

Children's Care, Learning and Development

BTEC Diploma Level 2

(Subject to Change)

Course Details

- Students will develop the knowledge and understanding required at an operational level in the child care sector.
- Students will develop the practical skills required at operational level.
- Provide students with potential progression to higher-level qualification eg BTEC Extended Diploma in Children's Care, Learning and Development (Level 3).

The BTEC Level 2 Diploma consists of five core units of study plus one specialist unit.

Core units of study:

- Understanding Children's Development.
- Keeping Children Safe.
- Communication with Children and Adults.
- Preparing and Maintaining Environments for Child Care.
- Professional Development Roles and Responsibilities in Child Care.
- PLUS 1 Specialist Unit (Children's Play and Learning).

PLUS In addition to the above, functional skills will also be delivered.

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Students aiming for careers in child care eg Nursery Nursing and other child care related careers.

Entry Requirements

All applicants must display a genuine interest in working within the Children's Care Learning and Development sector. Applicants need 4 GCSEs at grade D - E or above or the CACHE Level 1 Diploma in Caring for Children.

Assessment

The course is designed to integrate all the areas of study, emphasising the importance of linked theoretical knowledge to practical settings. Students are continuously assessed using a variety of methods. The functional skills offered on this programme are externally assessed.

Learning Outcome

Successful achievement of 6 units of study will provide the student with the qualification of BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Children's Care, Learning and Development, at assistant practitioner level.



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Progression after Programme

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Children's Care, Learning and Development or employment at practitioner level in a child care setting.

Additional Information

Students have to successfully complete 300 hours of work experience. Prospective students are requested to provide two references and will need to undergo a police clearance check. Students will also need to purchase black trousers, black shoes and a college polo shirt.

FACTFILE	
Attendance	Full Time
Duration	1 year
Starting	September 2012
Location	Corporation Road
Course Tutors	Rachel Pearce
Revision Date	June 2011