

Edinburgh Early Learning and Childcare Academy

Application Form 2023/24

For Local Authority Early Years Employees

(All sections of the form must be completed)

**Personal Details**

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| Full name |  | | | | |
| Employee number |  | | | | |
| Job title |  | | Length of time in current role | |  |
| Workplace |  | Start date | |  | |
| Workplace Address |  | | | | |
| Workplace phone no. |  | | | | |
| E-mail address |  | | | | |
| Home address |  | | | | |
| Current qualifications |  | Date achieved | |  | |

**Course you wish to apply for**

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| Course / Qualification |  |
| College / University |  |
| Start date |  |
| Length of course |  |

**Type of course**

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**Have you received funding for additional qualifications in the past?** Yes / No

If yes – Please detail the course and your completion date.

**Work history**

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| Organisation |  | From | To |
| Job title |  | | |
| Department |  | | |
| Brief description of responsibilities, experience and knowledge gained |  | | |

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**Course fees**

Please indicate the total cost of the course fees for each year of your course.

**Please include confirmation of these costs in writing from the Training Provider / College / University**

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| Financial Year  1 April – 31 March | 2023 - 2024 | 2024 - 2025 | 2025 - 2026 | 2026 - 2027 |
| Total cost of course |  |  |  |  |
| Amount Claimed |  |  |  |  |

**Other organisations for funding requests**

SAAS (Student Awards Agency Scotland) fund part time courses and depending on your personal circumstances they may give financial support.

SDS Individual Training Accounts (ITA). Get up to £200 towards the cost of a training course with an SDS Individual Training Account (ITA) if salary is below £22,000 [ITA@sds.co.uk](mailto:ITA@sds.co.uk)

**Personal Statement –** please provide detailed answers to the following questions:

**Please provide details of the improvement priorities for your work place. How will this course help you to improve the service that you and your team provide?**

**How will your participation on this course support your personal and professional development?**

**A well trained professional and skilled workforce is a key contribution to improving outcomes for children. Please use the space below to share your thoughts on the other factors required to drive quality in early years.**

**Considerations for allocation of funding**

Please note funding for additional qualifications is not guaranteed and funds available are limited.  Therefore, applicants should be in their current role for at least two years and **applications should be submitted before applying for courses.**

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| Staff in Leadership Roles |  |
| Length of time in your current post |  |
| Your most recent qualification |  |

I certify that all details are complete and correct at the time of writing.

**Applicant signature: Date:**

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**This section must be completed by the applicant’s Line Manager**

I support this application from …………………………………….…

**Line Manager’s details**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name |  |
| Job Title |  |
| Signature |  |
| Date |  |
| Supporting information from Line Manager |  |

**Completed forms must be submitted:** [earlylearningacademy@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:earlylearningacademy@edinburgh.gov.uk)