

Programme Structure

The NPQEYL is an 18 month blended learning programme. Each topic has a six week online learning module delivered on Steplab which you will need to assign weekly time to review. Online modules have a “learn” component, which you do in your own time, and a “apply” component when you discuss your learning with a buddy at a time that suits you both. Facilitated input comes from 2 experienced senior Early Years leaders at either a Conference or Clinic input each half term (sometimes face to face).

Virtual communities offer additional opportunities for participants to reflect together on their learning.

Below you will find a summary of the programme topics covered in the online modules and a set of dates for your diary where you will get together with others on the programme.

Online Module 1 - Implementation (opens 02/10/23)

Online Module 2 - Culture (opens 20/11/23)

Online Module 3 - Child Development (opens 22/01/24)

Online Module 4 - Professional Development (opens 11/03/24)

Online Module 5 - Effective Early Education (opens 13/05/24)

Online Module 6 - Curriculum and Assessment (opens 01/07/24)

Online Module 7 - Additional and Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (opens 30/09/24)

Online Module 8 - Organisational Management (opens 25/11/24)

Online Module 9 - Working in Partnership (opens 27/01/25)

Facilitators – Face to face and virtual sessions for this NPQEYL will be facilitated by Victoria Day and Nicola Hart.

Programme Venue - face to face sessions are scheduled to be held Ryders Hayes Primary School, Gilpin Crescent, Pelsall, Walsall, WS3 4HR.

Clinic and Conference Dates for your diary

Face to Face Conference 1	Saturday 11 th November 2023	9.30am to 3.30pm
Facilitated Clinic 1 (virtual)	Thursday 14 th December 2023	6.30pm to 8.30pm
Facilitated Clinic 2 (Virtual)	Monday 5 th February 2024	6.30pm to 8.30pm
Community (virtual)	Wednesday 6 th March 2024	6.30pm to 7.45pm
Facilitated Clinic 3 (virtual)	Wednesday 17 th April 2024	6.30pm to 8.30pm
Community (virtual)	Tuesday 30 th April 2024	6.30pm to 7.45pm
Facilitated Clinic 4 (virtual)	Monday 3 rd June 2024	6.30pm to 8.30pm
Community (virtual)	Tuesday 25 th June 2024	6.30 to 7.45pm
Facilitated Clinic 5 (virtual)	Tuesday 2 nd July 2024	6.30pm to 8.30pm
Face to face Conference 2 (Decision Making)	Saturday 28 th September 2024	9.30am to 3.30pm
Community (virtual)	Wednesday 16 th October 2024	6.30pm to 7.45pm
Facilitated Clinic 6 (virtual)	Thursday 14 th November 2024	6.30pm to 8.30pm
Community (virtual)	Monday 13 th January 2025	6.30pm to 7.45pm
Assessment Clinic (Face to Face)	Wednesday 5 th March 2025	6.30pm to 8.30pm

The **Assessment window** for this programme will be set by the DFE and is likely to be March/April 2025