

Introduction

Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care: new initial qualifications for early years educators were developed at NFQ Levels 5 & 6 in 2021, by DDLETB for and on behalf of all 16 Education and Training Boards.

The qualifications gap - the necessity for inclusion: how to include in the new programme those who had started but not completed the qualification it was replacing?

RPL:
How to support colleagues?

The RPL Toolkit

Maps learning outcomes from the most common modules in the deactivated qualification to modules in the new programme and **identifies potential gaps.**

Supports **identification, documentation & assessment** of prior learning.

Learning about inclusion

- **Learners:** where they are and where they need to be, without penalties
- **FET practitioners:** share practice, build capacity in RPL
- **A toolkit to build upon:** for communicating and collaborating nationally

Next steps

- ❖ Dynamic space: expand from pdf to Moodle
- ❖ Peer-created
- ❖ More mapping tables
- ❖ Case studies to inspire & encourage FET practitioners
- ❖ Scope to grow together

