



Early Years Early Action is a £6.8 million Scottish Government initiative which aims to improve outcomes for children and families.

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The fund is managed by *Inspiring Scotland* and aimed at voluntary organisations who work with children and families.

Care and Learning Alliance (CALA) are delighted to be part of the *EYEA* programme and will be linking initially with the following partner organisations across Scotland:

Women's Aid - Argyll & Bute & Inverness

MOD Service Bases - Dregghorn Barracks, Edinburgh,
RAF Lossiemouth & Black Watch, Inverness

Family First - Isle of Skye & East Sutherland

The CALA Play Practice Advisor (PPA) will help partners promote and improve opportunities for free play, with a particular focus on outdoor and natural play environments.

The PPA will work with partners to deliver jointly planned programmes of support for children and families, working on an individual or group basis, such as with a family or in a parent and toddler group.





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Through working and playing with children and families we hope to:

- ◆ Improve children's emotional well-being
- ◆ Strengthen social and communication skills
- ◆ Help build positive relationships
- ◆ Raise children's self-esteem!

Programme activities could include:

- ◆ Messy Play with paint, gloop, shaving foam, sand or water
- ◆ Creative arts & crafts
- ◆ Simple den building
- ◆ And much, much more!



If you would like more information about CALA's *Early Years Early Action* project, or would like to talk about a visit from our Play Practice Advisor please contact:

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