



# Foundation Apprenticeship in Children and Young People

# SOCIAL SERVICES CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

## SCQF Level 6

Every child deserves the best start in life, so they grow up to be happy, healthy, and confident. You could help make sure this happens. You would look after young children, support them and their families and do fun activities in roles such as social worker, nursery worker or childminder. In Scotland, over 176,000 people work in social care and there are great opportunities for progression.

## CAREER PATHWAYS

- Nursery Worker
- Childminder
- Playworker
- Social Worker

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This Foundation Apprenticeship will give you the ideal foundation to be part of the social services for young people. The social services sector for young people has dramatically increased within Scotland and the UK due to changes around legislation and the increase in the number of free childcare places offered by the government. Please note the coursework will be completed online with ongoing assessment and you will undertake a work placement with a local employer.

## COURSE CONTENT

### NPA Element

- Safeguarding of children and young people
- Play for children and young people
- Communication with children and young people
- Development of children and young people
- Promote the wellbeing and safety of children and young people

## Work Based Learning Units

- Support effective communication
- Support the health and safety of yourself and individuals
- Develop your knowledge and practice
- Support the safeguarding of children

## SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Problem solving
- Communication
- Presentation skills
- Report writing skills

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Working towards or achieved the following:

- SCQF Level 5 Maths or Numeracy
- SCQF English or Literacy

## COURSE DURATION

1 year

## TARGET YEAR GROUP

S5/S6

## ADDED VALUE FOR FUTURE PROGRESSION

Fife College will accept achievement of the FA in Social Services and Healthcare as equivalent to one Higher which, accompanied with Higher English (Grade A or B) will support you to gain entry to the HNC: Childhood Practice, HNC: Social Services, HNC: Additional Support Needs: Support the Individual, all at SCQF Level 7, or HND: Additional Support Needs: Managing and Supporting the Services at SCQF Level 8.

UCAS Tariff Points: 42

SCQF Credit Points: 61