



# NCFE CACHE LEVEL 4 AWARD IN SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY (SEND) LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT IN THE EARLY YEARS

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## Overview

Building on the NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award for Special Educational Needs Coordinators in Early Years Settings, this qualification offers Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and is aimed at Level 3 Early Years practitioners in a private, voluntary or independent setting. The qualification is designed for those already working in a lead SENCO role as an Early Years practitioner and who wish to increase confidence in relation to leadership and management progression.

### **What will I study on the course?**

Learners will be prepared for leadership and management in specific aspects of the SENCO role. Learners must achieve all 3 mandatory units;

- Unit 1: Leading effective practice in the role of the Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO) within Early Years Settings
- Unit 2: Evaluate Special Educational Needs and/or Disability (SEND) provision for effective practice within an Early Years Setting
- Unit 3: Lead change to inform Special Educational Needs and/or Disability (SEND) provision in an Early Years Setting

### **Work Placement**

Learners must be working as an early years practitioner in a SENCO or SEND related role or be in a position where they are able to evidence achievement of specific knowledge and skills required of a lead role.

### **Entry Requirements**

Learners must be aged 19+ and working as an Early Years practitioner in a lead SENCO or SEND related role.

### **How do I apply?**

Entry to the course is by interview. You must be 19 or above to apply. We welcome applications from mature students. Please email [admin@premierearlyyearstraining.co.uk](mailto:admin@premierearlyyearstraining.co.uk) for an application form, once we have received your application form we will contact you to attend an interview either in person or via Zoom.

### **How will I be assessed?**

This qualification will be internally assessed through a portfolio of evidence.

### **How will I study?**

You will have regular one to one workshops and contact with your assessor via our E portfolio platform. You will have the resources for self study and to help you produce a portfolio of evidence.

There is no set start date - you can enroll throughout the year and complete the course at your own pace to meet your individual needs. It should take approximately six months to complete.

**Progression.**

Learners can progress to leadership & management roles and responsibilities within special educational Needs and/or Disability (SEND) related roles in an early years setting.

**How much does the course cost?**

The cost of the course is £800 inclusive of all one to one teaching & support, access to our E learning platform & resources and certification. We have a flexible payment plan available so you can pay in installments.

**Want to know more?**

**For more information on our courses, advice or guidance please contact us at [admin@premierearlyyearstraining.co.uk](mailto:admin@premierearlyyearstraining.co.uk)**