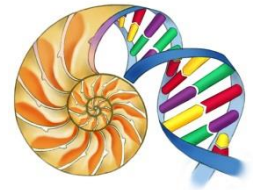


BRIDGING THE GAP



Children's Play, Learning and Development

Course Title	Examination Board & Web Address				
BTEC National Level 3 Diploma/Extended Certificate in Children's Play, Learning and Development	www.pearson.co.uk				
<p style="text-align: center;">Topics covered</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Children's Development, Development of Children's Communication, Literacy and Numeracy Skills Play and Learning, Enquiries into Current Research in Early Years Practice Keeping Children Safe, Children's Physical Development, Care and Health Needs</p>					
<p style="text-align: center;">Bridging Task</p> <p>Part One: 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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"> ❖ 5 should incorporate actions ❖ 5 should help to encourage number recognition and number sequence. • You should also be able to recite at least 2 traditional tales that involve a repetitive refrain that encourages the children to join in. • Identify at least 4 responsibilities that you will be expected to carry out to meet the children's physical care and health needs. <p>Part Two: This course is the equivalent of 1 or 2 A-Levels. The assignments are set as Pass, Merit and Distinction level. You have the opportunity to achieve UCAS points, 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.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td data-bbox="225 1653 842 1906" style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <p><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.</p> </td> <td data-bbox="842 1653 1461 1906" style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <p><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.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="225 1906 1461 2040" style="padding: 5px;"> <p><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.</p> </td> </tr> </table>		<p><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.</p>	<p><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.</p>	<p><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.</p>	
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