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## National Professional Qualification for Early Years Leadership - NPQEYL

Designed for school leaders who are, or aspire to be, managers of private, voluntary and independent nurseries, headteachers of school-based or maintained nurseries, or childminders with leadership responsibilities.

The **NPQEYL** course curriculum will help leaders **gain confidence and develop skills** in delivering high-quality early education and care, organisational management and staff development, giving constructive feedback to parents, working with children who have additional and special educational needs and implementing improvements.

EDT has partnered with expert organisation **Pen Green Centre** for the NPQEYL who will ensure that each programme benefits from **sector-leading, subject-specific expertise**.



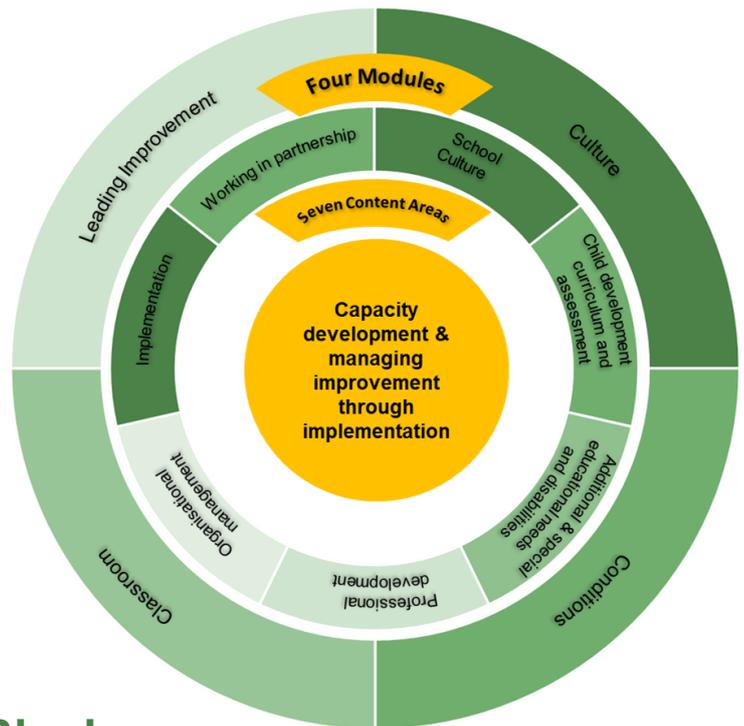
A programme for:	<b>School leaders who are, or aspire to be, an Early Years leader.</b>
Duration	<b>18 months</b> <i>Plus 3 months for Summative Assessment</i>
Hours of study	<b>81</b>
Accreditation	<b>NPQEYL</b>
Cost	<b>£1,148 (scholarship criteria now confirmed)</b>
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# Leading improvement as an Early Years Leader: Programme Content and Structure

All our NPQs begin with an introduction to our approach to capacity development and managing improvement through implementation. This approach is then embedded throughout the duration of the programme.

From this starting point, our Leadership NPQs guide participants through modules examining three layers of influence:

1. school culture;
2. the organisational conditions which bring this culture to life; and
3. how these conditions can promote excellent teaching in every classroom.



## The Four NPQEYL Module Blocks:

LEADERSHIP	Leading Improvement	Culture	Conditions	Classroom
Early Years Leadership	1 Leading Improvement	2 Leading culture / behaviour across setting	3 Developing rigorous structures & organisational management across setting	4 Ensuring effective education & care in every learning environment across setting

NPQEYL	Duration	Modules	Face-to-face training and tutoring	Online training	Self study	Total time
	18 Months	4 Blocks	16 Hours	20 Hours	45 Hours	81 Hours

## Each of our NPQ Programmes includes:

- An introduction and diagnostic assessment to identify knowledge gaps in and areas that are most relevant to you.
- Tutor support sessions, led by FLA facilitators, which will provide you with opportunities to contextualise, collaborate and network with peers.
- Lots of online evidence and examples to introduce you to key ideas and demonstrate how you could implement these concepts.
- A micro implementation task to reinforce the overall approach to managing improvement and to prepare you for the summative assessment.
- Two face-to-face training days and facilitated online training where you will learn through expert-led dialogue, collaborative activities and structured practice of new techniques.
- A formative assessment activity to check your understanding and confidence, signpost you towards further learning and provide feedback that is individual to you.