

MODULE 2 WORKSHEET

Working as an EYFS Teacher



Task

Hopefully you took in as much of the information in this module as possible. To find out how well you have done, complete the following worksheet.



Timing

We recommend that you allocate at least 30 minutes to this worksheet.



Marking

At the end of the worksheet is a convenient answers/feedback and advice section to allow you to see how well you have done.



You are not required to return this worksheet

Activity 1



10 Minutes

Teaching within the EYFS framework can be an incredibly rewarding experience and spans several different types of jobs. Briefly describe the general job description of an EYFS teacher, including the average starting salary and expected working hours.

Student to write or type your answer here

Activity 2



10 Minutes

What are the options for career progression for EYFS teachers?

Student to write or type your answer here

Activity 3



10 Minutes

Work your way through the following paragraphs and insert the most appropriate words to fill in the missing blanks. There are 10 in total.

All EYFS teachers must first obtain their __1__. They do so by taking __2__ through an accredited agency or school. There are several ways to receive this training, each of which depends on your prior level of __3__ and experiences. Graduate entry is appropriate for students with undergraduate degrees and __4__ extensive experience with children. __5__ is the option available to individuals with graduate degrees and who are __6__ working with children in an early years setting.

The undergraduate entry path is open to students currently enrolled in a degree programme that focuses on __7__. Graduates with __8__ experience in early childhood education and who are currently working with children from __9__ qualify for the assessment only option. Finally, there is a __10__ method available to students who train with a group of schools or nurseries, with the expectation of being offered employment at the conclusion of the training course

Student to write or type your answer here

Answers/Feedback

Use this section to check your answers and see how well you have done

You are not required to return this worksheet

Activity 1

EYFS teachers, or early years teachers, work with children primarily between the ages of 3 and 5, though some do work with children as young as 2. These teachers are responsible for delivering the EYFS to all children in their care and must come up with play-based activities to do so. Teachers also assist in the preparation of reports and assessments, as well as delivering this information to parents and carers in meetings. EYFS teachers typically work in nurseries, pre-schools, centres that provide school reception classes, and private schools. Salary levels vary depending on the sector and location of employment, but generally start out at approximately £15,000 per year.

Activity 2

The majority of EYFS teachers advance or are promoted out of teaching before reaching 20 years of service. Many opt to take additional classes, leading to roles in senior management or primary education. Others receive promotions to head-teacher or deputy head teacher at a nursery or pre-school. Some individuals specialise their careers, focusing on children with special education needs. Teachers who wish to step out of the classroom for a while altogether may consider searching for a role as an inspector for either Ofsted or the Independent Schools Council, both of which hire former EYFS teachers on a regular basis.

Activity 3

1. Early Years Teaching Status
2. Early Years Initial Teacher Training, or EYITT
3. Education
4. Without
5. Graduate employment
6. Currently
7. Early childhood education
8. Significant
9. Birth to age 5
10. School direct (early years) graduate entry

Summary

Well done. You have now completed the worksheet.
It is time to move on.