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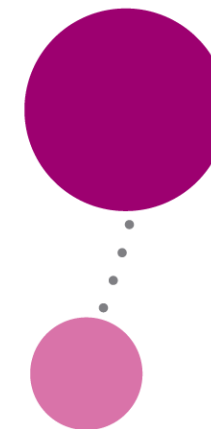


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Step into Early Years Leadership: Explore the Early Years Lead Practitioner Level 5 Apprenticeship

*Explore careers, qualifications and progression
opportunities in Early Years*



What You'll Discover Today

Today's session will help you understand:

- ✓ What an Early Years Lead Practitioner does
- ✓ How the Level 5 apprenticeship supports leadership development
- ✓ Career progression opportunities in Early Years
- ✓ Progression towards degree study and EYITT
- ✓ The support available throughout your learning journey

What do you hope to get out of this session?



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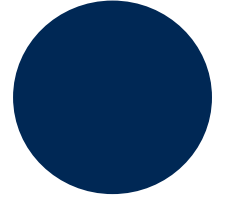
What does an Early Years Lead Practitioner do?

- Lead high quality practice
- Support quality improvement across the setting
- Support and mentor colleagues
- Drive improvements across the setting
- Work with families and external professionals
- Support curriculum and learning development
- Help shape the future direction of the setting



Why do practitioners choose Level 5?

- Prepare for leadership roles
- Gain a qualification equivalent to a foundation degree
- Build confidence leading others
- Develop specialist knowledge
- Progress towards degree study and EYITT



Level 3 vs Level 5: What's the Difference?

Level 3 Educator	Level 5 Lead Practitioner
Delivers practice	Leads practice
Supports children	Supports children and colleagues
Focuses on own key children	Influences practice across the setting
Develops own skills	Develops the skills of others



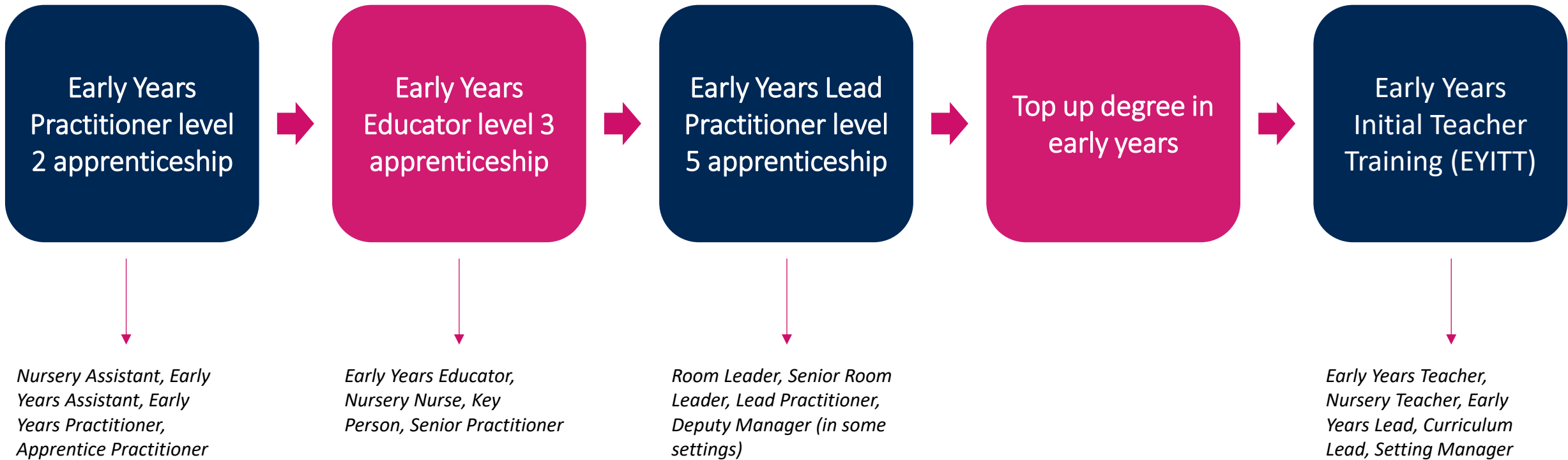
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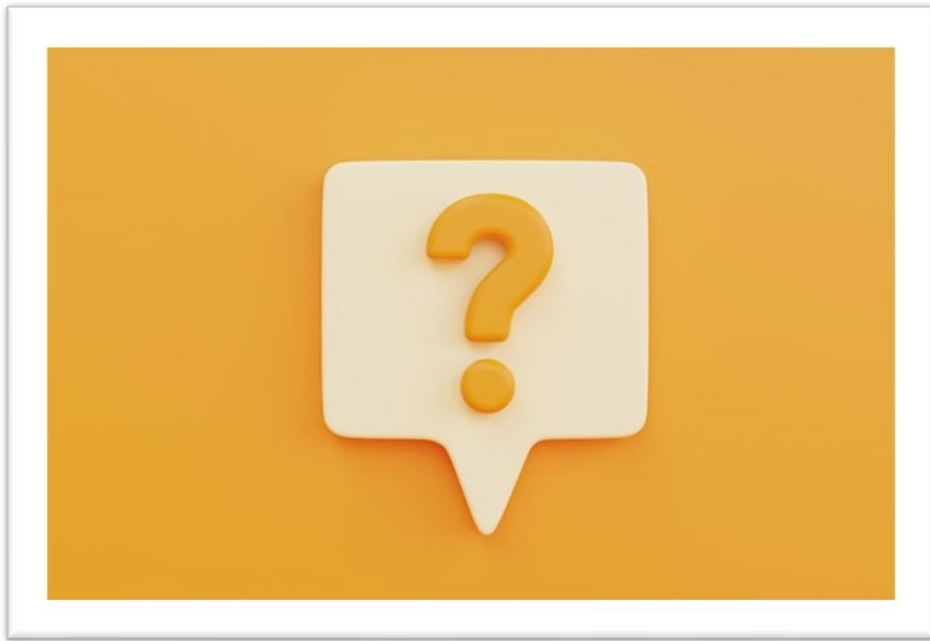
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Could this be your future?



The Level 5 apprenticeship is often the bridge between being an experienced practitioner and becoming a leader within your setting.

What are the benefits of the apprenticeship?



- Support development of lead practitioners through specific early years focused leadership training
- Supports development of knowledge skills and behaviours to excel in the role
- Offers a route into higher education whilst working and gaining practical experience
- Develop confidence, communication skills and supports wider learning
- Opportunity to gain a fully funded qualification (levy funded)



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EYLP L5 programme structure

- 18 month programme + 3 months apprenticeship assessment
- Designed for those in a leadership role in an EY setting
- Functional skills maths and English L2 (mandatory for 16-18 year old apprentices)
- Delivered in cohorts
- 16 virtual classroom sessions
- Fully recognised qualification in line with the EYFS



Our Delivery Plan



Blended programme of face to face and online study



Progress reviews every 6 weeks



Specialist 1-2-1 Tutor Support



BPN boost – personal development, career information advice and guidance and welfare programme



Regular reflections on learning and practice



Partnership working between BPN, the apprentice and the employer

Our modules

Study skills and
reflective practice

Inclusion, ethics
and rights based
approaches

A unique child

Child development

Legislation, policy
and practice

Curriculum intent,
implementation
and impact

Theories of learning

Pedagogy in
practice

Exciting and
enabling
environments

Effective
development of
health and
wellbeing

Leadership
practice – theories
and concepts

Partnerships and
multi agency work

Boundaries and
safety of
information

Preparation for
apprenticeship
assessment and
revision (3 classes)



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Apprenticeship Assessment

Assessment method 1: Observation and questioning

Assessment method 2: Professional discussion underpinned by a portfolio of evidence (portfolio to include a case study).



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How Your Employer Will Support You

Attend learner
reviews

Allow time for
apprentices to
attend monthly
virtual
classrooms

Provide apprentice
with 466 off the
job training hours
across the
programme

Provide
apprentices with a
mentor

Provide regular
support, feedback
and guidance to
the apprentice

Provide apprentices
with opportunities
to develop their
knowledge, skills
and behaviours



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What do I need to apply?

You must be 16 or over and meet these points to apply.

GCSE English & maths
Grade C (4) or above
OR able to achieve
both on our programme
through functional
skills.

Level 3 Early
Years Educator
or equivalent
qualifications
or extensive
experience.

Funding agreed
with the
apprenticeship
account holder.
**Support is
available.**

Support from
your employer
OR support
finding an
employer.

UK residency
for 3+ years.

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Next steps

How do I apply?

Applications can be made through our website. Scan the QR code in the top corner.

Any
questions?

