

Early Years Initial Teacher Training with e-Qualitas

We are pleased to announce that e-Qualitas will be continuing to provide Early Years Initial Teacher Training (EYITT), leading to Early Years Teacher Status, from September 2016. We are working in partnership with Best Practice Network, a very experienced Early Years training provider. They have trained over 2000 Early Years Professionals and Early Years Teachers across England and have very good quality assurance reports from the Quality Assurance Agency.

We have places available on three different routes to Early Years Teacher Status - places are available across London, in Yorkshire and Humber, the South West, Eastern Region and the South East.

Two training routes are fully funded by NCTL, with no fees payable by trainees or employers.

Graduate Entry 12 months full time for new graduates and career changers who wish to develop a career teaching in the Early Years sector.

Bursaries available for those with 2:2, 2:1, 1st class, Master's or PhD degrees.

120 placement days across at least two settings.

Graduate Employment Based 12 months part time, whilst working in an early years setting, including schools. £7,000 is available to the employer to support the trainee's:

- course attendance (approx. once a month)
- placements as needed, including in school
- guided study time

For experienced Early Years Teachers there is also an **Assessment Only Route** to Early Years Teacher Status. This route is not funded by NCTL and the fee can be paid by the individual or their employer. Support is given to Assessment Only trainees in preparing their evidence for assessment.

Early Years Teachers are trained to meet the Teachers' Standards (Early Years) and focus their teaching on children up to the age of five. They work and train across the range of early years provision, including schools. They also undertake a short Key Stage 1 placement and are required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of Key Stage 2.

Entry requirements for EYITT are the same as those for ITT and include the professional skills tests in literacy and numeracy.

The DfE website contains more information about the programme. www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching/subjects-age-groups/early-years

Applications and further information can be accessed from Best Practice Network.

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