



National Professional Qualification

Early Years Leadership

The Early Years Leadership NPQ (NPQEYL) is designed for leaders who are, or are aspiring to be, managers of private, voluntary, and independent nurseries, headteachers of school-based or maintained nurseries, or childminders with leadership responsibilities.

LLSE is pleased to be working in partnership with Education Development Trust to provide the NPQEYL. Studying for this qualification will provide an excellent foundation in early years educational leadership, and equip you with the knowledge, skill, and expertise needed for success.

- Our content is developed by school leaders and domain specialists. We utilise a strong evidence base to provide materials designed to enhance your knowledge and skill
- Our programmes are expertly facilitated by experienced school and HEI leaders who contextualise the materials to respond to your local context
- You'll access an excellent online learning platform, making your learning accessible anytime, anywhere
- We provide a personal, friendly and professional service operating in over 69 local authorities and across 25 countries



Key facts:

Duration – 18 months.

Hours of study – 81 hours in total

Cost – scholarship funding is available to all state schools in England and independent schools that provide free early years entitlements places.

The NPQEYL is also funded for early years settings registered on the Ofsted Early Years Register including private, voluntary or independent nurseries, and childminders. The cost for school or self-funded participants outside of the criteria is £1,148.

Targeted support funding: If you work in a state-funded school with 1 to 600 pupils, your organisation will be paid £200 for each teacher or leader they employ who takes an NPQ. Please note that non-school based Early Years settings will not be eligible for the targeted support funding. Further information about NPQ funding is available here. National professional qualifications (NPQs) – GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

The course comprises four areas of study:

- ▶ Leading improvement
- ▶ Leading culture / behaviour across a setting
- ▶ Developing rigorous structures and organisational management across a setting
- ▶ Ensuring effective education and care in every learning environment across a setting

What will studying the course involve?

- ▶ Local cohort groups mean less travel time and online self-study that can be accessed at any time and from anywhere, for easy access and reference whenever needed.
- ▶ Tailored content through regular formative assessments and surveys and real-life situations so you can see yourself in examples which in turn support you to apply new techniques quickly.
- ▶ Access to National Specialist Tutors for selected specialisms, who will provide additional support throughout each programme.
- ▶ Supportive scheduling with part-time options to suit you, recorded/additional sessions in case of last-minute unavailability, and enhanced well-being and workload reduction resources.

When studying for your NPQEYL you will have the opportunity to work in a number of different ways:

- ▶ An introduction and diagnostic assessment to scaffold and frame your learning, identify gaps in your knowledge, and help you target the areas most relevant to your development.
- ▶ Tutor support sessions, led by a Local Lead Trainer which will provide you with individual feedback and support.
- ▶ Lots of online evidence and examples to introduce you to key ideas and demonstrate how you could implement these concepts in your own context.
- ▶ Regular micro implementation tasks to reinforce the overall approach to managing improvement and prepare you for the summative assessment.
- ▶ Face-to-face and live online training where together with your peers you'll learn through expert-led dialogue, collaborative activities, and structured practice of new techniques.
- ▶ Embedded formative assessment activities to check your understanding and confidence, signpost you towards further learning and provide feedback that's individual to you.

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