

Interviewee(s): Emma Howie (EH)	Interviewer(s): Pencaitland Primary School Pupil: Jessica
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Jessica: My name is Jessica and we're here and – and it's the 9th of March, 2020, and we're here in Pencaitland Primary School. Please introduce yourself.

EH: My name's Miss Howie.

Jessica: Can you tell us a bit about your life when you were a child, at school and why you weren't... and when you weren't at school?

EH: When I was at school, it was a bit different to what it is now. So, when I was at school, there was a lot of lessons sitting at tables or group lessons rather than through play, so that's a bit different to what it is now. And when I wasn't at school, Ah done a lot of... Ah played a lot outside with ma friends, but... it's not as, like it used to be, not like it is now because you get a lot more freedom now.

Jessica: Kay. How do you think children's lives are different now? Are they better, or worse, and why do you think that?

EH: Ah think they're different because there's lots of – technology's been added to children's lives, so phones and iPads and... Xboxes, we didn't have that when I was younger. I think it's good in some ways for children from a certain age have a mobile phone so it's good to get in contact with parents, but when I was younger there weren't any mobile phones so... it was... not as safe as what it can be now.

Jessica: OK. Why did you choose to live in East Lothian? Did you ever live anywhere else?

EH: No I've never lived anywhere else. My parents have always lived in East Lothian so that's where I was brought up.

Jessica: What is your job and why do you enjoy most – what do you enjoy most about it?

EH: Ah am a nursery nurse, and... I like it most because there's a new challenge every day, there's a new learnin experience that the children learn, the adults also learn every day because we've got to find out more to find, to help your children gain more knowledge, and so that's what I like about it most.

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Jessica: OK, fanks very much. This is the end of the interview.