

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

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## COURSE TITLE(S)

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

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 in English

## 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 you are 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

You 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, you will have developed interpersonal skills including self-management, adaptability and resilience. Hence you will be 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.

## ADDITIONAL 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.

