



# Kids Planet Training Academy

## **Early Years Lead Practitioner - Level 5 Apprenticeship**

The new Early Years Lead Practitioner apprenticeship is now available through Kids Planet Training Academy. This apprenticeship aims to develop the knowledge, skills, and behaviours of early years practitioners to be proactive and influential, skilfully leading day to day practice at an operational level.

### **Who is it for:**

The Early Years Lead Practitioner apprenticeship is ideal for those practitioners who aspire to be a leader within a nursery setting. They will already hold extra responsibility within the setting and will be looking to develop this further. As an Early Years Lead Practitioner, you will be a positive role model for the team.

Typical job titles could include room leader, deputy manager, assistant manager, senior practitioner, early years coordinator, play leader, key worker, and nursery officer. The Early Years Lead Practitioner will have responsibility for leading other practitioners, as well as an aspect or environment such as SENDCO, Communication and Language, Planning and Assessment, Outdoor learning or Physical Activity and Nutrition. (PANCO)

Usually, reporting to the Nursery Manager they will be responsible for the promotion of health and well-being of all children, participating in and leading daily routines, whilst ensuring compliance with legislation, policies, and strategies at national, local and setting based level. They will be an active and effective key worker, advocating on behalf of the children as well as disseminating best practice and demonstrating leadership practice.

In their day-to-day work, the Early Years Lead Practitioner will interact with children, families, practitioners and other professionals or appropriate agencies. They will also have responsibility for supporting the quality of learning and development, leading on operational aspects of the provision.

### **What will apprentices learn?**

Undertaking this apprenticeship will develop the practitioner's ability to reflect and build on practice. Topics include: Leadership and management, Child development and theory, Pedagogy, Health and wellbeing, Health and safety, Equality, diversity, inclusion and SEND, Safeguarding, Partnership working, Curriculum. The apprenticeship standard has been developed to cover the Department for Education criteria for Level 3 Early Years qualifications (Early Years Educator).

### **Content:**

The Academy will support apprentices. We have highly skilled and knowledgeable staff with significant experience of working in the industry who will be able to share their experiences and support you. We deliver the programme throughout the year providing you with the flexibility to start the apprenticeship when it meets your needs. All learning is either on a 1-2-1 basis or small group face to face or online zoom sessions including:

Remote support, Independent learning, Action research, Professional enquiry, Work related case studies, Ongoing mentoring, coaching, advice and guidance, Specialist English/maths support (if needed) Impartial Information, Advice & Guidance, Criteria for Level 3 Early Years qualifications for Early Years Educator.

**Contact us today to apply: [training@kidsplanetdaynurseries.co.uk](mailto:training@kidsplanetdaynurseries.co.uk)**