



Scottish
Social Services
Council

Working in childhood practice



P R O F E S S I O N A L	Job Roles	Job Examples	Tasks	Qualifications and Learning	Range of services
	Entry level	Volunteer Student	Learning through experience Basic tasks under supervision	Induction	Services for early years, children and young people: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurseries • Out of school care • Wrap around care • Playgroups • Creches • Children and family centres • Activity and adventure centres • Additional support needs services
	Support Worker	Play Assistant Nursery Assistant	Care and support of children/young people under supervision	SVQ 2 Children's Care Learning and Development NC Early Education and Childcare	
	Practitioner	Play Leader Nursery Officer Early Childhood Practitioner	Key worker responsibilities Identify and meet care, support and learning needs of children Contribute to the development of play experiences and/or curriculum for children/young people May have some supervisory responsibilities	SVQ 3 Children's Care Learning and Development HNC Early Education and Childcare	
	Manager	Area Manager Officer in Charge Out of school Co-ordinator Peripatetic Manager	Development, management and quality assurance of service provision Supervision of staff	BA Childhood Practice PDA Childhood Practice (Level 9) Postgraduate Diploma Childhood Practice	