

## Education Support Assistant (PDA)

Ayrshire College

### Venues

Kilwinning Campus

### Content

This Professional Development Award gives you specific knowledge of issues associated with children and young people in educational settings, including Additional Support Needs (ASN) across a broad spectrum of specific needs and disabilities.

You'll spend 2 days in college and 1 day in placement in a primary school, although the course is also available as a 'Blended Learning Twilight Course' for those already working as Classroom Assistants.

### Start Date

August

### Qualification

Other

### Study Method

Full time

### Course Length

1 year

### Department

Teaching/Training

### Entry Requirements

5 relevant subjects at National 5 including English and preferably Maths, or a relevant NC course at SCQF Level 5 such as Early Learning and Childcare (Level 5). Entry subject to interview.

You will require a satisfactory criminal record check from Disclosure Scotland to show that you are suitable for this type of course. Contact Disclosure Scotland for details on the type you would need.

### SCQF Level

6

## SCQF Points

«SCQFPoints»

## Progression Routes

Progression on to a relevant HNC such as HNC Childhood Practice, or employment.

## Combination Courses

«htmlCombinationCourse»

«htmlCombinationUCASCode»

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