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Business Placement Case Study and Evaluation number 3

Emma from Danum School Technology College visited Armthorpe Daycare Centre on a business placement in October 2008

Armthorpe Daycare Centre is a daycare centre for children and babies

Job Study - Nursery Nurse

What does your job role involve?

I am the key worker for a group of children. I have to plan activities on a daily basis, organise staffing and supervise the staff and the children.

What key skills are required for your role?

Skills in literacy, numeracy and ICT are important.

For example:

Numeracy

Numeracy is required for planning the activities for staff and children on a daily basis.

Literacy

Literacy skills are also necessary for planning and negotiating with other staff and children.

ICT

ICT is required for record keeping and daily organisation.

Working with others

I constantly work with others, this includes the staff I organise and other colleagues.

Problem solving

From time to time I have problems to solve as and when they arise.

Developing own performance

I have completed NVQ level 3 and will soon be undertaking level 4

What qualifications, training and/or experience did you need to enter your job?

Level 2 Nursery Assistant,

Level 3 to supervise the room and be fully qualified.

What extra qualifications/training have you gained in your current role?

I have gained NVQ Level 3 and my first aid qualifications

What are the working conditions of your job?

I work full time from 07.30 until 15.30 hrs. I usually work indoors. Health and safety issues would be the lifting involved and the correct use of various cleaning materials.

What advice would you give to young people interested in entering this field?

I would advise those interested in a career in nursery nursing to ensure they are qualified and then to gain as much experience as possible.

Evaluation of the Business Placement

What did you do on the placement?

I worked in the baby unit of a daycare centre in Armthorpe.

What knowledge about the organisation, its sector and its market place did you gain?

I gained a lot of knowledge about the day to day running of the organisation. I updated my knowledge of the sector and the client base locally.

Do you feel that the placement was a success? Please give reasons

Yes, I did. I found the staff extremely helpful and supportive. They contributed happily and ensured I had all the knowledge I required.

Could you suggest any improvements to the management of the business placement.

I would have enjoyed it even more if I had had more time to plan for the placement

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