

LEVEL 5 EARLY YEARS LEAD PRACTITIONER

**Nurturing Futures, Empowering Leaders:
Level 5 Early Years Apprenticeship**



WHY TRAIN WITH MONTESSORI APPRENTICE ACADEMY?

We help educators excel in their career and enhance their setting

If you're passionate about helping children succeed and want to train to a high standard, [then Montessori Apprenticeship Academy is for you!](#)

What Ofsted say about us

“Apprentices who have completed their programme so far have achieved distinctions in their final assessments.

These apprentices have also been promoted to room leader and management roles within the organisation.”



Unbeatable Support

We have a team of dedicated support and Development Coaches who are on hand to support you throughout your apprenticeship journey.



Access learning anywhere!

Our secure online learning platform provides apprentices with quality and flexibility to complete their apprenticeship assignments from the comfort of their home. You can access anywhere via phone, tablet, PC, giving you complete flexibility with your learning.



Certified & Industry Recognised

This course is certified externally by TQUK meaning it is highly industry recognised and approved. We were nominated for Apprenticeship Scheme of the year in 2023.



Study Tailored to You

We deliver training programmes personalised to the individual apprentices needs to give them a meaningful and supportive journey throughout their apprenticeship.



Complete Confidence

We know that, once qualified, you will be expected to put the skills learned into practice. Once you have completed our apprenticeship programme, you will have the skills and level of learning it takes to hit the ground running as Early Years Lead Practitioner.



We appreciate you, and your business!

We have delivered training for many Nursery settings and larger chains, and they chose us again for all their staff training needs.



LEVEL 5 EARLY YEARS APPRENTICESHIP OVERVIEW

The Level 5 Early Years Lead Practitioner Apprenticeship develops the knowledge, skills and behaviours to successfully be proactive and influential working directly with children, skilfully leading day-to-day practice at an operational level.

Key Apprenticeship information

Level: 5

Course type: Apprenticeship

Duration: 8 - 24 Months (including End point Assessment)

End-point assessment organisation: TQUK

Certification: Level 5 Early Years Lead Practitioner (TQUK)

Level 2 Functional Skills in English & Maths.

Cost per apprenticeship: Non-levy employer contribution (5%) - £450. Levy employer contribution (100%) - £9,000.

Entry Requirements

- Currently working in a leadership role
- In paid employment (Working for a minimum of 16 hours per week)
- Have lived in the UK or EEA/EU for the last 3+ years (With a valid form of ID)
- Not be using any other government funding (College, University or online training courses)
- If you do not have a level 2 or equivalent in Maths and English, you will be required to work towards achieving these qualifications as part of the EYFS requirements.
- Must hold a valid EYFS recognised Paediatric First Aid certificate.
- Be able to commit to the full course duration and meet the programme modules through your job role

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

The Level 5 Early Years Apprenticeship is made up of several themes which develop the practitioner's knowledge, skills and behaviour. Undertaking this apprenticeship will develop the practitioner's ability to reflect and understand the underpinning policies, procedures and theories in early years practice to become a competent and professional Level 5 Early Years Lead Practitioner

The programme is spread across 18-24 months and covers 10 themes:



Reflective practice and CPD

Involves assessing leadership, management techniques, and decision outcomes by stepping back from day-to-day activities.



Health & Wellbeing of all Children

Physical care, promoting healthy lifestyles, risk assessments, legislation & guidance for H&S in a childcare setting.



Health, safety and record keeping

Prioritise safety, implement protocols, maintain records, and ensure staff training for a secure and nurturing environment.



Leadership and management

Lead and guide the childcare setting, ensuring a safe and thriving environment for children's growth.



Child development and theory

Supporting children's communication, holistic development, and meeting EYFS requirements through theory and philosophical approaches.



Curriculum and pedagogy

create an age-appropriate curriculum, foster play-based learning, adapt teaching based on observation for development.



Safeguarding in a Childcare setting

Understanding legislation, guidelines, policies and procedures for safeguarding within the Early Year setting.



Equality, diversity, inclusion and SEN

promote equality, diversity, and inclusion for staff and children, ensuring support for children with special educational needs.



Partnership working

Understanding the principles of partnership working in relation to current frameworks.



Professional development & EPA case study

Detail effective implementation of a child's individualised plan, for positive impact on the child's development.



HOW WILL I STUDY?

Over the duration of the apprenticeship, you will receive a combination of face-to-face and online training and support.



Off-the-Job training



Independent learning



Online tutorials & learning sessions via the online learning platform



Ongoing teaching, mentoring, coaching, advice and guidance from your Development Coach



Your Online learning

You will be able to access to your e-portfolio on BUD where you will find your assessment plans, resources and see your progress to develop your personal skills and practice 24/7.



Off the Job Training

As part of the apprenticeship, you will complete Off-the-Job training which is dedicated to improving new skills. Off-the-Job training can include training that is delivered at the apprentice's normal place of work but must not be delivered as part of their normal working duties. Including; online teaching, workplace assessment, digital learning resources and one-on-one tuition.



Your Ongoing Support

As an Apprentice, you will be working alongside qualified staff in your early years setting and you will have a dedicated Development Coach who will visit you in your nursery providing teaching and learning, assessing your work and feedback on your progress and vital guidance on how you can improve.



Independent Learning

Your Development Coach will guide you and will use a range of assessment methods to gather evidence of your developing skills, knowledge and behaviours including; face to face observations, employer observations, assignment work, independent study and research, case studies, videos, professional discussions and question and answers.



END POINT ASSESSMENT (EPA)



The End-point assessment is an independent synoptic assessment of the knowledge, skills and behaviours which have been learnt throughout the apprenticeship and tests the apprentice's ability to apply them in the workplace.

After successful delivery of the programme, You will be eligible to enter the Gateway to take your End-Point Assessment (EPA).

The EPA for this standard is made up of three assessment methods (supported by a portfolio of work):

Observation with Questions (60 minutes)

- An End-Point Assessor (EPAO) will observe the Apprentice undertaking their normal duties in the workplace.
- Observation will last 60 minutes followed by a 30 minute question and answer session

Professional Discussion (60 minute duration):

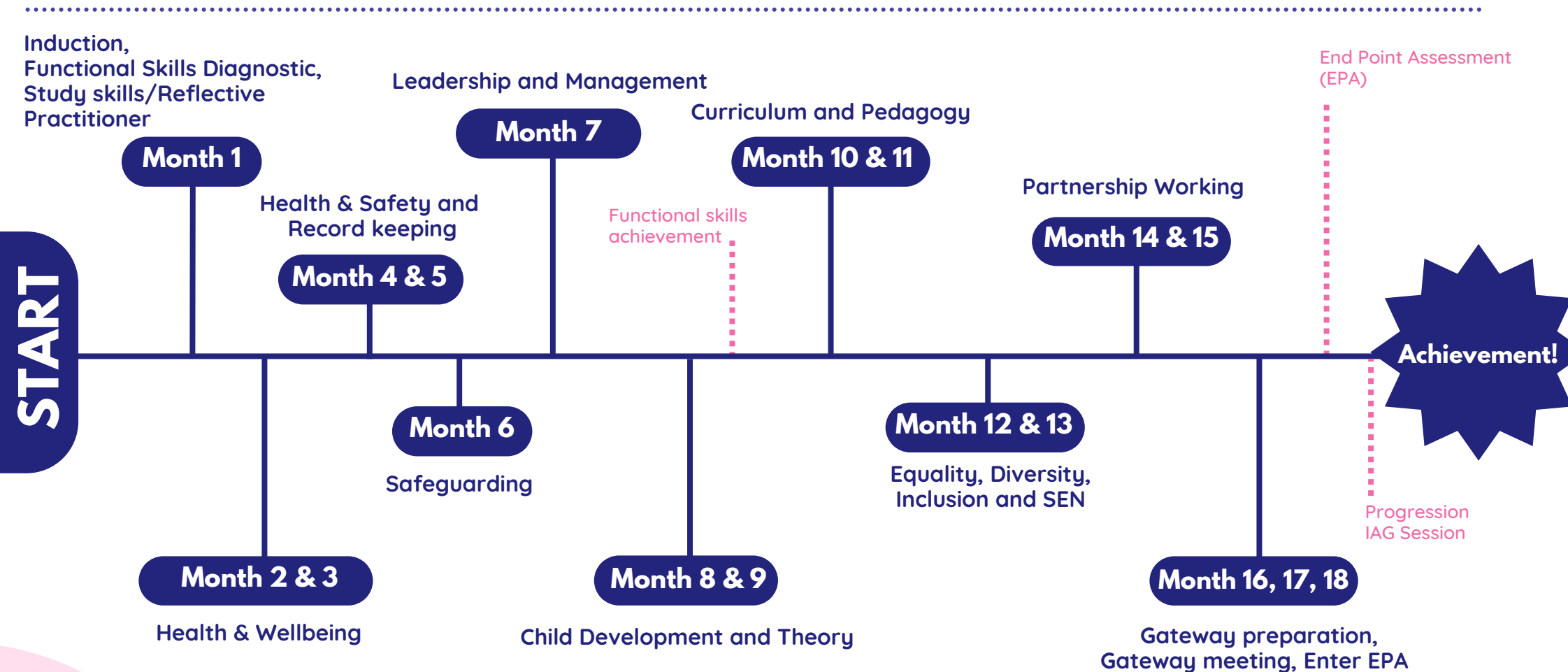
- This is a structured, two-way 60 min professional discussion between the Apprentice and their End-Point Assessor.

Case Study Report and Presentation:

- The Apprentice will submit a case study scope (brief).
- The Apprentice will have 12 weeks to complete a case study based on their scope, which must have a real benefit to the children and/or setting.
- The Apprentice will produce a 4,000 word report and a 20-minute presentation on their case study.
- The presentation will be followed by a 20-minute question-and-answer session.

Assessments are conducted by TQUK an approved independent End-Point Assessment Organisation.

YOUR LEVEL 5 APPRENTICESHIP JOURNEY





APPRENTICESHIP PAYMENT & FUNDING

This apprenticeship costs £9,000 and is funded by both the employer and the government. The government will pay 95% (£8,550) of the cost. The remaining 5% (£450) will be paid at the start of the apprenticeship by the employer.

Apprentices on Apprenticeship Levy will have 95% of the qualification paid for by government funding with 5% paid for by the business making this **free** for the apprentice!

How do I apply for funding?

If you are eligible for government funding it is quick and easy to set up an apprenticeship account on the government website.

Check our website to see funding entry requirements:
Montessoriapprentice.co.uk/apprenticeshipfunding

Our friendly team are always here to help you!

Truly a professional academy

Our apprentices are of varying age groups, and all are happy, supported, positive and enjoying their personalised and individual training. As a manager, I am kept well informed and able to monitor their progress.

Maria

APPRENTICESHIP

PRICE

Apprenticeship
Level 5 Programme

£450 (95% GOV)



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our students and apprentices have gone on to do amazing things, a qualification and experience in childcare can lead to so many different things. Roles they have progressed into include:

- Nursery Manager
- Deputy Manager
- Early Years Coordinator/Team Leader
- Early Years Consultant
- Nursery Owner
- Early Years Special Educational Needs (SEN) Coordinator

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TRANSFORM YOUR CAREER IN EARLY YEARS TODAY!

Are you excited to get started on your journey to becoming a highly trained and impactful Early Years Educator?

If you're ready to take the next step towards your career goals, all you need to do is call our friendly team to discuss your learning plans and how your qualification with MAA can help you get to your dream career.

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We strongly believe in the Montessori method and are dedicated to supporting our students and settings with the practical, theoretical and personal skills required to employ the gold standard of care for the future generation.

As a national training provider, we help transform the careers of early years practitioners throughout the UK, with our commitment, passion and expertise.



HELPED MY CONFIDENCE

I can't put into words how much I've gained through this course and workshop. It's not only given me the skills needed to present the materials but its helped me gain self confidence at a time when I was very doubtful of myself and my abilities.

Steph
Early Years Educator and Montessori Graduate 2022