

National Professional Qualification for Early Years Leadership – Feb 2024

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 29/01/24)

Online Module 2 - Culture (opens 18/03/24)

Online Module 3 - Child Development (opens 20/05/24)

Online Module 4 - Professional Development (opens 08/07/24)

Online Module 5 - Effective Early Education (opens 07/10/24)

Online Module 6 - Curriculum and Assessment (opens 25/11/24)

Online Module 7 - Additional and Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (opens 10/02/25)

Online Module 8 - Organisational Management (opens 31/03/25)

Online Module 9 - Working in Partnership (opens 02/06/25)

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 at Manor Teaching School Hub, Ettingshall Road, Coseley, West Midlands WV14 9UQ



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Clinic and Conference Dates for your diary

Face to Face Conference 1	Tuesday 20 th February 2024	9.30am to 4.00pm
Facilitated Clinic 1 (virtual)	Friday 8 th March 2024	2.00 to 4.00pm
Facilitated Clinic 2 (Face to Face)	Thursday 6 th June 2024	4.00 to 6.00pm
Community 1 (virtual)	Wednesday 26 th June 2024	4.00 to 5.15pm
Facilitated Clinic 3 (virtual)	Wednesday 10 th July 2024	4.00 to 6.00pm
Community 2 (virtual)	Tuesday 10 th September 2024	4.00 to 5.15pm
Facilitated Clinic 4 (virtual)	Monday 14 th October 2024	4.00 to 6.00pm
Community 3 (virtual)	Tuesday 12 th November 2024	4.00 to 5.15pm
Face to face Conference 2 (Decision Making)	Friday 6 th December 2024	9.30am to 4.00pm
Facilitated Clinic 5 (virtual)	Wednesday 26 th February 2025	4.00 to 6.00pm
Community 4 (virtual)	Monday 10 th March 2025	4.00 to 5.15pm
Facilitated Clinic 6 (virtual)	Tuesday 8 th April 2025	4.00 to 6.00pm
Community 5 (virtual)	Thursday 1 st May 2025	4.00 to 5.15pm
Assessment Clinic (Face to Face)	Thursday 26th June 2025	2.00 to 4.00pm