

LEVEL FIVE

EARLY YEARS LEAD PRACTITIONER

Leading practice, inspiring growth, shaping futures

Advance your career by developing the expertise to inspire colleagues, influence positive change, and shape the futures of young children in your setting.



HOW LONG IS IT?

The minimum duration is 8 months, our recommended duration for this programme is 18 months.



HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The cost of your apprenticeship is fully covered, with funding arranged through your employer. The value of this apprenticeship is £9,000.



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What to expect...

As an apprentice Early Years Lead Practitioner, gain expertise in maintaining children's safety, fostering inclusive practice, and leading key person roles. Develop skills in partnership working, managing the provision, and creating effective learning environments. The course covers promoting holistic development, wellbeing, and resilience, alongside leading assessment and planning. Prepare to champion best practices while inspiring and guiding teams to nurture children's growth, ensuring a thriving and supportive setting for every child.

You'll be supported every step of the way by your own Connect2Care Vocational Trainer, with regular face-to-face and online sessions. We're also specialists in English and maths – we'll assess your needs and give you tailored support if you need a boost.

Please note: To count in staff ratios at Level 3 or above, apprentices must achieve a Level 2 English qualification if not previously attained. Those already in or aspiring to be in a management position will be required to obtain Level 2 in maths.

The apprenticeship modules:

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| 1 | Introduction to Early Years Lead Practitioner |
| 2 | Maintaining Children's Safety |
| 3 | Partnership Working |
| 4 | Championing Inclusive Practice |
| 5 | Leading and Managing Provision |
| 6 | Leading Key Person Practice |
| 7 | Creating an Effective Learning Environment |
| 8 | Promoting Holistic Development |
| 9 | Leading Assessment and Planning |
| 10 | Leading Wellbeing & Resilience |

**Every
apprentice
also gets...**
Access to L1
Mental Health
First Aid Awareness
Course.



Sustainability & equality, diversity & inclusion
are built into everything we teach.



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