

9th July 2019
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Dear NCFE,

I am writing in support of the **NCFE CACHE Level 4 Award in Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Leadership and Management in the Early Years (QRN: 603/4888/4)**. This qualification offers Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and is designed for those already working in a SENCO role as an Early Years practitioner and who wish to progress to leadership and management roles and responsibilities.

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As a training provider, I believe this qualification is valuable for learners. Following the Level 3 Early Years SENCo qualification, this Level 4 qualification will further develop Early Years SENCos theoretical knowledge and practical skills to be able to lead and manage SEND provision within their settings.

In my opinion, completion of this qualification will prepare learners to progress on to a range of higher level qualifications within the Early Years and Childcare sector. It will enable learners to progress into employment in an Early Years SENCO or SEND related leadership and management role in the early years.

I estimate that I would register 50 learners for this qualification in year 2019-20. As a registered centre, this qualification will be offered as part of the CPD programme available to the Early Years PVI sector.

I confirm that I fully support the NCFE CACHE Level 4 Award in Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Leadership and Management in the Early Years qualification. I confirm that I agree to this statement of support to be made public and available on the NCFE/CACHE website alongside the qualification.

Yours sincerely



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