



EARLY YEARS LEAD  
PRACTITIONER LEVEL 5

OVERVIEW



apprenticeships

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The Early Years Lead Practitioner programme will develop your knowledge, skills and behaviours to be proactive and influential, skillfully leading day to day practice at an operational level.

Supporting the class teacher to enhance pupils' learning in groups or individually

Contributing to planning and class activities

Key responsibilities may include:

Taking part in team meetings

Ensuring pupils understand the work set, know their learning objectives and stay on task in order to make progress

Promoting self-belief, social inclusion and a high self-esteem as an integral part to pupils' well-being





Engage with sector developments both locally and nationally



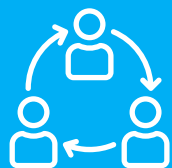
Gain a regulated recognised qualification that can be used to progress onto a Level 6 qualification.



Support and promote children's early education and development and be responsible for supporting the quality of learning and development in their setting.



Safeguard and promote the health, safety and welfare of children. Skilfully lead day-to-day practice at an operational level



Work in partnership with the key person, colleagues, parents and/or carers or other professionals

This standard is suitable for:

Practitioners who aspire to be a leader within their early years setting.

Typical job titles could include room leader, deputy manager, assistant manager, senior practitioner, early years coordinator, play leader, key worker and nursery officer.

Benefits of the apprenticeship:

# PROGRAMME DELIVERY



## Blended Learning:

Face to face sessions: You will gain practical training with expert staff.

Remote support: Support is available remotely, giving you the confidence to achieve.

Independent learning: You will be given responsibility to learn independently, for flexible learning that suits you.

Ongoing mentoring, coaching, advice and guidance: Throughout the course we will provide continuous support, when you need it.

Specialist English/maths support (if needed): You will be supported by skilled and knowledgeable staff to guide you through areas of specialism.

Impartial Information, Advice & Guidance: Sector experts will provide industry guidance.

### Programme Length

18 - 24 months (on average) plus  
End-point Assessment

### Delivery Method

Programme delivered via 1-1  
or group sessions and practice  
assessments at the workplace

# PROGRAMME MODULES

## The Delivery Model is broken down over 8 topics:

Leadership and management

Child development  
and theory

Pedagogy

Health and wellbeing

Health and safety

Equality, diversity,  
inclusion and SEN

Safeguarding

Partnership working

# END POINT ASSESSMENT



Must be completed in this order

ON-PROGRAMME LEARNING

PRACTICAL OBSERVATION WITH QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

PROFESSIONAL DISCUSSION UNDERPINNED BY A PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE

GRADING AND DETERMINATION

ESFA CERTIFICATION

GATEWAY

Minimum 20 months on-programme learning

Requirement for Gateway English and maths at Level 2

Requirement for Gateway completed portfolio of evidence to support the professional discussion

The practical observation will be carried out over 2 hours. The Q&A will last for 15 minutes and will take place at the end of each observation

90 minute professional discussion underpinned by the learner's portfolio of evidence

Grading Distinction, Merit, Pass or Fail

Case Study with Report, Presentation & Questioning