailani, former Early Years Educator apprentice says:

Kevin says, "Working as an apprentice I feel that I have become more confident in myself compared to how I was before the apprenticeship, especially when I am communicating with my colleagues. I am also able to work well when under pressure as well as using my initiative a lot more rather than just asking someone for help.

My apprenticeship is a huge part of my chosen career. I enjoy working with children as well as parents and it has opened my eyes to a whole different occupation."

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