

BTEC Children's Play, Learning and Development (CPLD)

COURSE CODE

BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Children's Play Learning and Development

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 5 in English Language.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

- An understanding of physical growth and development of the child from birth to 8 years old.
- About cognitive development including intellectual understanding and speech development and the factors that will influence this both positively and negatively.
- About emotional and social development in children.
- About literacy and numeracy and how these are developed and supported.
- A range of theories that support development of a child.
- About keeping children safe in different areas.
- About first aid and how to respond to emergencies in a care setting.
- A range of theoretical learning perspective and their advocates.
- How to apply what you have learnt in the workplace – 50 hours work experience is a requirement.

ASSESSMENT

Year 1

- 2 internally set and marked assessments on 'Play and Learning' based on your work experience.
- 1 written examination testing Children's development – this may be delayed if it is felt that the student is not ready.

Year 2

- 1 external board set and marked task on 'Development of children's communication, Literacy and numeracy skills' – this will involve 6 hours of time including a 3 hour planning session and a 3 hour exam.
- 3 internally set and marked assessments on 'Keeping children safe' based on your work experience and an assessed 'emergency situation' response.

NEXT STEPS

Students will have developed a range of essential employability skills such as cognitive and problem-solving skills, applying expert and creative solutions, using systems and technology and interpersonal skills: communicating, working collaboratively, negotiating and influencing others. In addition, students will have developed interpersonal skills including self-management, adaptability and resilience, making them very employable in a range of situations linked to children and the health services.

CAREER INFORMATION

This is an excellent course which can be used as entry to a range of careers with children, either in nursery care, education or in the health services. College, University and work based training or education all follow on from it.

EXTRA COSTS

Students will be required to buy the text book which is £30. They also have to carry out 50 hours work experience for which they will require a DBS check. In addition, we will take them out on trips and they will gain a First Aid Qualification. This requires a contribution of £70.

