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CHILDCARE

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WELCOME TO YOUR PRE-ACTIVITY LEARNING BOOKLET FOR CHILDCARE

This booklet provides some key information about the college and professions that you might wish to think about as you consider choosing childcare for your further learning.

As a pre-activity, this booklet presents the classic story of The 3 Little Pigs. Take some time to read the story and familiarise yourself with the steps. Following the story, there are prompts to help you consider how you could create some interesting play and craft activities that are based on a story.

Play is an important part of child development because it enables children to explore freely and interpret the world in which they live through social and independent learning experiences. Keeping this in mind, when you create activities for young children it is therefore important that they are engaging so that their development is supported in all areas.

We hope you enjoy this practical booklet and look forward to seeing your ideas and creations upon enrolment onto one of our childcare courses

THE THREE LITTLE PIGS

Use the link below to read a free online version of the book;

<https://www.storyjumper.com/book/read/10213432/THE-THREE-LITTLE-PIGS>



Offering young children the opportunity to explore a rich range of creative experiences will help to develop a child who is able to:

- Make connections with others by 'speaking' feelings in verbal/non-verbal ways.
- Express thoughts and possibilities on a given subject.
- Challenge ideas and problem solve in a variety of situations.
- Develop a personal definition of aesthetic beauty.
- Consider cultural issues.
- Demonstrate good self-esteem.
- Extend physical skills.

These are life skills that will enable young children not only to access all areas of learning but to develop their full potential as human beings.



ACTIVITY

Take some time now to use your own creativity and make something from the story book 'The Three Little Pigs'. What you make should consider the children and their abilities to participate. Bring this with you at enrolment and show your teachers. Some ideas are provided below:



CONSIDERING A CAREER IN CHILDCARE?

Workforce options include;

- Assistant in Day Nurseries or Children's Centre
- Early Years Teacher
- Early Years Educator
- Childminder
- Nanny
- Nursery Nurse (Local Authority employed or private day care setting)
- Nursery Manager or Deputy Nursery Manager
- Manager or Deputy Manager in Associated Services (Assessment Centre or Contact Services)
- Playworker in Hospitals
- Residential Childcare Worker
- Registered residential Childcare Manager, Deputy or Assistant Manager
- Pastoral Support Worker
- Educational Psychologist

Social Care Pathways include;

- Community Care Officer
- Professional Assistant in Social Care
- Family Centre Worker
- Foster Carer
- Learning Mentor

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Average hours worked per week;

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CRAFT ACTIVITIES WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE



We tend to think of crafts as something that is recreational and what we do for fun. While crafts are fun, they also offer enormous benefits to children and young people (and adults)!

Can you list 5 benefits which you think children will gain from completing craft activities.

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Photographs of your creations!

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