



# Evaluation of the NPQEYL

## Your opportunity to improve the NPQ for Early Years Leadership

The Department for Education have asked CFE Research to independently evaluate the NPQs, one of which is the NPQ for Early Years Leadership (NPQEYL) that you are undertaking.

We want to know what is working well, what can be improved, and the impact it is having on your practice.

Anonymous findings will be shared with DfE so that they can make changes to improve the NPQEYL for you and future participants.



## Why we need you

The NPQEYL is a new course, so DfE want to ensure that it is as effective as possible to maximise the impact on you as well as the children in your care.

We are keen to hear from participants working in all types of early years settings because we want to understand the challenges and opportunities that are specific to your context. **Everyone's opinion is important.**

## How you can help

You will have the opportunity to take part in various evaluation activities. These will differ dependent on when you start your NPQEYL, but will include:

- **Online surveys:** one shortly after you start your NPQEYL, one when you finish, and one 12 months afterwards
- **Telephone interviews:** to explore your experiences of the NPQEYL when you start, when you finish and 12 months afterwards

## What happens next?

CFE Research will invite you to take part in the optional evaluation activities by email. All feedback gathered through the evaluation will be used to improve the NPQEYL moving forwards, so your views will be greatly appreciated.

All findings will be reported anonymously, so no one will know what you have said.

For further information on the evaluation, or if you have any questions, please contact: **NPQ.Evaluation@cfe.org.uk**