

Early Learning & Childcare

Skills for Work (National 4/5)

Progression through Early Learning & Childcare

There is no option to take Early Learning & Childcare at Higher however, pupils who are interested in further education could apply for a HNC course in Early Education and Childcare at college.



Course Content

There are 4 units in the Early Learning & Childcare course:

1. Child Development
2. Play in Early Education and Childcare
3. Working in Early Education
4. Care of Children

Skills Developed

The Early Learning & Childcare course will look at careers in childcare and will involve visits from nursery nurses, play leaders, primary school teachers and support for learning assistants which will all help pupils develop a career plan. Pupils will also get the opportunity to visit local nurseries and playgroups.

Pupils will also be involved in planning trips out of school in order to see children at play and evaluate child-friendly activities

Assessment

There is no external assessment for this course.

Learners must successfully complete each unit to achieve the course.

Related Careers

Possible careers relating to Early Learning & Childcare include:

- Nursery nurse
- Early year's officer
- Play leader
- Primary school teacher
- Midwife

How many films, books or tv programmes about people in Childcare roles can you name? Here are some clues...

