

Skills for Work: Early Learning and Childcare

National 5



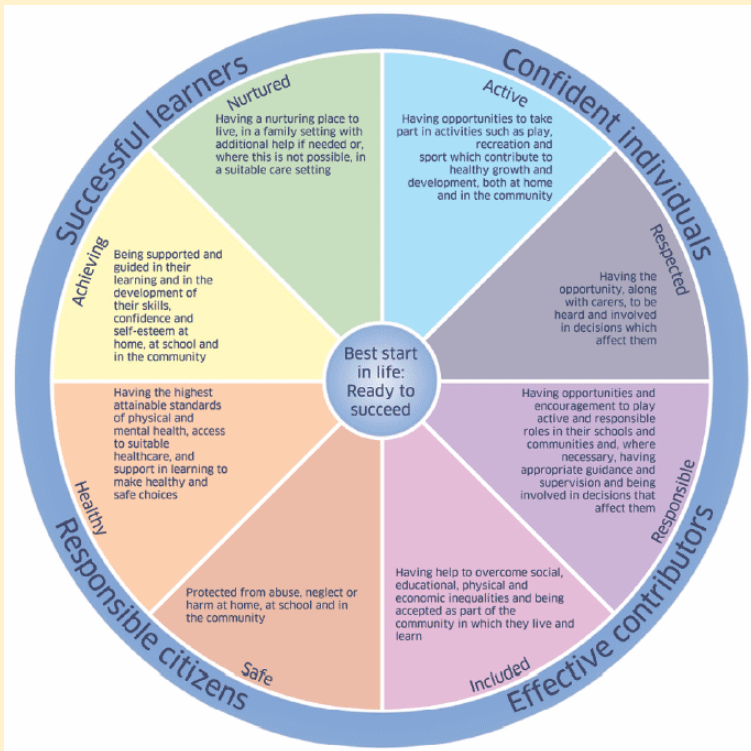


**The course has four units.
There are no exams.
Each unit is a pass / fail.**

**Units are based on coursework in class,
combined with work experience at Dunbar
Primary School.**

Unit 1: Development and Wellbeing of Children and Young People

A folio is completed to evidence learning of physical, social, emotional, cognitive and language development from 0-16 years.



The wellbeing wheel is researched.
Each of the indicators are explained with
examples of factors which may affect wellbeing.

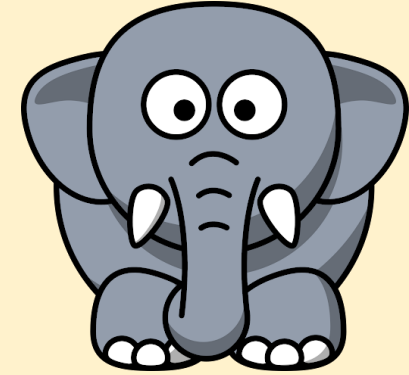
Lastly a short report is produced (750-1500).

Unit 2: Play in Early Learning and Childcare

Pupils discover the types of play and the benefits in development. They also consider the role of adults in play.

After completing theory work and practice sessions, pupils have a six week block leading weekly play sessions with P1 pupils at DGS.

The evidence requires them to be able to plan, enact and self evaluate adequately.



Unit 3: Care and Feeding of Children and Young People



Pupils cover the following topics:

- Meeting the developmental needs of babies and children
- Feeding and weaning
- Food & drink provision within early learning and childcare settings



Evidence is gathered by practical activities, group tasks, case studies, posters and presentations.

At the end of the unit, pupils will complete a short answer written assessment. They must achieve 60% to pass.

Unit 4: Working in Early Learning and Childcare

Pupils investigate the range of early learning and childcare provision for children and young people.

They explain the skills, knowledge and values required to work in this sector and investigate career options.

Lastly, they complete a personal reflection in relation to the development of their employability skills.