

Childcare

Are you interested in a career working with young children and their families? Do you have a passion for nurturing young children, supporting their early learning and providing play activities that enable them to explore and develop?

If you do, then early years could be the career for you.

Early Years workers enjoy working with children, they are nurturing, caring and have a genuine interest in each individual child's wellbeing, development and early learning through play. They take a pride in children's achievements and encourage them to flourish and grow. They play an integral role in helping them develop through fun activities.

Someone working in this area will laugh, smile and your day might be just as fun for you as it is for the children. Furthermore, you will have the immense satisfaction of seeing children develop skills and knowledge that they will use throughout their entire lives.

Careers within the Childcare Sector are incredibly broad and include:

- Children's Nurse
- Child Psychologist
- Play Therapist
- Children's Social Worker
- Nursery Assistant
- Teaching Assistant
- Primary School Teacher
- Nanny
- Youth Worker
- Holiday Company Childcare Assistant

Childcare is an exciting, rewarding career and as you can see from the above there are many routes available through which you can achieve your goal. Opportunities are available for individuals with all academic achievements.

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How to become a Foster Carer	GOV.UK – Becoming a foster parent
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How to become a Playworker	Job Profiles : Playworker or Play Leader Childcare and Education
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What do I need to become a Tui Kids Club Host	https://careers.tuigroup.com/holiday-destination-jobs/tui-kids-clubs-childcare/
How to become a Health Visitor	Health visitor job profile

Videos

Exploring careers in Childcare & Education	Exploring careers in childcare and education with Hannah Maggs
NHS Careers - Working with Children	NHS Careers: Nursing Careers: working with children
NHS - I am a Children's Nurse	I Am A Children's Nurse
NHS - Role of a Midwife	A career in midwifery
How to become a Paediatric Nurse	How To Become A Paediatric Nurse
What does a Health Visitor do?	What does a health visitor do? NHS
Career Insights - Childcare	Childminder - Career Insights (Careers in Childcare & Education)
Job of the week - Youth Worker	JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #23 - YOUTH WORKER
A day in the life of a Primary School Teacher	DAY IN THE LIFE OF A PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER

Make Happen - Talk by a Primary School Teacher	https://youtu.be/uT38DWbLnxE
What does a Play Therapist do?	PLAY THERAPY - WHAT IS IT?
A day in the life of a children's speech and language therapist	A day in the life of: children's speech and language therapists
Working as a Children's Social Worker	Working as a children's social worker