Media Hair and Beauty Programme - Wednesday Programme

North Herts Education Support Centre

This programme is delivered within a realistic salon environment. Activities will be based upon a design brief where learners will have the opportunity to develop skills to inspire them to create individual themed looks.
A wide range of hair and beauty skills will be explored, including plaiting hair, shampoo and conditioning, special effects make-up, nail art, face painting, temporary hair colour and how to work safely and professionally within a salon.

Students will plan, develop, create and present a themed look allowing for the development of personal skills, self-esteem and confidence.

Week	Typical activities
1	**Introduction to theme** Learners will practice skills from within the industry to inspire them to create a look based on a theme. Examples of themes: Under the sea, Fantasy and Horror. **Shampoo, condition and blow-dry** Shampoo and conditioning are an important service that salons provide. Blow drying is the most popular of hair styling techniques. They are carried out in nearly all the services offered in a salon.
2	**Media make up** Media make up can be used within TV and film, theatres and photoshoots. This session will introduce special effects make-up to include cuts, bruises, bullet wounds, burns and the use of prosthetics. These skills can be used to create 3d effects such as snakes coming out of the face or extra-large, pointed ears!
3	**Heated hair tools** Learners will have the opportunity to experiment with a range of heated tools for styling hair. They will learn about the factors that can influence the choice of hair styling techniques. From here artistic and creative skills can begin to develop.
4	**Nail art** Nail art is creative and fun to do. This is a popular service with many people - models in magazines, celebrities and clients in a salon. Nail art can be a daily look or for special occasions. A range of techniques using gel polish, gems, glitter, stencils and transfers can be experimented with.
5	**Temporary colour** A brief insight will be given into the range of colouring products and techniques used. Learners will experiment with different products. For example: hair chalk, sprays and crazy colour, and learn how to apply and remove temporary hair colour products.
6	**Face painting** Face painting has been used for many years by different cultures around the world. Today face painting is popular for events such as a festival, fancy dress or children's parties. Learner can learn the basic principles of face painting to inspire them with ideas for their themed look.
7	**Long hair styling** Learners will be introduced to basic yet effective hair up techniques that can be used for special occasions such as weddings, proms, evening outs or parties. Learners can experiment with a range of accessories and additional hair pieces that can be incorporated in their themed look.
8	**Lashes** Learner will be able to sample the application process of individual lash extensions and strip lashes. There is also the opportunity to sample the lash lift and tint process.
9 10 11 12	**Create personalised themed look** Students will create a mood board of ideas and plan their look. This will include identifying the tools and products required along with timings to allow them to create a finished look. Learners will use their mood boards to present their ideas and how they developed their individual look.

You will receive a portfolio of your activities and achievements. The portfolio could be used to qualify for your Duke of Edinburgh bronze award skills sector and will be useful to talk about at college interviews.