## **Level 5 Early Years Lead Practitioner**



## **Innovate Awarding Assessment Journey**

#### On Programme Learning

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The minimum on programme duration for the Level 5 Early Years Lead Practitioner is 12 months. During this time, you will develop your knowledge, skills and behaviours, and compile a portfolio of evidence.

#### **Gateway**

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To reach Gateway your employer will need to be satisfied that you meet the level of the standard. By this point, you will have achieved Level 2 English and Maths. At Gateway you will submit your portfolio of evidence for review. The case study title and scope will be agreed between yourself, your employer and Innovate Awarding at

#### **Planning Meeting**

The planning meeting will take place remotely and will last around 30 minutes. Your employer and an Innovate Awarding representative will be present. A laptop with WIFI connectivity will be required.

#### **Observation with Questions**



Your observation will last for 60 minutes followed by 30 minutes of questioning by the Innovate Awarding Assessor. You will prepare your session plan, including relevant risk assessments, and will give this to the assessor at least one hour prior to the observation. The observation will take place in your normal workplace.

# Professional Discussion underpinned by a Portfolio



The professional discussion will take place with an Innovate Awarding Assessor and will last for 60 minutes. They will ask at least six questions after reviewing your portfolio of evidence. The professional discussion will take place remotely.

#### Case Study with Report and Presentation and Questioning



Your case study report will have a maximum word limit of 4,000 words. You will prepare a presentation based on your case study and present this to the assessor. The presentation should be 20 minutes in length, and this will be followed by 20 minutes of questioning by the assessor. The presentation will take place remotely.

### **Grading and Certification**



Your assessments will be graded overall as Distinction/Merit/Pass/Fail. The last step along your journey will be the receipt of your ESFA certificate.

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