

## Education Support Assistant (PDA)

Ayrshire College

### Venues

Kilwinning Campus

### Content

If you're interested in a career in Education Support then this course can help you on your way. It offers you a broad perspective across key areas to prepare you for your next progression route or employment as a support assistant in an Education setting.

This course develops your knowledge and understanding for working successfully in a support assistant role within a variety of educational settings. The focus is on understanding the role of a support worker and gaining practical experience of the role through a workplace setting.

This qualification covers areas such as:

Understanding Professional Practice in an Education Setting; Development of Children and Young People in an Education Setting; Supporting the Behaviour of Children and Young People in an Education Setting; Supporting Children and Young People who require Additional Support for Learning; Protecting and Promoting the Rights of the Child; Working with Children and Young People with Autism in an Education Setting; Supporting Children and Young People with Dyslexia.

### Start Date

August

### Qualification

Other

### Study Method

Full time

### Course Length

1 year

### Department

Early Years

### Entry Requirements

5 relevant subjects at National 5 including English; or Early Learning and Childcare (Level 5); or other relevant national

qualifications at SCQF Level 5. Entry subject to interview and completing a short written activity.

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

Relevant HNC

## Combination Courses

«htmlCombinationCourse»

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