# Early Years Senco Level 3

| Course Name | Start Date | End Date | Site | Total Fees |
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| Technical Specialist in Special Education Needs Co-Ordinator In The Early Years ( L3 Award) | 24/09/2026 | 26/02/2027 | Norham Adult Learning Centre | 175.00 |
| Technical Specialist in Special Education Needs Co-Ordinator In The Early Years ( L3 Award) | 25/02/2027 | 02/07/2027 | Norham Adult Learning Centre | 175.00 |

## Important Information

You must enrol onto and complete a taster session before enrolling on this course. If a taster is not available, please get in touch on 0191 643 2288 or by emailing adultlearning@northtyneside.gov.uk

## Who Is This Course For?

The qualification is designed for those already working in a SENCO role as part of their Early Years practitioner role, or those who are interested in doing so. You must be working or volunteering in an Early Years setting, but this qualification is also appropriate for childminders.

## What Can I Learn On This Course?

This qualification aims to:
Explore the role and responsibilities of the Special Educational Needs Coordinator in an Early Years setting

Understand the strategies and techniques for supporting children and their families

Increase knowledge of SEND codes of practice

The objectives of this qualification are to help learners to:

- Progress to further and higher education

- Develop new practical skills in health and social care

Placements or employment are required for achievement of this qualification with a minimum of 350 placement hours needed to gain the skills element.

## How Is This Course Delivered?

There will be 5 taught, in-person sessions in a classroom environment where you will be provided with the underpinning knowledge. The course requirements also include assignments, case studies and reflective practice.

## What Will I Need To Bring With Me?

You will need access to a computer, iPad or tablet and the internet so that you can complete tasks and assignments in your own time. You may wish to bring refreshments with you to lessons as there is no on-site café guaranteed.

## What Skills Or Experience Do I Need?

You must be working or volunteering in an Early Years setting, but this qualification is also appropriate for childminders. No prior qualifications are required, but learners may benefit from having achieved a Level 2 qualification. You must have attended an Early Years SENCO taster session to discuss your suitability prior to starting this qualification.

## How Will My Work Be Assessed?

To achieve this qualification, learners are required to successfully complete 2 mandatory units. Learners will create a small portfolio of evidence, including assignments, reflective accounts, question and answers, and other types of evidence that meet all assessment criteria. All assessments are internally marked and externally quality assured. The awarding body is NCFE.

## What Can I Do After The Course?

Learners may be interested in our online learning offer, such as:
Level 2 Certificate in Autism Awareness

Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties

Level 2 Certificate in Children's Mental Health

Level 2 Certificate in Adverse Childhood Experiences

Level 2 Award in Early Years Neuroscience