

**College Taster Pack**  
Health and Social Care level  
1 and 2



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## Welcome

Welcome to Health & Social Care.

We are looking forward to welcoming you on to your course in September, to help you get ready to start the new chapter in your education we have included some activities linked to the first units you will study.

Please complete these tasks and bring them with you on your first day in college.

We hope you enjoy these tasks as they will give you a taster of what the course will entail.

### Info on courses

Units that we cover on the **Level Two** Health and social care:

- Equality, diversity and rights in health and social care
- Human growth and development
- Safeguarding and protection in health and social care
- Communication in health and social care
- Working in health and social care
- Creative activities in health and social care
- Mental health and well-being

Units that we cover on the **Level One** Health and social care:

- Understand the range of service provision
- Understand the principles and values in health and social care
- Awareness of protection and safeguarding in health and social care
- Introduction to communication
- Introductory awareness of equality and inclusion in health and social care
- Introductory awareness of health and safety in health and social care
- Introductory awareness of person-centred support in health and social care
- Human growth and development
- Introduction to the physical care of babies and young children
- Introduction to the development of children and young people through play
- Introduction to mental health
- Job opportunities in health and social



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## Preparation Tasks

Your manager has asked you to create an information pack for a new employees at the special needs school at which you work at. Within the school there are individuals with varying levels of communication difficulties and needs

In the information pack you need to include:

- An a4 **poster** that outlines the different types of communication that may be used within the school including verbal /non verbal
- A **mind map** that identifies all the skills that are needed to be an effective communicator
- Your manager then wants you to write a **report** which describes the possible communication and language needs and preferences of different individuals within the school. Making reference to how your communication methods may need to be adapted to meet the needs of the learners.  
(Think about the use of: communication aids, adaptations made to communication, Makaton, British Sign language, objects of reference, picture exchange communication system, speech and language services, interpreting and translation services, advocacy services.)

### Additional Challenge task.....

- A written piece that explains the difference between a professional relationship and personal relationship.



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