



Glasgow  
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College

Starts August  
**2017**

# PDA EDUCATION SUPPORT ASSISTANCE

FULL OR PART TIME

Would you like to work as a Support for Learning Worker in an educational setting with a focus on supporting children and young people with additional support needs?

Visit the Glasgow Kelvin College website to find out more. and apply ..  
[glasgowkelvin.ac.uk](http://glasgowkelvin.ac.uk)

You can now start your career with the Full-Time Personal Development Award in Education Support Assistance at SCQF level 6 at Glasgow Kelvin College.


This programme also includes a work placement in an educational setting supported by Glasgow City Council.


Successful learners will be guaranteed an interview with Glasgow City Council on completion of the course.  
(Part-time option is also available)

**Start Date:**  
**28 August 2017**

**Venue:**  
**Glasgow Kelvin College**

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# Course Content

## Content

The PDA award consists of SQA units in the following:

- Development of children and young people from birth to 18
- Supporting the behaviour of children and young people
- Providing support to children and young people in school
- Supporting children and young people with Additional Support Needs
- Professional Practice
- Working with children and young people with autism
- Supporting Language, Literacy and Numeracy in an Educational Setting

In addition, full-time learners will study core skills in IT, Communication and Numeracy. Classes will include lectures, group work, presentations, discussions, research and on-line learning using Moodle, the college VLE.

Assessment will be a combination of class tests, research investigations and a portfolio of evidence from work based tasks.

## Entry Requirements

- Entry by Interview carried out by Glasgow Kelvin and Glasgow City Council Staff
- A mature attitude and a willingness to learn
- An ability to work with others as part of a team
- An interest in working with children and young people
- Commitment to study at Higher Level is required
- Previous qualifications at level 5 would be desirable however applications are invited from those without formal qualifications but who have relevant life and/or work experience

## Progression routes

- HNC Childhood Practice
- HNC Additional Support Needs

Employment options may include Support for Learning Worker posts at primary schools, secondary schools or in ASN schools and learner support roles at colleges or universities. Successful learners will be guaranteed an interview with Glasgow City Council.

## Funding

Bursary funding may be available full-time students where eligible. Fee waivers may be available for eligible part-time learners.

To find out what's right for you, go to the Student Funding page on the website: [www.glasgowkelvin.ac.uk/students/student-funding](http://www.glasgowkelvin.ac.uk/students/student-funding) or contact the Student Funding Office by phoning:

0141 630 5188 for Bursary & EMA,  
0141 630 5190 for Childcare & Discretionary Funds.

Email: [studentfunding@glasgowkelvin.ac.uk](mailto:studentfunding@glasgowkelvin.ac.uk)

## Attendance


Block 1 (August – November)  
2 ½ days college based

Blocks 2 and 3 (December – June)  
1 day placement, 1 ½ days college


SCQF level  
06


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**All applications must be made on the  
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