



Professional Development Qualifications

Level 5 Certificate in Primary School
Physical Education Specialism

Level 6 Award in Primary School
Physical Education Subject Leadership



**Sports
Leaders**



Level
5/6

Level 5 Certificate in Primary School Physical Education Specialism

This is a recognised qualification that aims to upskill primary school teachers and higher level teaching assistants to improve the overall delivery of the physical education curriculum within primary schools.

On successful completion of this qualification, delegates will be able to assist in raising the standards within primary school physical education teaching and learning.

Level 6 Award in Primary School Physical Education Subject Leadership

This is a recognised qualification to improve the overall leadership and management of the delivery of the physical education curriculum within primary schools. The aim of this qualification is to enable subject leaders to support and upskill other colleagues in teaching the physical education curriculum.

On successful completion of this qualification, delegates will be able to advocate, articulate and lead physical education to achieve whole school improvement.

Note: Delegates must have Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) to undertake the Level 6 Qualification

What are these Qualifications and who should undertake them?

The aim of these qualifications is to upskill primary colleagues to be able to assist (Level 5) or lead (Level 6) the delivery of high quality primary school PE. These qualifications are proven, effective use of the Primary PE and Sport Premium funding and are designed to help teachers and primary school staff deliver high quality, sustainable PE as part of the curriculum.

Key Outcomes

- Guaranteed to increase delegates' confidence, competence and PE subject knowledge
- Proven to raise standards across the curriculum and contribute to whole school improvement
- Effective and sustainable use of the Primary PE and Sport Premium
- These are professional degree equivalent level qualifications

Who are these qualifications for?

	Level 5	Level 6
Primary School Teachers with QTS	✓	✓
Adults Supporting Learning without QTS	✓*	
Teaching Assistants with two years' experience delivering PE across both KS1 & KS2	✓*	
Secondary School Teachers	✓	✓
Coaches**	✓*	

**The Level 5 qualification does not qualify you as a PE Teacher. **Coaches are still required to have a minimum of a Level 2 Qualification in any of the sports/activities that they assist in raising the standards in PE teaching.*

Location, time commitment and cost

- These qualifications have been designed to be delivered by either face-to-face study or blended learning, making use of virtual channels for knowledge acquisition supported by traditional assessment.
- Delivery time: Eight Tutor face-to-face delivery days (Six for the Level 5 and two for the Level 6)
- Depending on the Centre and delivery method, this qualification
- Cost: Between £900-£1,300 depending on the Centre

What Next?

If you're interested in studying towards either or both of these qualifications, find a Professional Learning Centre delivering the course and register your place direct with them.

You can find details of Centres delivering the courses via online or blended methods at sportsleaders.org, where you can also search for your nearest PLC for face-to-face delivery.

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