

SUCCESS STORY

We are a group of eleven parents who have participated in the Peep programme in Maybole. The Peep Progression Pathway offers accessible qualifications for all parents and carers that recognises and builds on everyday learning. The qualifications are assessed entirely through completion of a keepsake book (portfolio), which parents can personalise with photos, drawings and other mementos. Our group took part in the Personal, Social and Emotional Development Strand at SCQF Level 3.

What have YOU gained from doing Peep Accreditation?

- *Useful knowledge and understanding of how the small things I do encourage and develop my child*
- *More confidence*
- *More knowledge of how to contribute to my child's learning and development. I feel more confident in myself as a mother.*
- *Further understanding of children's development*
- *Confidence to sing more to my children*

What do you think it does for your employment or further education possibilities?

- *I am in full time employment at the moment but for someone looking for employment it's a good starter point*
- *It would improve possibilities for further education*
- *It allows you to get an interview at a local college*
- *It would help if I ever wanted to do childcare*
- *Open up opportunities for when my child goes to school*



Would you recommend it to anyone else? What would you say to other parents to encourage them to get involved?

- *Yes, I was reluctant at the start but once I started and got into it I enjoyed it*
- *Yes, and have done so to many people. It's a great development for your children. It's good to share experiences with other mothers/parents. It gives the children a great start especially for nursery.*
- *Yes, it is the best class we go to*

How was the support you received to complete your portfolios?

- ❖ *The support received from my group was great and we helped and explained everything to each other really well!*
- ❖ *A lot of support was provided when completing portfolios*
- ❖ *Great, we were given plenty of time to fill them in and Peep staff helped with the kids*
- ❖ *Helpful being able to do some work during the class – can ask questions, help each other out*

Some of the parents pictured above and below receiving their certificates



How did it make you feel to gain Accreditation?

- ✚ *Good, I felt it was a start to something else should I look for different employment*
- ✚ *Pleased and happy I did it*
- ✚ *Proud, like I could achieve more qualifications*
- ✚ *Pleased with the work I put into the portfolio*

What has YOUR CHILD/FAMILY gained from it?

- *Friends and interaction with other babies*
- *My child is happy and content and Peep has contributed to that*
- *Playing with other children of a similar age. Social development of myself and child.*
- *It has helped with my child's development*
- *I sing more and do counting rhymes more with my child*