

Student at Fawood Children Centre

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I, Jenease Francis is studying **Level three Diploma** (children and young people's workforce) and I am a student at **Fawood Children Centre** from Oct 13-at present.

Firstly, it has a wide range of facilities to support the parent, children, volunteer, student and other resident in the communities such as working in partnership with Brent to support special need children and parent. They provide a suitable and safe premise for staff, children, parent, agencies and visitors. I enjoy going to my setting in the morning to see the receptionist because she always look cheerful and happy. She always gives me warm and friendly greeting. I feel welcome when I approach her and my manager in the mornings and I did not see my team members yet. My favourite place is in the lunch room because I can always make my own hot tea, read newspapers, read update of what happening in my setting, socialise with other staff members and read the policy and procedure guide at lunch time. However, I did not do all that on the same day because I only get 1 hour for break.

Secondly, as a student at Fawood Children Centre, I enjoy working alongside my team member and parents to support children learning and development through books. My team member always greet me in a nice, warm, friendly way and just by getting that wonderful welcome, I know that I am ready to begin my work. We support and help each other to prepare activities, assessment and homework book for the children. However, I was fascinated to see how well my team members always prepared and have all the necessary resources to support children learning and development. Although I am a student, my team member teaches and shows me how work as a professional key person in my setting such as supervise children safely, expand and engage in children activity and I am now learning how to use critical question when communicating with the children.

Finally, I would recommend everybody to work or be a student at Fawood Children Centre because it is an excellent and fantastic place to be. It has diversity, equality and inclusion such as having different cultural staff, I feel like I am a key person instead of a student and I am always included in planning, meeting, lunch with the children, doing written observation and many more. Additionally, I am learning how to do sign language with the children in my group session every week. I have done two year voluntary experience there and I could not go anywhere else to do my previous voluntary experience. I enjoy help out there and supporting the children learning and development. Additionally, I also enjoy getting feedback from my mentor about my work and I have learnt new skills. I am gaining knowledge throughout the day and I love to reflect on how my day each day.