

Learner / Parent & Carer Information on Falkirk Council Childcare Academy Foundation Apprenticeship

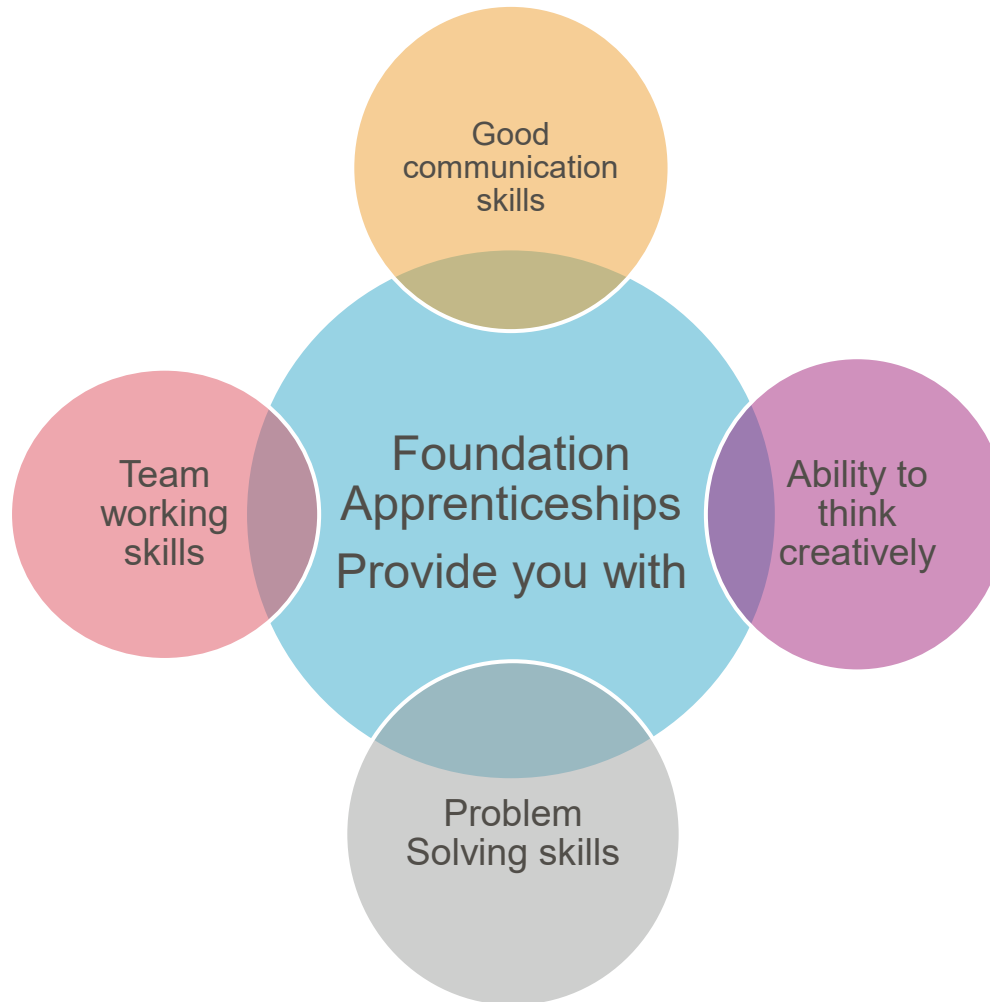


Who is involved?





What skills and knowledge will the Foundation Apprenticeship provide you with?



What other skills does a Foundation Apprenticeship provide you with?

A Foundation Apprenticeship will also provide you with transferrable skills that will help you to tackle challenges in your learning, work and life.

- Reflect on how you approached a project or task, and
- Consider how it went and if you improved the outcome.

Reflective practice is a crucial part of the work that is carried out within early learning and childcare.

What makes the Foundation Apprenticeship in Early Learning and Childcare different from other school subjects?



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How will my work be assessed?



- You gather evidence of the work you have done for your Foundation Apprenticeship.
- Assessments may include:
 - a) the creation of a learner folio,
 - b) practical activities based on case studies contextualised to a children and young people's setting, as well as
 - c) a research project which can take the format of a web page, a presentation, a folio of evidence or a written report.
 - d) Assessment of this award will be a combination of practical and knowledge assessments under closed and open-book assessment conditions – staff will outline the assessment process as young people progress through the course.

- This collective work can support your future pathway into further learning and / or employment.

How does a Foundation Apprenticeship compare to a Higher?

- A Foundation Apprenticeship has the same level of learning as an SQA Higher, the Foundation Apprenticeship can be used to support progression to employment.
- It is important that you understand that as the method of learning is different from a Higher, your workload will be greater as it involves industry experience through the work placement and assessment of industry knowledge.
- As part of the induction process, it will be clearly explained the different assessment tasks that you will be expected to complete.



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Challenges you may face, and the support you can receive.

Given the course is made up of National Progression Award Units and SVQ Social Services Children & Young People units, you will find that the workload at any given time will vary.

As it is a different style of learning, in particular the SVQ units where you are expected to reflect on your industry experiences within your nursery placement, this can be more challenging than that of your school coursework.

There will always be support available to you at school, from assessors and within your placement.



