

Early Years Initial Teacher Training



Course overview:

The Early Years Initial Teacher Training Programme (EYITT) is a Graduate Employment Based (GEB) route leading to EYTS (Early Years Teacher Status) – the specialist teaching status for those leading the care and education of babies and young children up to the age of five.

Who it is relevant for:

- Anyone currently working in an Early Years setting who meets the entry requirements.
- Graduates who are newly recruited to an Early Years setting.

Duration of course:

Our graduate employment-based route is completed part-time over a one year period.

Cost:

There are no tuition fees associated with our EYITT course, as it is fully funded by the National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL).

Funding for schools:

Up to £7000 employer incentive to contribute towards costs incurred by the employer in supporting and employing the trainee during their training.

Entry requirements:

- A British Bachelors Honours Degree or equivalent qualification
- GCSEs in English, Mathematics and a Science subject at Grade C or above (Grade 4 or above from 2017) or equivalent
- Professional skills tests – passed in both literacy and numeracy prior to starting the course
- Employment in an Early Years setting

Benefits/What would this look like in our schools/settings:

- Early Years Teacher Status is the only teacher training programme focused specifically on the 0-5 specialist age range.
- Achieving EYTS is an excellent foundation for progressing into teaching nursery and reception classes in academies, free schools and independent schools, as well as leading practice in pre-schools, nurseries and foundation stage units.
- Please note that this course does not give QTS. However, there are possibilities for going on to gain QTS at the end of this programme.

How to apply:

Visit our website www.mkitt.co.uk for further guidance. Applications are made directly to TMA ITT Partnership.

Contact Us:

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