# In2assessments

# End Point Assessments for Early Years Lead Practitioner Level 5 - ST0551



## Unlocking the Potential of Early Years Learning -

Reliable and Fair Assessments to Validate Skills and Expertise

## What is an Early Years Lead Practitioner?

Early Years Lead Practitioners are highly skilled and influential professionals who champion play-based learning, take an operational lead in diverse childcare settings, and excel in promoting the holistic development of young children while mentoring and leading other practitioners.

#### They will:

Champion children's health, well-being, and resilience through engaging, challenging play environments, and foster deep-level learning by providing sensitive, child-cantered interactions.

Actively participate in daily routines, ensuring the physical environment is maintained, and they establish secure relationships with children as effective key persons, promoting developmental and emotional needs.

Play a crucial role in disseminating best practices in observation, assessment, and planning, promoting diversity, equality, and safeguarding while deploying resources effectively.

Continuously reflect on and enhance their pedagogical practice, driving professional development within their team, and fostering collaborative relationships with parents, carers, and multi-agencies to meet children's individual needs.

## Your Apprentice Journey



#### **MINIMUM DURATION 24 MONTHS**

On and off-the-job training to develop knowledge, skills and behaviours

English and Maths Level 2 (if required)

#### Gateway (Typically 1 Months)

Employer confirms the apprentice is consistently working at or above the level of the occupational standard

Achieved English and Maths Level 2



## End Point Assessment (maximum 5 months)

- Observation with Questions
- Professional discussion underpinned by a portfolio of evidence
- Case study with report and presentation and questioning

## **Entry Requirements:**

Employers will have their own specific entry requirements but could include the following:

- Level 1 Award in Functional Skills English or equivalent
- Level 1 Award in Functional Skills Mathematics or equivalent
- 18 years or above or at the employer's discretion due to the nature of the work

## Why In2assessments:

- Operating nationally, our experienced team of assessors provide independent assessments to recognise standards.
- Each assessment is tailored to the identified needs of the apprentice and site-specific requirements.
- Our simple to use online process takes individuals from registration through to certification.

### EPA cost: £1000 per apprentice

(£250 paid on registration, £750 paid at Gateway)



