



Early Learning & Childcare  
Qualifications for Professionals



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## About Us

Cairellot Learning Centre was established over 20 years ago to offer quality Training and Qualifications to those working within the Early Learning and Childcare and Out of School Care sectors. We work with various Local Authorities, Private and Partnership Nurseries, Childminders Support Workers, Childcare Practitioners and Lead Practitioners.

As a team of qualified Childcare and Lead Practitioners ourselves with our own large nursery and Out of School Care, we understand the importance of gaining quality qualifications that meet sector requirements as well as ensuring that you have the skills and knowledge to support your natural pedagogical approach and practices with children.

Our team are all experienced and dedicated and are trained to the highest level, they are SSSC and PVG registered and are SQA approved Assessors.

## Our Services

- ELCC National 4 & 5 SQA Secondary School Qualification
- SVQ Early Learning and Childcare Qualifications
- SVQ Playwork Qualifications
- SVQ Assessing and Internal Verification
- Modern Apprenticeships in Childcare
- Modern Apprentice Recruitment and Placement
- Group Workshops
- Funding sourcing
- Individual SVQ Units



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## Early Learning and Childcare Qualifications

### Qualification

All candidates are allocated a dedicated Training Assessor for the duration of their qualification, receiving regular pre-planned learning visits to review progress, provide coaching and plan for the next stage of learning. The Assessor will work closely with the candidate to take care that the pace of the qualification meets the ability and learning style of each individual. The learning programme will, in most cases, take place or relate to the candidate's place of work, ensuring the training is always relevant with continual learning and development that is ongoing. Our assessors are experienced in working with childcare workers at all levels and work within a range of settings from childminders homes, out of school cares and early learning and childcare nurseries of all sizes. They work holistically with you throughout the qualification, guiding you as you demonstrate your competence and knowledge to meet the standards and requirements, working in partnership towards the achievement of your qualification.

We also offer a range of additional supports such as advice and access to funding, additional training for establishments, additional resources such as an extensive learning library for learners and our own facility with access to computers, information and experiences of a different setting where required.



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## Early Learning and Childcare Qualifications

### Social Services Children and Young People SCQF Level 6, 7, 8 & 9

#### Who is it for?

SVQ Social Services Children and Young People is a nationally recognised qualification designed for individuals who want to work with children in an early learning and childcare setting. They are all recognised by SSSC as approved qualifications for registration. The qualifications at the three different levels offer a range of options dependant on your entry level into the sector and your requirements in your role.

SVQ Social Services Children and Young People Level 2 (SCQF level 6 – Support Worker)  
SVQ Social Services Children and Young People Level 3 (SCQF level 7 – Childcare Practitioner)  
SVQ Social Services Children and Young People Level 4 (SCQF level 9- Supervisor/Manager)  
Modern Apprenticeship in Childcare (SVQ Social Services Children & Young People SCQF Level 7)

#### What do I need to start?

It is preferred that you have a qualification in English (National 5 or equivalent) however this is not always required. The SVQ programme is designed to learn 'on the job' and therefore you must be employed in a suitable environment that allows you to practice and learn while evidencing your competence in each area required.

#### How long does it take?

The SVQ programme is holistic and can be delivered at a pace to suit your own learning style. However, most learners complete within 9 – 18 months.

You will be allocated an assessor who will be there to guide and support you through your qualification in your own workplace. They will work with you and your childcare setting to ensure that you are able to both experience the required learning and ensure you can use this towards evidencing your competence through your qualification.

#### Where can I go next?

Each qualification is designed to ensure that you can progress confidently onto the next qualification where the role requires it or the learner wishes to progress. All qualifications are nationally recognised and result in SCQF points which can support you towards Undergraduate programmes such as the BA Childhood Practice



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## Out of School Care Qualifications

### SVQ Playwork SCQF Level 6, 7, 8 & 9

#### Who is it for?

SVQ Playwork is a nationally recognised qualification designed for individuals who want to work with children primarily aged 5-16 years in a childcare or out of school care setting. This qualification is designed to develop your knowledge and skills in the capacity of a playworker, guiding you in being able to develop effective play experiences for children, while learning how to lead and supervise.

They are all recognised by SSSC as approved qualifications for registration. The qualifications at the three different levels offer a range of options dependant on your entry level into the sector and your requirements in your role.

- SVQ Social Playwork Level 2 (SCQF level 6 – Support Worker)
- SVQ Social Playwork Level 3 (SCQF level 7 – Practitioner)
- SVQ Social Playwork Level 4 (SCQF level 9- Supervisor/Manager)

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# Course Costs & Funding Opportunities

Following the current health crisis, we are very aware of the challenges that professionals working and leading the Early Learning and Childcare and Out of School Care sectors are facing.

To support this and to ensure that professional development is achievable and affordable for everyone at all levels, from entry level to management, we have reduced all our course costs for this current academic year (20/21)

## Course Costs 2020/21

	All SVQ Level 2 qualifications	Previously <del>£1650 - £1850</del>	<b>2020 course cost</b> £1500
	All SVQ Level 3 qualifications	Previously <del>£1800 - £2000</del>	<b>2020 course cost</b> £1650
	All SVQ Level 4 qualifications	Previously <del>£2550</del>	<b>2020 course cost</b> £1950
	Modern Apprenticeship in Childcare		<b>Fully Funded</b> - Subject to funding criteria

**Employer Incentive!**

**Employers will receive £50 reduction for every additional candidate where you already have one or more in training with Cairellot!**



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## Funding Opportunities

At Cairellot work in partnership with a range of partners to support learning at all levels:

- **Scottish Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS)**

**Funding up to £1086 per course.**

The Part Time Fee Grant (PTFG) is administered by SAAS (Student Awards Agency for Scotland) and offers learners access to funding towards a qualification on a part time basis. We have funding approval for our SVQ Level's 3 and 4

- **Skills Development Scotland**

SDS offers **fully funded Modern Apprenticeship** in Childcare (which comprises of core skills and SVQ Social Services and Young People level 7). As a learning centre we hold a contract to deliver Modern Apprenticeships within many local authority areas in Scotland.

- **Local Authority Funding**

Local Authorities often have a **range of different funding opportunities** available relevant to the early learning and childcare sector and for many of our learners their qualifications are often partly or fully funded with local authority support at all SCQF levels.

- **Employability Bodies and Organisations**

Many employability organisations offer **different options for funding training** and qualifications. These can have different criteria but we endeavour to support learners by working with organisations to support an effective learning outcome.

- **Discounted Rates**

Where there are groups of candidates or larger organisations that require higher numbers of qualifications, we can work with you to support discounted rates. **We are now offering every employer that has a learner in training with Cairellot an additional £50 reduction on course costs for every additional learner they take on!** Contact Cairellot for details.

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*“Cairellot was a tremendous support to me. I started with my practitioner qualification and as my career progressed they supported me through to my BA in Childhood Practice. Their expert knowledge of current practices was fundamental to my choice of Cairellot as my training provider and I couldn’t recommend them enough”*

*Gemma, Lead Practitioner*

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**If you are interested in finding out more, or would like to ask about our qualifications, get in touch!**

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