





Early Years Initial Teacher Training (EYITT)

The only teacher training focused on the birth to five age range

EYITT leads to Early Years Teacher Status and is designed for those who wish to specialise in early childhood development work with children across the birth to five age range.

Why you feel that EYITT is a good professional development option?

Learning how children develop and learn from an early age impacts on how you can teach. EYITT gives knowledge of how children learn and what you can as an Early Years Teacher put into place to ensure best outcomes for every child from as early an age as possible.

Vanessa Hancock-Sharman, Nursery Deputy Manager

I feel that it's really beneficial for people who have already been working in early years as it draws on your current knowledge and experiences and gives you the experience through placements to broaden your knowledge. I also feel that the EYITT gives you an edge on a lot of people who have higher education within the sector, making your job prospects higher.

Helen Thorby, Pre-school Manager

Who is it for?

- Graduate early years practitioners who may work in a range of settings across the birth to five sector, including nurseries, schools, home-based settings
- Graduates who want to join the early years sector

Delivering nationwide How has your completion of EYITT made a positive impact on children's learning and development?

A year after completing my training I led the setting in its first OFSTED inspection and achieved an outstanding grading.

Local reception teachers have fed back that the children from my setting are school ready, independent, eager to learn and engaged.

Sally Gammon,

Nursery Manager

Why choose us?



Receive a £7k employer incentive payable to the setting



Trainees will

- achieve Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS)
- have 9 face-to-face training days
- get support through a personal tutor, mentor and online learning
- study part time alongside their work and complete a placement in a second setting or school (via the Graduate-based Employment Route)



Raise the quality of the setting's early years provision



Explain how EYITT made an impact on your career or aspirations

EYITT inspired and encouraged me to keep improving my practice and learning to be able to lead and deliver outstanding early years practice. Previous training did not even come close to the learning and knowledge I have gained by doing this course and it has impacted on my practice and my future aspirations.

I know that as an EYT I stand out in my ability to deliver outstanding and effective early years education. I am more motivated than ever to share my knowledge and encourage other practitioners to develop their skills to help to improve Early Years care and education across the sector.

Joanna Williams,

Reception class teacher

OUR PROGRAMME LEAD

Sian has specialised in early years education for the last 16 years. She travels the country delivering early years programmes as well as NPQs, NASENCO and HLTA. She is the Designated Safeguarding Lead for BPN, a school governor and writes for various early years publications.



Sian Marsh Programme Lead: Early Years & ITT

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