



SOCIAL WORKER

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THE ROLE OF A SOCIAL WORKER:

- A social workers job role is to help people cope with the challenges they are facing in their lives by assessing and coordinating relevant treatment. This is why it is important for social workers to have the relevant qualifications and experience. That I will now discuss ...

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS NEEDED TO BECOME A SOCIAL WORKER IN THE UK :

YOU CAN DO A DEGREE OR POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATION IN SOCIAL WORK APPROVED BY SOCIAL WORK ENGLAND.

2-3 A-LEVELS IN ANY SUBJECTS – HOWEVER RECOMMENDED SUBJECTS INCLUDE A-LEVEL PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY, HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE, LAW AND MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

RELEVANT SPECIALIST TRAINING I.E IF YOU ARE WORKING WITH CHILDREN OR VUNRABLE ADULTS

DBS CHECK

WHY ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS VITAL TO THE JOB:

Being a social worker carries a high level of responsibility because of this studying can seem like a lengthy process how ever, this is because it is critical to the role that you have had the correct training and education in order to be able to help others. Being a social worker leaves little room for error as you are responsible for others well being.



SKILLS NEEDED

- Active listening
- Communication
- Leadership
- Emotional intelligence
- Boundary setting
- Critical thinking



NEXT STEPS :

- Complete an adult learning English course
- Apply for a university place ideally (Anglia ruskin)
- Complete 3 year course including placement and shadowing
- Complete relevant work in the sector I want to work on



SOURCES:

- [10 Essential Skills You Need to Be a Social Worker \(careeraddict.com\)](https://careeraddict.com/10-essential-skills-you-need-to-be-a-social-worker/)
- [Social Worker Job Description: Salaries, Skills, & More \(thebalancecareers.com\)](https://thebalancecareers.com/social-worker-job-description-salaries-skills-more/)

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- Any questions?