

## Ways to supplement your income: **Playworker**

Business model	Qualities required	Training required	If you're not sure yet...	Typical working hours	Location	Regulatory requirements	Projected income
<p>Playworkers support children by planning, organising and facilitating play opportunities.</p> <p>Playworker roles may be available at a number of settings including schools, youth clubs, crèches, play groups or out-of-school clubs.</p>	<p>An understanding of the importance and principles of play. A love of working with children.</p> <p>Patience, enthusiasm, empathy, creativity, flexibility, communication skills, organisation skills.</p>	<p>Playwork qualifications range from Level 2 to Level 5.</p> <p>Some roles may require the candidate to have a playwork or childcare qualification, while others may provide training as part of the job.</p>	<p>You could volunteer in a playwork role to begin with, to see if it fits around your childminding business.</p>	<p>Hours depend on the type of playwork you do. For example, you might find this type of work at a playgroup, crèche, school or out-of-school club.</p>	<p>Playwork can be based at a variety of indoor or outdoor locations, including children's centres, schools, church halls, community centres or playgrounds.</p>	<p>Playworkers require DBS checks before starting paid or voluntary roles.</p>	<p>The hourly rate for playwork is typically between around £8 and £14 an hour.</p>