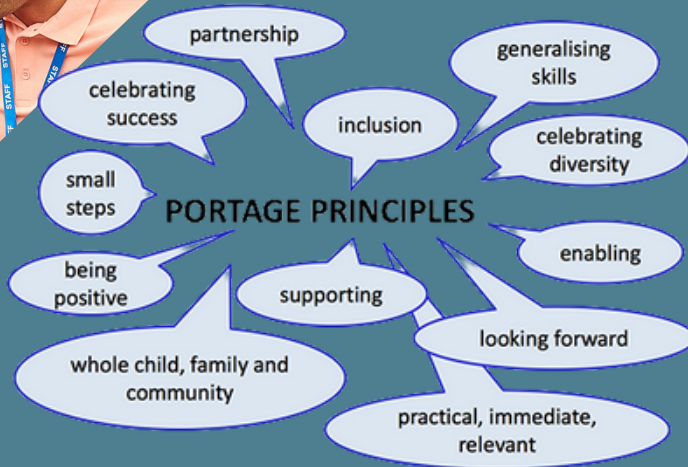




National Portage Association
Partners with Parents and Children



STAMP OF APPROVAL CERTIFICATION



If you are an early years setting that values the Portage Principles, you could be eligible to apply for the National Portage Association 'Stamp of Approval'

The NPA Stamp of Approval Scheme is an award given to early year's settings (including Childminders) who have demonstrated they deliver inclusive early years education based upon Portage Principles.

For further information on the criteria you need to meet to be eligible for the Stamp of Approval, and to obtain an application form, contact:



0121 244 1807



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[Portage Stamp of Approval](#)

Benefits:



FORMAL RECOGNITION

Formal recognition and acknowledgement of inclusive settings that ensure high quality provision for children with additional needs



FURTHER SUPPORT

Via NPA membership, settings gain access to mentorship and support from NPA members, via the Portage website and other publications, events and training. Termly online meeting for settings/providers



USE OF NPA LOGO

Settings may include the 'NPA Stamp of Approval' logo on their website, letterheads and other publications



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Supports early years workforce development through Portage training, mentoring and networking



NPA MEMBERSHIP

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Criteria applies:

Must have OFSTED rating of at least 'Good', have at least one practitioner that has successfully completed a Portage Workshop, hold a current NPA membership and applying the Portage Principles in your setting.