

BTEC Edexcel Level 4/5 BTEC Higher National Certificate in Advanced Practice in Work with Children and Families

Key features

BTEC Higher Nationals are designed to provide a specialist vocational programme, linked to professional body requirements and National Occupational Standards where appropriate, with a strong work related emphasis. The qualifications provide a thorough grounding in the key concepts and practical skills required in their sector and their national recognition by employers allows progression direct into employment.

BTEC Higher National Certificate

The 10-unit BTEC Higher National Certificate in Advanced Practice in Work with Children and Families provides a specialist work-related programme of study that covers the key knowledge, understanding and practical skills required in the early years sector and also offers particular specialist emphasis through the choice of specialist units.

Higher-level skills

Learners studying for BTEC Higher Nationals in Advanced Practice in Work with Children and

Families will be expected to develop the following skills during the programme of study:

- analysing, synthesising and summarising information critically
- the ability to read and use appropriate literature with a full and critical understanding
- the ability to think independently and solve problems
- obtaining and integrating several lines of subject-specific evidence to formulate and test hypotheses
- applying subject knowledge and understanding to address familiar and unfamiliar problems
- recognising the moral and ethical issues of early years practice and research; appreciating the need for ethical standards and professional codes of conduct
- designing, planning, conducting and reporting on early years research
- the capacity to give a clear and accurate account of a subject, marshal arguments in a mature way and engage in debate and dialogue both with specialists and non-specialists.