HELLO!

The Scottish Government has committed to nearly doubling the number of hours of funded Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) to 1,140 by 2020 for all three and four year olds, and eligible two year olds. To deliver that ambitious commitment there will be up to 11,000 new ELC professionals needed from 2020.

This toolkit is designed to help you help us recruit the staff needed and promote ELC as a meaningful and rewarding career for young people who are thinking about what to do after leaving school.

Inside are leaflets for pupils to take away and posters you can display around the school. There's also a quiz (to help them and you discover if they're a good fit for an ELC career) and a video book (to show them the rewards of working in Early Learning and Childcare). You can use it all with the whole class or in one-to-ones.

The kind of pupils who would thrive in an ELC career are probably planning on leaving school this year, have strong communications skills, want a caring career and haven't yet decided what they see themselves doing in the future. Maybe this toolkit could help them decide?

You can view and download all the assets in this toolkit at **childcarecareersscotland.scot/toolkit**. You can also find more information on Early Learning and Childcare careers at **childcarecareersscotland.scot**

Thank you.

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