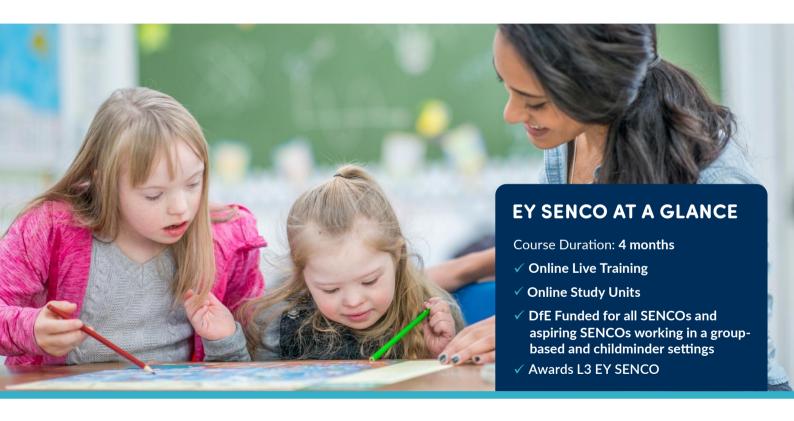
# **Early Years SENCO**

Learn. Share. Grow.





## **About**

The Level 3 Early Years SENCO qualification is delivered over 4 months through Online Taught Sessions and Online Study Units.

Online Taught Session

Online Study Unit



The Online Tauaht Sessions are 3 hours long and consist of live tutor-led training. incorporating pre-reading tasks, breakout room activities, group discussion and group training.

The Online Study Units are delivered through the Canvas Virtual Learning Environment. Login details and and induction training will be provided before the programme starts.

Month 1 Unit 01: Roles and responsibilities of the Special Educational Needs

Understanding the principles. statutory guidance and legislation underpinning SEND

Coordinator in the Early Years

Defining the EY SENCO role.

in the early years.

Unit 01: Roles and responsibilities

of the Special Educational Needs Coordinator in the Early Years

Month 2

- Understanding partnership working for the Early Years SENCo.
- Understanding early identification and early action.
- Understanding the graduated approach
- Working with parents carers and other professionals
- Understanding English as an additional language (EAL)

Month 3

Unit 02: Strategies and techniques

for supporting children and families

- Education and Health Care Plans (EHCPs)
- SEN Funding
- Graduated Approach
- Partnerships with parents/carers
- SEN funding and EYPP
- Specialist support services
- Local Authority support and guidance
- FAL

Month 4

Unit 02: Strategies and techniques for supporting children and families

### Reflective Practice

- Developing a skills gap analysis against the Early Years SENCo job description
- · Funding implications in relation to SEND for the Early Years SENCo
- CPD
- Where Next?
- EY SEND resources
- Supporting your CPD
- Reflecting on strengths and needs

## Understand the statutory requirements:

- EYFS
- SEND COP (4 areas of need)
- Equality Act
- Childcare Act

### **SEN Identification and Early Action**

- High and low incidence SEN
- The Graduated Approach
- Information sharing

#### The Role of the SENCO

- Skills and competencies
- Record keeping
- Principles and practice

- Inclusion in practice themes of EYFS
- Creating an Inclusive Ethos
- Early Identification
- Early Years Pupil Premium
- Communication and Language delay