

# National 5

## Early Learning & Childcare

## Parents Evening Information Sheet

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### HOW IS THE COURSE ASSESSED?

- There is no external assessment for this Course. Candidates must successfully complete 4 units in class to achieve the Course award.
- The assessment will be a range of practical, group and individual written tasks and is assessed through the submission of a portfolio of evidence accumulated throughout the year.
- This will be assessed internally and the evidence submitted counts for 100% of the final grade decision.
- This is graded on a Pass/Fail basis.

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### COURSE AIMS

National 5 Skills for Work: Early Learning and Childcare is an introductory qualification that develops the skills, knowledge, and attitudes needed for work in the early learning and childcare sector.

At National 5, candidates begin to prepare for working in the sector and develop transferable employability skills.

This qualification covers the following areas:

- Development and Wellbeing of Children and Young People
- Play in Early Learning and Childcare
- Working in Early Learning and Childcare
- Care and Feeding of Children and Young People

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### HOW CAN I WORK ON MY THEORY SKILLS AT HOME?

Assessment will be planned and discussed in class. Prepare for assessment using the practice materials available on Teams.

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### SUPPORTED STUDY

Supported study is available every day at lunchtime and on a Wednesday from 3.40 - 4.40pm





## PROGRESSION ROUTES

Progression into Higher Childcare and Development | College | Apprenticeship

### Career Options

- Early Years worker | Nursery Teacher
- Teaching Assistant
- Primary Teacher
- Secondary Teacher
- Early Years Officer
- Nurse
- Social Worker

### Glasgow Clyde College:

- Additional Support Needs: Supporting the Individual HNC
- Childhood Practice HNC

### City of Glasgow College:

- Youth Work NPA
- Childcare NQ
- Childhood Practice NC

### Glasgow Kelvin College:

- Early Learning and Childcare: NQ
- Childhood Practice: NC (Level 6)

### West College Scotland:

- Level 5 Entry to Childhood Practice
- HNC Childhood Practice

### Strathclyde University

- Childhood Practice (BA)

### University of Glasgow

- Childhood Practice (BA)

## NATIONAL 4 LEVEL

If a candidate does not pass the National 5 unit assessment, a second attempt will be taken when improvements have been discussed. If necessary, they can be moved to National 4 level.

## USEFUL LINKS



### SQA:

- <https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/69526.html>
- <https://www.elcresource.co.uk/>
- <https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/69529.html>

### NHS

- <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/food-facts/>
- <https://www.nhsinform.scot/healthy-living/food-and-nutrition/eating-well/eatwell-guide-how-to-eat-a-healthy-balanced-diet/>

Remember to use all the resources on Teams