

GETTING AHEAD



Start to develop skills that are relevant to your course before you join HSDC this September!

Health & Social Care – BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate & Level 3 Extended Diploma

Individuals with additional needs experience a number of personal challenges and barriers in their lives; these can be down to their health conditions and the attitudes of people and society. With careful planning and support barriers can be broken down, resulting in positive and supportive practice being implemented to help people live inclusive and fulfilling lives.

Task 1

Explain the importance of promoting equality and diversity for individuals with different needs. Consider this for the three people identified below:

1. A 19 year old female with learning disabilities and epilepsy
2. A 79 year old female with Alzheimer's
3. A 26 year old man who has recently been diagnosed with HIV

Task 2

Explain the **skills & personal attributes** (qualities) necessary for a range of people (including professionals) who care and support individuals with different needs – you may wish to reflect back on task 1.

Explain = To give account of the purposes or reasons: 'What, how, why...this is important because'

Note: Identify the sources of information you have used i.e., books, journals, reliable and relevant internet sites.

Please complete the above tasks, print and hand in on your first day.

We look forward to seeing you in September!

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