

LEVEL 5 APPRENTICESHIP EARLY YEARS LEAD PRACTITIONER



This occupation is found in a range of settings which can include day nurseries, playgroups, nursery schools, pre-schools, kindergartens, primary schools, hospitals, social care settings, out of school environments and local authority provision.

The broad purpose of the occupation is to be a proactive and influential practitioner, working directly with children, skilfully leading day to day practice at an operational level.

Skills & Knowledge

- Leadership & management
- Child development & theory
- Pedagogy
- Health & wellbeing
- Health & safety
- Equality, diversity & inclusion
- Safeguarding
- Partnership working

Who is this qualification for?

Job titles might include Room leader, Deputy manager, Assistant manager, Senior practitioner, Lead practitioner, Pre-school leader, Early years coordinator & more.

How long will it take?

The Early Years Lead Practitioner standard will typically take 24 months to complete.

Assessment

EPA will consist of two main elements:

- **Knowledge Test:** The knowledge test will consist of 35 multiple choice questions. A multiple choice test is an effective way of accessing the associated knowledge and skills for this occupation as there is a substantial quantity of theories, psychological practices and safeguarding knowledge to test and assess before competence can be confirmed.
- **Professional Discussion:** The professional discussion will be undertaken with an independent assessor, lasting for 90 minutes. The discussion will be underpinned by the portfolio of evidence the learner has compiled through the duration of the on programme learning.

Within the qualification, we must provide 2 observations, with a minimum of 3 carried out, 20 minutes maximum and these where possible should be video recorded and kept on site at the learner's workplace. Written observations can be used where there is a safeguarding concern. The observations will show the skills and behaviours of the standard.

How to book this course

This qualification is available immediately on demand. To find out more & book a place please contact:

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QUALITY & CONSISTENCY STATEMENT

As part of our Quality and Consistency BCTG ensures that all changes to legislation are considered when rolling out our information to our learners.

We have a robust Quality system, that ensures our learners are informed through training on our canvas portal, of new outcomes that will be considered within their settings Ofsted inspection.

Training Advisors create a secure foundation of understanding, knowledge, and skills, when linking tasks that are set for their learners within Early years settings to the criteria needed.

Criteria that Ofsted will be inspecting our partners on within Early years:

1. Learning and Development
2. Assessment
3. Safeguarding and Welfare

Within our written program we ensure that the latest changes in criteria within the EYFS standards are met, we accomplish this by integrating these changes.

Learning & Development

Training advisors support the action of planning for children's development, appropriate to age and stage.

We are aware of the drive for provisions to support language skills and create environments to encourage complex language skills.

The need for physical skills and to have at least 180 minutes (60 minutes of moderate to vigorous intensive physical activities) outdoor play each day.

Assessment

Support the use of Formative and Summative assessments

Formative; Observations personal knowledge of the young person or child

Summative; Reflection on progress, looking at next steps

Safeguarding & Welfare

Relevant learning within our portal to cover Prevent, FGM and County lines, incorporating abuse linked to Faith or Belief.

When completing assessments with our learners we will be considering how they have met and understood the criteria to embed the points of change.