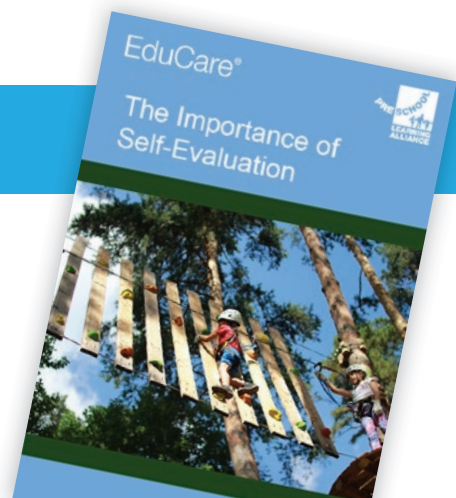


## The Importance of Self-Evaluation

The purpose of this course is to help you understand what self-evaluation is, its key elements and the importance of self-evaluation when it comes to an Ofsted inspection. At EduCare we ensure that all of our training courses are written and endorsed by experts. This course has been written in partnership with the Pre-school Learning Alliance.



### Course details

- Level 2 course (as graded against the nationally accepted levels, equivalent to GCSE grades A\* - C)
- One module with a multiple-choice questionnaire
- One CPD credit\*
- Optional narration of the course module and questionnaire for accessibility
- Personalised downloadable certificate
- 70% pass mark
- Printable module for future reference

\*1 CPD credit equals up to 1 hour of learning

### Course content

- An introduction detailing why self-evaluation is important and why it should be included as part of a setting's regular cycle of long-term planning.
- Learn about the six key elements of self-evaluation which includes areas such as informed judgement, reflection, impact and more.
- Details on different forms of self-evaluation, and how inspectors use this information when it comes to a setting's inspection.
- A look at what Ofsted expect when it comes to evidence that the provider is evaluating the quality of the provision.
- Important information on action planning, including how self-evaluation is measured, and a useful action plan that you can download and use.



### This course is suitable for

Anyone working within an early years setting.



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## What is self-evaluation?

Self-evaluation, also referred to as self-assessment is described by Collins Dictionary as:

*"the process or an instance of assessing oneself and weighing up one's achievements".*

In an early years context this means the provider's assessment of their effectiveness against the criteria used by Ofsted when they inspect a setting. It is particularly important that a provider is also using assessment of their provision to reach a judgment, just as Ofsted will, as to whether they are currently outstanding, good, requires improvement, or are inadequate in each area.



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## The key elements of self-evaluation

**Self-evaluation is not:**

- a list of what you do in your setting
- a one-off event, it should always be work in progress
- burdensome - if it is being used effectively
- one person's job to complete.



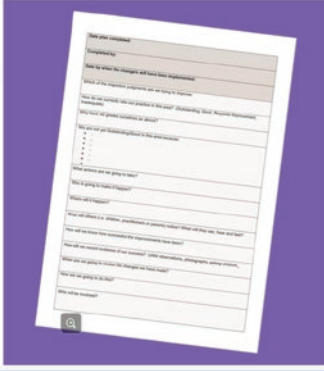
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## Self-evaluation leading to a quality improvement plan

Where the actions identified require a more structured approach, the next stage would be to draw up a separate action plan, an example of which is included here. Click the image to increase the size. There is also a copy of the Action Plan in the 'Resources' section when you exit the course.

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## Key features

- Visually engaging and highly interactive
- Helpful action plan that you can download and use
- Answer explanations for those who achieve the pass mark
- Additional resources to expand learning

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1. Available as a standalone course, for further information, please call 01926 436212 to discuss purchase options and licences.
2. This course is included in the Pre-school Learning Alliance membership.



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