



BTEC Tech Award in Child Development

COURSE OUTLINE:

The Award gives learners the opportunity to develop applied knowledge and understanding of child development and growth up to the age of five, how children learn through play and how meeting the needs of individual children will support their development, play and learning. In a practical learning environment, learners will have the opportunity to develop knowledge and technical skills in the following areas:

- the characteristics of children's development from birth up to five years
- factors that affect growth and development
- the importance of play
- how play promotes children's learning and development
- reasons why children may need support
- child-friendly environments to support play, learning and development in children from birth to five years old
- supporting all children to learn and develop physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially, and adapting activities to support children's play, learning and development

COURSE ASSESSMENT:

Component 1 Children's Growth and Development – centre assessed (30 % of course)
Students will investigate growth and development for children from birth to five years old.

Component 2 Learning Through Play – centre assessed (30% of course)
Students will develop an understanding of how play activities can influence children's learning between the ages of birth and five years old. They will consider the different types of play in which children engage, and how activities can support children's learning and progress across the five areas of development.

Component 3 Supporting Children to Play, Learn and Develop – written exam - (40% of course)

Students will investigate how a child learns and develops and adapt activities to support the inclusion of all children in play for learning and development.

COURSE QUALIFICATION:

Pearson BTEC Tech Award in Child Development is a GCSE equivalent and is graded: L1 Pass, L1 Merit, L2 Pass, L2 Merit or L2 Distinction

TEACHER TO SEE FOR GUIDANCE:

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