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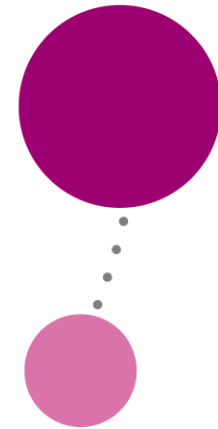
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EYSEN Webinar
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New Contract



9500 **COMPLETERS**



EXPECTED TO BE VERY
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Programme Introduction

The DfE want to:

- Increase the number of Level 3 qualified SENCOs available to children in group-based settings and childminder settings, who have the knowledge and skills to properly fulfil the role of a SENCO described in the code of practice and in the role description

It will:

- Support the Department's Best Start in Life Mission, focused on breaking down barriers to opportunity
- Ensuring specialist EY SENCO training continues, contributes to the Government's pledge to increase the proportion of five-year-olds reaching a good level of development (GLD) in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) assessment by 2028, as set out in the Prime Minister's Plan for Change

Background

- The Survey of Childcare and Early Years Providers 2024, found that the proportion of providers looking after at least one child with SEND has increased since 2018
- 88% of school-based providers looked after at least one child with SEND
- 25% of childminders looked after at least one child with SEND



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Minister Bailey

Early education minister Olivia Bailey said:

‘BPN has a strong track record of delivery, and this next phase will help us reach more settings across the country – particularly in the communities that need it most – so every child can get on and succeed.’



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Eligibility Criteria



PVI group-based setting - F&R EY L3 qualification



Childminder setting - F&R EY L3 qual **OR** L2 EY qual and completed at least 1 L3 training module and have significant experience of working in EY



Working as an EYSENCo or due to take up role



No maintained settings



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Our Programme includes:



Online facilitated training - Expert facilitation of whole/small group practice activities, discussions, case study analyses (4 x 2hr plus 1hr support)



Mentoring – 2 x 1:1 calls with mentor. Focus on progress/impact on self/setting



Online study - Core content plus optional activities determined by individual/setting need – modules reviewed to enhance childminder content



Online enrichment - Group discussion forum, Communities of good practice, Expert-led recorded presentations, podcasts - NEW



Eportfolio assessments - Assessment of evidence from set assessment tasks demonstrating the 8 LOs



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NCFE Qualification

NCFE Cache Level 3 Award for Special Educational Needs Coordinators in Early Years Settings

Unit 1: Roles and responsibilities of the Special Educational Needs Coordinator in the Early Years

Unit 2: Strategies and techniques for supporting children and families

Total Qualification Time: 34 hours over **6 months**

Guided Learning Hours: 24 hours



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Whats new?	What is it?
Podcasts	30-minute bite sized episodes led by sector experts, accessible anytime
Virtual Tutor	Non generative chatbot, conversational interface preloaded with programme handbooks, readings, templates and FAQs for out of hours first line support
My Thrive Scan	Children's wellbeing and the provision offered can be measured using the 'MyThriveScan' tool
Post Training Support	Family Thrive offered free to completers, compliments EYSENCo training, enhancing practice and promoting long-term wellbeing for children, young people and their care-givers, can be disseminated to colleagues
Childminder Content	Additional training materials targeted specifically at childminder settings, programme must remain as one curriculum but consideration given to specific challenges and circumstances encountered by CM woven through programme – Saturday/evening sessions, SME review materials, CM specific animations and case studies
Reduced Live Session Time	Live taught sessions reduced to 2 hours with optional third hour for group support, evening session change of start time
Digital Skills Support/ALN Support	Bespoke digital skills support from eLearning team, ALN support from ALN tutor



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Curriculum- 6-month pathway

Week 0	Unit 1 Weeks 1-6	Unit 1 Weeks 7-12	Unit 2 Weeks 13-18	Unit 2 Weeks 19-24	Weeks 25-26
Induction Session	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	
Induction Module	Modules: 1 & 2	Modules: 3 & 4	Modules: 5 & 6	Modules: 7 & 8	
Initial Needs Analysis Welcome Discussion Padlet	Assignments: 1 & 2 Mentor Meeting 1	Assignments: 3 & 4 & Resubs Mentor Meeting 1	Assignments: 5 & 6 Mentor Meeting 2	Assignment: 7, 8 & Resubs Final Needs Analysis Mentor Meeting 2	Destination and Impact Survey



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Mandatory requirements

To successfully complete the programme there are a number of mandatory elements that **MUST** be completed:

- Attend the induction session
- Attend all 4 online taught sessions
- Complete all 8 study modules
- 8 assignments which meet all 8 learning outcomes for the qualification

**** This programme requires a personal time commitment****



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Deadlines!

As with any qualification you will have deadlines that you are required to meet, and these deadlines will be determined by your start date.

After **each** webinar:

- 2 mandatory assignments - submitted by next webinar
- 2 linked self-study modules – complete by next webinar



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Benefits of completing the programme

- Understand legislation underpinning SEND provision – the why
- Understand the role of the SENCo – *SEN Co not SEN Do*
- Understand responsibilities in professional development – your own and the team
- The importance of early identification and action and deepen your knowledge around the graduated approach
- Have a deeper understanding of working in partnership – how and who with
- EHCPs – an overview of the process
- Understand **current** funding and implications



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Benefits on practice

- Embed inclusive practice
- Support/upskill your team
- Mitigate challenges of SENCo workload
- Intervene early and effectively
- Positive impact and outcomes for children
- Develop your ordinarily available provision/universal offer
- Develop communities of practice – share best practice



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