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Early Years SENCO Level 3

Building confident SENCO leadership in Early Years environments.

AT A GLANCE

Course duration: 6 months

- ✓ Fully-funded by the DfE
- ✓ Online training
- ✓ For Early Years Educators and Childminders

- ★ NCFE Level 3 Award for Special Educational Needs Coordinators in Early Years Settings

“My tutor was amazing, she gave me really good support and I am very grateful for that”

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Early Years SENCO Level 3

The Level 3 Early Years SENCO qualification is for level 3 Educators in a private, voluntary or independent setting.

It is also appropriate for Ofsted-registered Childminders and those registered with a Childminder agency. This is an important role to ensure the best possible educational outcomes are achieved for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Benefits

- ✓ Learn to actively engage with children and their families using the **Assess, Plan, Do, Review** process
- ✓ Accredited and fully-funded by the Department for Education (DfE), limited places available based on DfE eligibility criteria
- ✓ Understand what an effective support plan should include and why clear outcomes are important
- ✓ Gain the techniques to identify SEND at the earliest point

Programme Structure

Weeks 1 – 12	Weeks 13–24	Weeks 24–26
Unit 01 Roles and responsibilities of the Special Educational Needs Coordinator in the Early Years.	Unit 02 Strategies and techniques for supporting children and families.	Post-delivery Assessment period and submission to NCFE
Online taught sessions		
Online study units		
Assignments 1–8		

Who is it for?

- Ideal for **Level 3 Early Years Educators**
- Suitable for **Ofsted-registered Childminders** and those registered with a Childminding agency who hold a **Level 2 Early Years qualification**

Entry requirements

- You must have a full and relevant **Level 3 or above Early Years qualification with experience in Early Years SEND**
- Alternatively, Childminders must hold a full and relevant **Level 2 Early Years qualification** and:
 - have completed at least one **Level 3 qualification module**
 - have some experience in **Early Years SEND**
- You must have the support of your employer or be an **Ofsted registered Childminder/part of a Childminding Agency**

Anna Watson

Head of Early Years SEN

Anna has worked in Early Years for 23 years in a thriving setting and for 7 years with Best Practice Network as part of the EYITT and Apprenticeship programmes.

She leads the Early Years SENCO programme and is passionate about improving outcomes for children and their families.

You can check to see if your qualification is full and relevant here:

check-an-early-years-qualification.service.gov.uk



Learn more and apply at bestpracticenet.co.uk/EYSENCO





“Not only do our programmes improve the quality of education and care in your setting, but they also boost your staff:child ratios!”

Sian Marsh, Director of
Early Years and Education

Ready to apply?

Become a **certified Early Years Special Educational Needs Coordinator** and work closely with families and professionals to make sure children receive the right support, helping to secure the best possible outcomes in their early development and learning.

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