

Work Activity Brief

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| Courses | CACHE Childcare Level 2 & 3 | | |
| Project Title | Introduction to Working Within a Nursery | | |
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Project overview

Nursery nurses provide care for children up to seven years old. They assist in many aspects of their daily lives, through social, emotional, educational and practical interaction, nurturing and guidance. This is carried out from a variety of settings, but most often in preschool and nursery workplace settings.

This project will allow you to explore the role of a Nursery Nurse, as well as nurseries within your local area.

Use either a Microsoft Word or PowerPoint document to provide your answers. Please include the heading 'Introduction to Working Within a Nursery' as well as your full name.

Once you have completed your project, please forward this to the following email address along with your full name: submissions@esc.ac.uk. We'll then forward this on to our curriculum teams who will be in touch shortly.

Outcome of the project

This project has been developed to help you to prepare for the programme that you will be joining in September. It will hopefully give you some insight into the subject area and develop the essential skills of working independently and assignment writing.

These are the tasks that you need to complete and will support you to structure your work

Task 1: We will begin by exploring the role of a Nursery Nurse. Please research and answer the following questions:

- What skills and qualities are required?
- What qualifications are required?
- What is the general starting salary?
- What is a typical day like?
- What other roles can you progress onto?

Task 2: Research online **five** nurseries within your local area. Provide the names of these nurseries.

Task 3: Using the nurseries that you have researched, find their latest Ofsted Report. What was their overall Ofsted grade? If there were any improvements, what were they?

Task 4: As part of your course, you will be required to arrange a placement at one of your local nurseries.

4.1 Now is a good time to research the five local nurseries you have chosen. Once nurseries are fully open and running again, you will be expected to contact these nurseries to arrange a work experience placement.

4.2 In preparation for this, list at least **five** skills and qualities that you bring to the role and explain why these will make you suitable for a placement.

Task 5: Using a poster format design for each, demonstrate the nutritional requirements of children aged:

- 1-2 years
- 2-3 years
- 3-5 years
- 5-7 years

Task 6: Plan an engaging activity for a child between the ages of 3-5 years. You will need to include information for the following areas:

- Resources
- Health and safety
- Links to child development
- Why you choose this activity