TRANSITION TO SIXTH FORM TASK

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TRANSITION TASK

Your task is to begin looking at the range of roles and general responsibilities of people who work in the health and social care sector. You are to complete an information pack which includes relevant information on the roles and responsibilities of the following jobs: doctors • nurses • midwives • healthcare assistants • social workers • occupational therapists • youth workers • care managers/assistants • support workers and any others you can think of. You need to demonstrate an understanding of the day-to-day responsibilities of people who work in these roles, and the settings where they may work: hospitals • day care units • hospice care • residential care • domiciliary care etc. You are to complete an A4 information page on each of the different jobs, clearly explaining their responsibilities, their work place, what qualifications they would require to do the role and any other information you feel would be useful.

KEY PRE-KNOWLEDGE TOPICS

Human lifespan development from birth through to death

Physical, Intellectual, Social & Emotional Development

Psychological perspectives contribute to the understanding of human development

KEY TERMS TO LEARN

Psychodynamic
Humanistic
Maslow's hierarchy of needs
Cognitive
Language Acquisition
Genetic predispositions

RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/health-and-social-care-2016.html

http://www.nhs.uk/pages/home.aspx

https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/information-and-services/looking-work/careers-health-an

PLACES TO VISIT

Local Doctors to collect leaflets about Health & Social Care

Medical centers

Local nursery schools

NECESSARY READING

BTEC Nationals Health and Social Care Student Book 1
Publisher: Pearson
Author: Marilyn Billingham, Pamela Davenport
ISBN: 9781292126012

From Birth to 5 Years

Child development books, these will help with the human lifespan development unit

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The health care insider: @kevinmd
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Mindfulness: @PsychCentral