

Learning2Work Y10 COURSE DETAILS FOR.. Skills for Working Life – Landbased

September 2010 – July 2011

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Provider: **Bicton College**

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Accreditation: **City and Guilds NPTC Entry Level 2 Certificate in Skills for Working Life Landbased**

Qualification Credit Framework (QCF) Reference Number: **500/6579/8**

Performance Points (as in the QCF for Foundation Learning): **tbc - QCDA**

Maximum Number of students per course: **12**

Day(s) Y10 course offered:

Wednesday & Friday

Venue: **Bicton College**

Number of Sessions: **36**

Start and Finish Dates:

	Yr 11 Tuesday	Yr 10 Wednesday	Yr 11 Thursday	Yr 10 Friday
Autumn term	<p>Start w/b 13th September</p> <p>Finish w/b 13th December</p> <p>No lesson in ½ term – w/b 25th October</p>	<p>Start w/b 13th September</p> <p>Finish w/b 13th December</p> <p>No lesson in ½ term – w/b 25th October</p>	<p>Start w/b 13th September</p> <p>Finish w/b 13th December</p> <p>No lesson in ½ term – w/b 25th October</p>	<p>Start w/b 13th September</p> <p>Finish w/b 13th December</p> <p>No lesson in ½ term – w/b 25th October</p>
Spring term	<p>Start w/b 3rd January</p> <p>Finish w/b 4th April</p> <p>No lesson in ½ term – w/b 21st February</p> <p>No session also on Tuesday 29th Feb due to internal staff development.</p>	<p>Start w/b 3rd January</p> <p>Finish w/b 4th April</p> <p>No lesson in ½ term – w/b 21st February</p>	<p>Start w/b 3rd January</p> <p>Finish w/b 4th April</p> <p>No lesson in ½ term – w/b 21st February</p>	<p>Start w/b 3rd January</p> <p>Finish w/b 4th April</p> <p>No lesson in ½ term – w/b 21st February</p>
Summer term	<p>Start w/b 25th April</p> <p>Finish w/b 30th May</p>	<p>Start w/b 25th April</p> <p>Finish w/b 4th July</p> <p>No lesson in ½ term – w/b 30th May</p>	<p>Start w/b 25th April</p> <p>Finish w/b 30th May</p>	<p>Start w/b 25th April</p> <p>Finish w/b 4th July</p> <p>No lesson in ½ term – w/b 30th May</p>
Total Weeks	30 weeks	36 weeks	31 weeks	36 weeks

Start and Finish Times: **10.00am – 2.30pm (3/4hr lunch)**

Costs, per Group:

Group	Cost per week	No of weeks	Total Tuition	Registration cost	No of students	Total Registration cost	Overall total
Wednesday	£285	36	£10260	£50*	12	£600	£10860
Friday	£285	36	£10260	£50*	12	£600	£10860

*** Registration costs are an approximate cost based on 09/10 charges. These will not be published by the awarding bodies until Summer 2010**

Bicton will provide PPE for the students.

If the student leaves the course – they must return the PPE or the school will be charged for it.

Course Description:

On the Skills for Working Life Course the students learn a range of land based practical skills all based on our college grounds and farm. We try to have practical sessions every week – even if the weather is not that good!

The course will include how to handle, feed, care and look after a range of animals including small animals (eg. pet mammals, reptiles, birds and fish), farm animals and horses. We use naturally occurring opportunities and encourage involvement at busy times on the units such as lambing and calving times on the farm.

It will also include tree and plant recognition, fencing, creating footpaths, planting and general use of a range of landscaping tools. The students also learn about the countryside and how to care for it.

Other subjects covered include Preparing for Work units and Personal and Social Development. The teaching and assessment of these subjects is usually embedded in the practical subjects covered.

A small amount of paperwork is needed for the students' portfolios although most of the assessment is through practical observations

