

# Highfield **Level 5** End-Point Assessment for ST0551 **Early Years** **Lead Practitioner v1.0**



Government funding band – **£8,000**



Gateway requirements – **level 2 English and maths (optional for +19, please see funding rules), submission of a portfolio of evidence and 500-word case study scoping document**



End-point assessment method – **observation with questions, professional discussion underpinned by portfolio, case study with report and presentation and questioning**

## Overview of the standard:

Early Years Lead Practitioners are highly skilled professionals who take an operational lead for the care, learning and development of all young children within their care, adapting to individual needs providing inclusive and holistic provision. The broad purpose of the occupation is to be a proactive and influential practitioner, working directly with children, skillfully leading day to day practice at an operational level.

In their daily work, an employee in this occupation interacts with children from birth to eight years, families, practitioners, other professionals and appropriate agencies. They engage with sector developments both locally and nationally, with a commitment to developing their own professional and educational competencies.

## Your apprentice's journey



### Ready for training

- Initial assessment
- English and math training
- On-programme training to meet the requirements of the standard
- Gateway readiness self-assessment

### Set for assessment on completion of training and functional skills

#### End-point assessment methods are:

##### Observation with questions:

- 60-minute (+10%) observation based on a session plan
- 30-minute (+10%) questioning with a minimum of 7 questions

##### Professional discussion underpinned by a portfolio:

- 60-minute (+10%) discussion between the apprentice and end-point assessor
- minimum of 6 questions, based on the content of the portfolio of evidence

##### Case study with report and presentation and questioning:

- 4,000-word (+/-10%) case study report to be completed within 12 weeks
- based on work done with an individual child or group of children
- 40-minute presentation and questioning (+10%) with a minimum of 4 questions

### Go further

By the end of this apprenticeship the candidate will be a proactive and influential practitioner.

## Available support

#### On-programme support

- Delivery resources
- Tutor support resource
- Innovative and multi-device e-learning courses

#### End-point assessment support

- Gateway and mock assessments
- Bespoke end-point assessment solutions
- Progression tracking system
- Staff training, standardisation and support



## Need to know more: