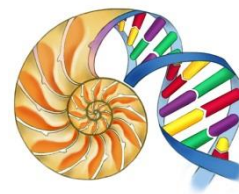




# BRIDGING THE GAP



## Children's Play, Learning and Development

Course Title	Examination Board & Web Address
Children's Play, Learning and Development	BTEC National Level 3 Extended Diploma <a href="http://www.pearson.co.uk">www.pearson.co.uk</a>
<b>Topic</b> Roles and Responsibilities of an Early Year's Practitioner	
<b>Bridging Task</b> <b>Part One:</b> As part of your course you will work in 4 different child care settings with children aged 0-7 years. You will be required to know and practice the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research and recite 20 nursery rhymes that are suitable to use in a placement setting with children aged 1-3 years. You will be required you to demonstrate these during your placement. You should be able to meet the following criteria:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 5 should incorporate actions</li> <li>❖ 5 should help to encourage number recognition and number sequence.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• You should also be able to recite at least 2 traditional tales that involve a repetitive refrain that encourages the children to join in.</li> <li>• Identify at least 4 responsibilities that you will be expected to carry out to meet the children's physical care and health needs.</li> </ul>	
<div> <b>Useful resources:</b>   <a href="http://www.infantandtoddlerforum.org">www.infantandtoddlerforum.org</a>             BTEC National Extended Diploma            CPLD by Penny Tassoni             Nursery World Journal         </div>	
<b>Part Two:</b> This course is the equivalent of 3 A-Levels. The assignments are set as Pass, Merit and Distinction level. You have the opportunity to achieve 360 UCAS points with a triple Distinction grade. This will allow you to apply to university for a career in primary teaching, paediatric nursing, midwifery, nursery teaching or provides a direct route to employment as an LSA, an Early Year's Practitioner, Nursery Manager or working overseas as a Nanny for a holiday company or a cruise liner. The following task provides you with fundamental knowledge in order to begin your minimum of 800 hours (equivalent to 2 days a week over 2 years) in 4 different placement settings.	
<u>Communication Leaflet</u> You are about to start your first placement in a baby and toddler unit. Produce an illustrated leaflet to show verbal and non-verbal methods of communication with the children.	<u>Power Point on the value of play for 0-3 year old</u> As part of your course you research and present information in a PowerPoint that looks into how play benefits children's development.
<u>In the news- Rising Obesity Level</u> Research recent news reports on the dangers of childhood obesity and produce an information guide for parents and carers outlining the causes and effects of this.	

