



CRITERIA FOR NPA STAMP OF APPROVAL Check Sheet

E / D	Criteria	Yes	No
E	1] Use Portage Principles within your practice		
E	2] Have at your last OFSTED inspection received a rating of Good or Outstanding		
E	3] Use a broad range of materials (including observational records and developmental profiles/checklists) to provide a framework for parents and carers to discuss their children's individual strengths and needs; supporting 'small steps' to learning in your setting.		
E	4] Review, at least three times a year, plans and goals with parents and carers that promote each child's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. play and personal development; b. learning, physical development and communication; c. participation and inclusion within the day to day life of the family and the wider community . 		
E	5] Keep shared records with the family of their child's progress and other issues raised by them, from regular reviews and setting observations		
E	6] Ensure that at least two of your setting practitioners have successfully completed a Portage Workshop delivered by a trainer accredited with the National Portage Association. (For individual childminders or settings with 3 or less staff, 1 practitioner has completed a Portage Workshop).		
E	7] Have at least one practitioner from your setting who holds professional membership of the National Portage Association.		
D	8] Have practitioners within your setting who have completed and passed or are working towards completion of Level 3 Advanced Award in Portage skills.		

E = Essential

D = Desirable