

## Education Support Assistance (PDA)

New College Lanarkshire

### Venues

Coatbridge Campus  
Motherwell Campus

### Content

A child's educational experience is shaped by the adults who support and challenge them in their learning. Education Support Assistants can create a positive learning environment for all children. As an Education Support Assistant, you'll have the opportunity to build a child's self esteem, improve their quality of life, and be an agent of change in their schooling experience.

Subjects include:

Child Development; Supporting behaviour of children and young people; Supporting children and young people who require Additional Support for Learning; Working with children and young people with autism; Working in an education setting.

You will also have a work placement.

### Start Date

August

### Qualification

Other

### Study Method

Full time

### Course Length

1 year

### Department

Early Learning and Childcare

### Entry Requirements

4 subjects at National 5; or Foundation Apprenticeship Social Services (Children and Young People). Participation at an information session, skills assessment and interview forms part of the selection criteria.

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

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### Progression Routes

HNC Childhood Practice or employment as a classroom assistant

### Combination Courses

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«htmlCombinationUCASCode»

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