



Level 5 Childcare Leadership Qualification

Advanced Practice Pathway

Achieving your Level 5 Certificate

Is this course for me?

If you're currently working as a senior practitioner, deputy or manager of a childcare setting, Level 5 would be ideal for you. This course is beneficial if you really want to develop and enhance your leadership and management skills.

How long will the course take me to complete?

As with anything worthwhile, this course requires you to dedicate some of your time to it. This can be between 12-18 months, but afterwards you'll have the fantastic feeling of having a professionally recognised qualification and set yourself up for a long and rewarding career.

Will it take up much of my time?

You'll need to manage your own learning independently and set aside up to 15 hours a week to work towards your Level 5. You may prefer to split this time up into a few evenings a week and some time at the weekend, but it's entirely up to you.

How do I achieve the qualification?

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The course is split up into different units which must total 80 credits for you to achieve a Level 5 Certificate. 52 of these credits will be from mandatory units, however, there is also flexibility for you to choose units which really interest you.

Will I need to attend classes?

Great news - **there are no classes to attend!** Your Parenta assessor will visit you on a regular basis to observe you at work and check you're fulfilling the course requirements. You'll also need to complete coursework online too, but you can carry this out at your own pace and benefit from phone support from your Parenta assessor if there's anything at all that you need help with.

How will I be assessed?

You'll be assessed through a mixture of 'at home' and 'at work' tasks. Before this happens, your assessor will talk with you to find out what learning style suits you best and tailor your assessments around it.

At home

- Writing from personal experience
- Case studies on children
- Assignments asking you to describe/explain something
- Reflections on how you dealt with past events

At work

- Observations by an assessor
- Professional discussions with your assessor
- Feedback from your colleagues

How will the course impact my future?

Once you've completed the Level 5 Certificate (which is the equivalent of a Foundation Degree) you'll have the essential knowledge and practical skills you need to progress your career in a senior role. From a practical point of view, the course will help you to manage and lead others in children's care, learning and development.

Once I have achieved the Level 5 Certificate, what would be the next step in my career?

After your Level 5 Certificate, the world is your oyster! You could find yourself progressing to a Bachelor's Degree or even starting your Assessor Award training.

Level 5 childcare career opportunities include the following:

Nursery Manager, Nursery Owner

What units do I need to take? (Advanced Practice Pathway)	Credit
Support children's care, learning and development in the early years	8
Understand children and young person's development	6
Lead practice that supports positive outcomes for child and young person development	6
Develop and implement policies and procedures to support the safeguarding of children and young people	6
Professional practice in children's care, learning and development	6
Develop health and safety and risk management policies, procedures and practices in health and social care or children and young people's settings	5
Work in partnership in health and social care or children and young people's settings	4
Use and develop systems that promote communication	3
Promote professional development	4
Champion equality, diversity and inclusion	4
Optional Units Group B	Credit
Leading provision for babies and young children	6
Develop provision for family support	5
Support others to promote children's mathematical development and problem solving skills in an early years setting	7
Support others to promote children's knowledge and understanding of the world in an early years setting	7
Support others to promote children's physical development in an early years setting	7
Develop the environment for children and young people	4
Undertake a research project within services for health and social care or children and young people	10
Promote creativity and creative learning in young children	5
Support the use of assistive technology	4
Explore models of disability	5
Lead and manage a team within a health and social care or children and young people's setting	7
Develop professional supervision practice in health and social care or children and young people's work settings	5
Develop and evaluate operational plans for own area of responsibility	6
Manage physical resources	3
Developing procedures and practice to respond to concerns and complaints	6
Recruitment and selection within health and social care or children and young people's settings	3
Facilitate the development of effective group practice in health and social care or children and young people's settings	6
Facilitate coaching and mentoring of practitioners in health and social care or children and young people's settings	6
Manage induction in health and social care or children and young people's settings	3
Facilitate change in health and social care or children and young people's settings	6
Manage an inter-professional team in a health and social care or children and young people's setting	7

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