

Dear Suzanne and Lisa,

Sorry for the delay. Here is our testimonial:

Enchanted Wood Training Academy and Premier Early Years Training: A Partnership Built on Excellence

Enchanted Wood Training Academy (EWTA) is proud to be a satellite training provider working in partnership with Premier Early Years Training, a respected CACHE/NCFE registered training organisation dedicated to empowering early years professionals through accredited qualifications and ongoing support.

Our journey with Premier Early Years Training began in 2022 when we first met Lisa and Suzanne, the directors, as learners ourselves while studying the Level 4 SEND Leadership and Management qualification. Since then, the relationship has grown into a valued professional partnership that has helped shape the success of EWTA and strengthen the quality of training we offer.

Over the past couple of years, our team have continued their professional development through Premier Early Years Training, most recently achieving the CAVA Assessor Award, the Level 4 Internal Quality Assurance (IQA) qualification, and other specialist qualifications. These achievements have enabled us to establish and develop Enchanted Wood Training Academy as a centre for high-quality professional learning, supporting the continual professional development of our staff and building a highly qualified team of early years professionals.

A significant milestone in this partnership has been the appointment of Lauren Harvey, our Lead Assessor, into the wider Premier Early Years Training team. Her involvement has further strengthened the connection between the two organisations and supported the growth of the academy, which has gone from strength to strength over the past year.

The support provided by Lisa and Suzanne has been invaluable. Their knowledge, expertise and commitment to high-quality training have helped us navigate every stage of developing EWTA. Through regular monthly meetings, they ensure consistency, quality assurance and best practice across all qualifications. Their guidance has also given us opportunities to become involved in wider aspects of the quality assurance process, including working with Laser, the online assessment portfolio system, participating in NCFE External Quality Assurance (EQA) visits, and attending standardisation meetings. These experiences have significantly enhanced our understanding of qualification delivery and quality assurance standards.

What truly sets Lisa and Suzanne apart, however, is their unwavering support and accessibility. They are always approachable, readily available for advice, and committed to helping us overcome challenges and continue developing as a training academy. Their encouragement has given us the confidence to grow, while their expertise has ensured we maintain the highest professional standards.

EWTA would not be where it is today without the skills, knowledge and dedication of Lisa and Suzanne. Their mentorship, guidance and ongoing support have played a fundamental role in our success, and we are incredibly grateful for the opportunities they have provided. As our academy continues to grow, we look forward to strengthening this partnership even further and continuing our shared commitment to developing outstanding early years professionals.

Thank you for everything x

Abie Sanford

Owner