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STUDENTS GIVE CHILDREN AN EASTER EGG- STRAVAGANZA!

A group of Travel and Tourism students have held a special Easter-themed event at the College's Children's Centre.

Twenty-five children aged from two to five enjoyed a fun-packed day of card and mask making, colouring in, stories and an Easter egg hunt. A magician also came to entertain the youngsters.

Students Lauren Green (16) of Yeovil, Sam Trott (19) of Martock, Rebecca Causon (18) of Bridport, Callum Weston (18) of Yeovil and Kym Cornelius (19) of Martock hatched

the plan for the event as part of their Event Planning course, which is available at the College for the first time this year.



Student Lauren Green with three-year-old Nicole

Rebecca Causon (18) of Bridport said *"We knew that we wanted to do an Easter-themed event for children and we knew that we wanted to do it locally, so it made sense to do it at the College's Children's Centre. Most people on our course are organising parties, so we really wanted to do something a bit different. We really wanted an excuse to have some fun and celebrate Easter!"*



Student Samantha with Jensen (3) and Max (3)

Michelle Hobson manages the Children's Centre. She said *"It was lovely to see the excitement on the children's faces during the Easter Fun Day. It was a very well organised event planned by the students, who not only entertained*



Student organiser Callum Weston with four-year-old Troy

the children with Easter creative activities but also arranged for a professional magician to come entertain the children, which was a real hit. This was followed by an Easter Egg Hunt in the garden and at the end of the event the children went home laden with Easter goody bags. A big thank you to all the students for organising this fun event, it was a great success."

Travel and Tourism lecturer Kathy Potts teaches the students. She said *"As part of the NCFE Event Planning course the Travel & Tourism students have to plan, prepare and carry out an event of their personal choice. There are four groups currently planning a variety of events for the next few weeks, but this particular group decided on an event that would benefit the community. Working closely with the staff at the*

Children's Centre, Rebecca, Sam, Lauren and Callum have all demonstrated an excellent ability to organise events and activities. Well done to the team on a well-planned event."

For more information on Event Planning and other courses at Yeovil College, please visit www.yeovil.ac.uk.

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The Children's Centre is Yeovil College's nursery offering full day care for up to 41 children at any given time, ages ranging from 3 months to 5 years. It aims to provide the children in its care with a happy and secure environment, which stimulates and encourages their natural development. They aim at independent decision making by the children, supported by our team of qualified staff, but the emphasis is on fun, within the context of a structured day. For more information, please visit www.yeovil.ac.uk/childcare.htm