

## Childhood Practice (Practitioner Focus)

Edinburgh College

### Venues

Granton Campus  
Sighthill Campus

### Content

This course is for applicants interested in a career in the early education, childcare or playwork sectors or for those wishing to pursue further study within Childhood Practice or Childhood Studies. This qualification is accepted by the Scottish Social Services Council for registration as a practitioner in the daycare of children service.

This is a nationally recognised qualification and valued award for people who want to work in a variety of settings, supporting children and young people with varying needs.

The course will give you a deep understanding of working with children and young people and will help you to integrate knowledge and theory into practice, including the importance of the Health and Social Care Standards and Scottish Social Services Council Codes of Practice.

This course will teach the importance of play to children's development, leadership skills, a thorough understanding of child development theories, strategies to support children with additional support needs, how to understand and support children's behaviour, contemporary family issues, collaborative working and the importance of health, wellbeing and safeguarding.

### Start Date

August

### Qualification

HNC

### Study Method

Full time

### Course Length

1 year

### Department

Childhood Practice

### Entry Requirements

2 Highers including English, or Foundation Apprenticeship Social Services (Children and Young People) plus Higher English, or relevant national qualifications at SCQF Level 6. You should have some experience of working in early learning or childcare settings in a paid or voluntary role.

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

7

## SCQF Points

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## Combination Courses

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