

Childhood Practice Pathway

In partnership with Edinburgh College, East Lothian Works are offering a wide range of Social Services Children and Young People (SSCYP) Childhood Practice courses, from SCQF level 6 to level 8. The pathway includes:

- SVQ2 SCQF Level 6
- SVQ3 SCQF Level 7
- Pedagogical Approaches SCQF Level 8
- Leadership and Team Working SCQF Level 8
- PDA Childhood Practice SCQF Level 8

The free online courses will start in August/September and include additional support sessions with Assessors. SVQ Levels 2 and 3 are the benchmark qualifications for SSSC childcare registration, with Level 8 supporting career progression.

Do you work with children and young people and feel ready to take the next step? Explore flexible study opportunities in childhood education, playwork, and childcare leadership.

This offer is available to East Lothian parents who are employed in a childcare setting and meet at least one of the following eligibility criteria:

- Lone parent
- Parent or child with a disability
- Parent with 3 or more children
- Parent from minority ethnic background
- Parent with a youngest child under 1 year old
- Parent under 25 years of age
- Other low income parents, E.g. Kinship Carers