

# Early Years Lead Practitioner Diploma

## Level 5

**Training Provider:** NCFE Cache

**Overview:** The aim of the Level 5 Diploma for the Early Years Senior Practitioner qualification is to support leadership and management skills in early years and the knowledge and skills relating to the early years practice. The Early Years Senior Practitioner will be a positive role model for the team. Through clear leadership and effective management, the Senior Practitioner will support and promote best practice within legislative requirements to enable quality provision. Working collaboratively with colleagues, other professionals and parents/carers the Senior Practitioner engages and motivates all involved for improved outcomes for babies and children.

**Course Length:** 18 - 24 months

**Qualification:** Diploma (NCFE Cache Level 3 Early Years Lead Practitioner)

**Course Content:** The areas covered in this qualification include:

- Leadership and management
- Child development and theory
- Pedagogy
- Health and wellbeing
- Health and safety
- Equality, diversity, inclusion and SEN
- Safeguarding
- Partnership working

### Entry Requirements:

- 18 Years +
- GCSE's in English and Maths at Grade C (4) or above or able to achieve Level 2 English and Maths whilst on programme
- Level 3 Early Years Educator or Equivalent Qualifications/ Extensive Experience
- Must have held a residency in the UK for the last three years

### Career Progression Opportunities:

This qualification is suitable for those interested in pursuing careers in the following areas:

- Early Years Senior Practitioner within the Early Years Workforce across the private, voluntary and independent sector
- Progress to Higher Education in a relevant subject area.

