

Apprenticeship

Level 5 Outdoor Learning Specialist

The new Outdoor Learning Specialist apprenticeship is now available at Kids Planet Training Academy The Outdoor Lead Practitioner will have responsibility for leading on outdoor activities.

This apprenticeship aims to develop the knowledge, skills, and behaviours of Outdoor learning leads/sports coaches/Udeskole /forest school leads in early years to be proactive and influential, skilfully leading outdoor day to day practice at an operational level whilst understanding the context of outdoor learning and the positive impact it can have on the lives and wellbeing of children and young people

Outdoor Learning specialists provide progressive learning using outdoor activities and experiences.

Typical impacts are educational achievement, personal and social development, health and wellbeing, nature connection, outdoor science, team cohesion, and practical skills development

Who is it for?

The Outdoor Learning Lead apprenticeship is ideal for those practitioners who are or aspire to be an outdoor lead/sports coach/Udeskole lead /forest school leader within a nursery setting.

As an Outdoor Learning Lead, you will be a positive role model for the team. Through clear leadership and effective management, you will learn to support and promote best practice within legislative requirements to enable quality provision. Working collaboratively with colleagues, other professionals, and parents/carers you will engage and motivate all involved for improved outcomes for children.

Typical job titles could include sports coach, Forest School lead, Udeskole lead

Usually, reporting to the Nursery Manager they will be responsible for the promotion of health and well-being of all children, participating in and leading daily outdoor routines and/or Sports sessions, whilst ensuring compliance with legislation, policies, and strategies at national, local and setting based level.

They will be an active and effective key worker, advocating on behalf of the children as well as disseminating best practice and demonstrating leadership practice.

In their day-to-day work, Outdoor Leaders will interact with children, families, practitioners and other professionals or appropriate agencies. They will also have responsibility for supporting the quality of learning and development, leading on operational aspects of the outdoor provision.



What will apprentices learn?

Undertaking this apprenticeship will develop the practitioner's ability to reflect and build on practice through on-going professional enquiry and action research.

Adopting a unique delivery approach Kids Planet Training Academy have embedded the Level 3 Early Years qualifications (Early Years Educator within the Outdoor lead standard if necessary).

Topics include:

- Background and context of outdoor learning.
- Programme planning.
- Risk management.
- Decision making.
- Working with partners and customers.
- Facilitation of learning and development.
- Safeguarding.
- Outdoor first aid.

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The Academy will support apprentices throughout the learning journey. We have highly skilled and knowledgeable staff with significant experience of working in the industry who will be able to share their experiences and support you.

We deliver the programme throughout the year in regular cohorts of learners, providing you with the flexibility to start the apprenticeship when it meets your needs. All learning is either on a 1-2-1 basis or in small groups. The academy team complete learning sessions both face to face and through virtual platforms to ensuring we meet individual needs. Support and activities throughout your apprenticeship will include:

- Remote support
- Entry requirements
- Independent learning
- Maths English GCSE/Functional skills
 - Action research
 - Professional enquiry
- Work related case studies
- Shadowing and mentoring from sector experts
- Practical experiences to apply your knowledge and skills.
 - Ongoing coaching, advice, and guidance
 - Impartial Information, Advice & Guidance
- Criteria for Level 3 Early Years qualifications for Early Years Educator



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