



Early Years Initial Teacher Training Routes (EYITT)

Routes

Graduate Entry	12 months FULL TIME
Graduate Employment Based	12 months PART TIME whilst in employment
Undergraduate Entry	3 Years Full Time including Early Childhood Studies Degree
Assessment Only	Graduate with experience across 0-5 and KS1 3 months PART TIME

Routes typically commence in September, training providers will be interviewing potential candidates over the Spring and Summer months, enrol early.

Graduate Employment Based Entry Requirements

GCSE English, Maths and Science at A-C or www.equivalencytesting.com (Not Key or Functional Skills)
Honours Degree preferably 1st or 2:1, but may consider 2:2.
Relevant Ordinary Degree and experience.

Length of route typically 12 months

Graduate Employment Based Further Information

This route is fully funded and a bursary of up to £7,000 is available from the universities to the setting.

12 months route will involve approximately 15 face to face sessions

Training Providers where you can study

[University of Northampton – Early Years Teacher Status](#)

Park Campus, Boughton Green Road, Northampton, NN2 7AL.

[Pen Green](#)

Pen Green Lane, Corby, Northamptonshire, NN17 1BJ.

[Best Practice Network – EYITT routes](#)

(Training venues will be arranged to be as convenient as possible within the region, taking into account accessibility by public transport. Group training will be approximately once a month.)

The above training providers will sometimes be able to deliver the programme at a location in Leicestershire should there be a large enough co-hort of students to make this viable, please speak to individual course leaders about this possibility. However please remember that attendance at face to face sessions is typically around once per month so don't be put off by the location of the training provider.