

Early Years Education & Childcare Training Providers 2021

Below is list of Training Providers who deliver early years qualifications, we always advise, for best quality, learners should attend classroom style learning, this could be virtual and therefore the location of the training provider is not an issue or face to face. When training is only delivered on a 1:1 basis between the tutor and the learner; the depth and breadth of discussion, learning opportunities and the quality of the learning experience is narrowed in comparison to classroom learning alongside peers.

When choosing a training provider please ensure the tutor/trainer/assessor delivering the learning of the qualification is qualified to at least a level higher to the level of qualification they are delivering. It is important that the tutor/trainer/assessor also has recent and relevant experience of the sector along with a higher level full and relevant qualification. E.g. the tutor/trainer/assessor delivering a Level 3 Early Years Educator qualification should hold at least a Level 4 full and relevant early years qualification, have experience of working in the sector and remain up to date by undertaking regular CPD.

Stephenson College and Brooksby Melton College are now the SMB College Group

Classroom sessions are delivered virtually

[Brooksby Melton College](#)

Melton Campus, Asfordby Road, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire LE13 0HJ

Telephone: 01664 850 850, Course Information: 01664 855 444

[Stephenson College](#)

Thornborough Road, Coalville, Leicestershire LE67 3TN

Telephone: 01530 836 136

For Childcare Courses at both sites contact Fiona Jones fjones@smbgroup.ac.uk

[Train Together Ltd](#)

5 Barshaw Park, Leycroft Road, Leicester LE4 1ET

Contact: Anna Jackson 07932305775 / 0116 2358000 anna.jackson@traintogetherltd.co.uk

General: 0116 235 8000 info@traintogetherltd.co.uk

[Loughborough College](#)

Radmoor Road, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 3BT

Contact: Jillie Oliver 07825832742 / 01509 515458 jillie.oliver@loucoll.ac.uk

[North Warwickshire & South Leicestershire College](#)

Hinckley Campus: Lower Bond Street, Hinckley, LE10 1QU

Wigston Campus: Blaby Road, South Wigston, Leicestershire LE18 4PH (Satnav: LE18 4PN)

Telephone: 0116 264 3535

Email: enquiries@nwsllc.ac.uk

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Leicester College

Abbey Park Campus, Painter Street, Leicester LE1 3WA

Telephone: 0116 224 2240

Email: info@lec.ac.uk

Children's Links

Training will take place in Leicester.

Email: admin@childrenslinks.org.uk

Professional Association for Childcare and Early Years (PACEY)

Northside House, Third Floor, 69 Tweedy Road, Bromley, Kent, BR1 3WA

Telephone: 0300 003 0006

Email: training@pacey.org.uk

See also: [The Childcare Company](#) info@thechildcarecompany.com

National Extension College (NEC)

The Michael Young Centre, Purbeck Road, Cambridge CB2 2HN

Telephone: 01223 400 200, Freephone: 0800 389 2839

Email: info@nec.ac.uk

While some of the above training providers and colleges offer Higher Education (Level 4, 5 and 6) Qualifications, below are Universities who deliver early years degrees, foundation degrees and Early Years Teacher Status.

Open University

Walton Hall, Milton Keynes MK7 6AA

Telephone: 01908 274066

[Open University Early Years Courses](#)

University of Derby

Kedleston Road, Derby DE22 1GB

Telephone: 01332 590500

University of Northampton

Waterside Campus, University Drive, Northampton NN1 5PH

Telephone: 01604 735500 or 0300 303 2772

Email: study@northampton.ac.uk

University of Warwick

Coventry CV4 7AL

Telephone: 024 7652 3523

Email: ugadmissions@warwick.ac.uk

Useful Websites relating to working in Childcare/Early Years

LCC Early Learning and Childcare homepage: <http://resources.leicestershire.gov.uk/ELC>

Training and Professional Development: <http://resources.leicestershire.gov.uk/elc-cpd>