



**National  
Professional  
Qualifications**



# NPQEYL

## NPQ in Early Years Leadership

Designed to provide you with the leadership skills and knowledge to deliver high quality care and early years education to the children you support.

In partnership with



Evidence Based  
Education

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# Why an NPQEYL?

Deepen your expertise at both an operational and strategic level, with evidence informed practice.

The NPQEYL equips you with a comprehensive set of leadership skills specifically tailored for the early years sector, empowering you to:

- » Navigate the common challenges in early years leadership
- » Contribute to the quality of early years provision in your setting
- » Plan and deliver a high-quality curriculum to support child development.

“It has been an excellent experience for me personally. My role has developed within school this year and by taking part in this course I have been able to apply my skills to EY and whole school contexts. I have thoroughly enjoyed reading the references and developing a new way of thinking!”

Feedback from an NPQEYL participant



# Why study with EDT?

Our NPQEYL has been developed by a team of in-house experts with extensive early years sector experience. The programme is designed to be immediately applicable for all participants, whether they are working in a school, PVI or childminding setting. We also work in partnership with Sheffield Hallam University's Institute of Education, and Evidence Based Education, ensuring our NPQs are infused with expertise and rooted in evidence.



99%

of participants who completed an NPQ with  
us said they were **'satisfied'**  
or **'very satisfied'**  
with the course

From Leadership End of Programme Survey

## Our NPQs are...

- » Built to fit around a busy timetable – designed to slot into your existing schedule, with a focus on accessible, bite-size online learning. Our national network of Delivery Partners ensure that you are never too far from a group that will suit your needs, led by local experts who provide training and one-to-one support.
- » Designed for immediate impact – put into practice what you learn with regular practical tasks. Apply new skills and try out new ideas in your own setting, based on the knowledge you gain each week.
- » \*Free for state-funded schools and settings – most participants are eligible for DfE scholarship funding and schools/organisations may also get targeted support. Self-funded and school funded options are also available. Eligibility is determined at DfE registration stage and no separate application is needed.

# Experience the benefits

By enrolling on the NPQEYL with EDT, you will:



**Hone your leadership skills.** Unlock the confidence and skills to implement initiatives that will generate lasting positive change across your setting.



**Champion excellence.** Gain a thorough understanding of your setting's culture and the conditions which bring this culture to life. You will become instrumental in promoting quality learning and improving behaviour.



**Inspire future leaders.** Improve your knowledge of professional development and organisational management, with the tools to ensure that early years professionals are supported by a culture of continuous improvement.



**Develop evidence-based strategies.** Our practices have been proven to deliver effective professional development for educators, enabling you to make informed decisions and lead with confidence.



**Build a network of peers.** Connect with other educators who share similar goals, creating valuable professional networks on the programme and beyond.



**Accreditation:** NPQEYL.

**Duration:** 18 months.

**Hours of study:** 81 (1 hour per week on average).

**Cost:** Fully funded for state settings.\*

**Assessment:** Case study based exam at the end of the course (open-book, taken during an 8-day window).

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“ I found each unit really useful to reflect upon as a leader and the layout was great; chunks of information with some theory and time to reflect on your own practice. It’s wonderful to have professional development dedicated to EYFS leadership. ”

Feedback from an NPQEYL participant



## We know that:

- » The most influential factor for improving early years outcomes is the quality of learning and care.
- » The most effective way to improve the quality of learning and care is through high-quality professional development.



### Better setting

Benefit your setting and improve your working environment.



### Better colleague

Support your colleagues with your new found skills.



### Better leader

Learn new skills that will make you a better leader.



### Quality

Invest in yourself with an NPQEYL.



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