

## Children's Care, Learning and Development BTEC Extended Diploma - Level 3 (Subject to Change)

### **Course Details**

To provide a recognised qualification for those wishing to work in child care, eg Nursery Nursing or Early Years related careers. The programme provides you with a recognised qualification for entry into Higher Education.

Students will obtain the Extended Diploma on completion of eighteen units consisting of Core Units and Specialist Units.

The BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma consists of 7 core units plus specialist units of study.

Core units of study:

- Positive relationships for children's care, learning and development .
- Positive environments for children's care, learning and development.
- Promoting children's development.
- Reflecting on and developing practice for children 0-8.
- Protecting children.
- Safeguarding children.
- Children's learning activities and play.

In addition to the above, Functional Skills will also be delivered, with students completing either English or Mathematics at the relevant level.

Work placements are an essential part of the course and students need to gain 800 hours in an Early Years setting. This will provide students with the opportunities to link theoretical knowledge into a practical setting.

### **A Course For**

Students aiming for careers in the Childcare sector, eg Nursery Nursing, Early Years related careers, primary teaching.

### **Entry Requirements**

All applicants must display a genuine interest in working in the Childcare sector. Applicants must have 4 GCSE subjects at grade C or above - one must be in English.

### **Assessment**

The course is designed to integrate all the areas of study, emphasising the importance of linking theoretical knowledge to practical settings. Throughout the programme students are continuously assessed using a variety of methods, eg assignments, practical assessments, presentations etc.

### **Learning Outcome**

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Children's Care, Learning and Development.

### **Progression after Programme**

The Diploma can provide a route to Higher Education eg Teacher Training, Child Care related Degrees etc. To pursue these routes, GCSE at Grade C or above in English, Maths and Science is required.

### **Additional Information**

Students who are conditionally accepted onto Child Care/Health related courses need to provide two references and will need to undergo a police clearance check. Students will spend a minimum of 800 hours in assessed practice/ placement and are required to adhere to a dress code. Students will need to purchase black trousers, black shoes and a college polo shirt.

<b>FACTFILE</b>	
Attendance	Full Time
Duration	2 Years
Starting	September 2012
Location	Corporation Road
Course Tutor	Irene Walker
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