

introducing NDNA

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who we are

- National membership organisation for children's nurseries across the UK
- Registered charity since 1999
- Promoting quality in early years
- 15,000 nurseries in the UK
- Nearly one million children cared for in nurseries

what we do

- Voice of the sector – national and local Government and media
- Support, information, advice and member consultation
- Conferences, nursery awards, seminars and forums
- Campaigns for healthy lifestyles for children
- Training and Professional Development
- e-Quality Counts scheme

where we are

- Based at the National Early Years Enterprise Centre, in West Yorkshire
- Office in Ruthin, Wales, NDNA Cymru
- Office in Glasgow, Scotland, NDNA Scotland
- National Development Managers, Regional Development Managers and Development Workers across the country
- National Early Years Enterprise Centre supports the UK's childcare sector by providing professional development and business advice

our members



- 3,300 nursery members across UK
- From all sectors – private, voluntary, independent, maintained
- Of all sizes – single site providers, small, medium and large nursery chains

who else

Other groups that are members of NDNA include:

- Local authorities
- Development workers
- Early years practitioners
- Childcare students
- Commercial organisations

member benefits

- Members receive a range of information, advice and support
- Benefits include discounted utilities, insurance, pension schemes, a free legal helpline and publications
- Members receive Nursery news magazine, email updates, exclusive web content and factsheets
- There is a selection of conferences, forums, events and networking opportunities

partnerships

- NDNA works in partnership with local authorities across the UK to develop bespoke, cost-effective solutions, providing a visible partnership between the LA and its providers
- Through our knowledge and experience in the childcare sector and our work with DfE, NDNA understands the challenges childcare providers face and the responsibilities of local authorities as market managers

products to suit any budget

Costs range from £10 to £95 for NDNA members

Discounts available for bulk purchases

17 online e-CPD courses:

- Observing to Inform Practice
- Play & Learning in the EYFS
- Beginners' Guide to Small Business Finance
- Marketing & Sales for Childcare Businesses

15 Quality Improvement Programmes

- Leadership & Management
- Safeguarding & Child Protection
- Developing Outstanding Practice
- Positive Partnerships with Parents

publications

‘Your essential guide to...’

from £10

- Policies and procedures
- Nutrition and health in your nursery
- Cooking tasty, healthy food
- Inclusive practice
- Starting your nursery
- Recruitment and selection
- Marketing your day nursery
- Leadership and management

training

- ILM Level 3 Award in Management & Certificate in Management
- ILM Level 5 Award in Management & Certificate in Management

Available as full courses or individual modules

- CPD accredited courses:
- EYFS
- Business Management
- Integrated Services
- Bespoke courses

Delivered at practitioners' convenience

e-Quality Counts

online quality improvement scheme

- Innovative online quality development scheme for nurseries
- Review policies, processes and practice that will improve your service to children and families
- Tool that helps you evaluate quality as a whole
- Measures your journey and the impact it has on children, staff and the setting
- Constantly stay up-to-date with the latest business and childcare practice, developing managers along the way

why NDNA?

- **Passionate** about best-quality care and education for children
- **Knowledgeable** about the business of childcare
- **Professional**, proactive and realistic about what we do
- **Focused** on partnerships, solutions and achieving results
- **Committed** to continuous improvement

we care because our
members care

