



BTEC Level 2 Diploma Children's Care, Learning and Development

WHY TAKE THIS COURSE?

The course provides the knowledge to equip you to work effectively with young children. Work experience plays a role within this course in a variety of settings. You may progress into employment as a Nursery Assistant, Creche Assistant, Preschool Assistant or move on to advanced level study.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

During this one year course you will study seven units. Each unit will provide you with the knowledge and skills to work competently within an early years environment. The units cover a wide range of topics.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

You will be continually assessed through assignments and tasks within College and practical experiences leading to the compiling of a portfolio. Your knowledge is tested using a variety of written and oral questioning methods. There are no examinations.

WHAT SKILLS AND SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS DO I NEED?

You will need to be able to work independently on coursework and also as part of a team whilst gaining practical experience. Practical skills will enhance your growing knowledge and understanding of child care and development and your experiences will provide opportunities for personal development of your communication, planning and team working skills.

There are no special qualifications needed to join this course. However, in order to attend mandatory work placements you, will be required to complete a CRB (Criminal Records Bureau) check.

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

This qualification is recognised by employers and can lead to work in nurseries such as a Nursery Assistant and in schools as a Teaching Assistant. It can also lead to entry onto a Level 3 qualification.

PRIESTLEY EXTRA

You will have the opportunity to take part in enrichment activities including Sign Language, First Aid and Craft and also in wider College enrichment activities. Early years students are invited to take part in international foreign work and study experiences. Day visits, conferences and guest speakers will enhance your learning within the College.