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FDA CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING



FdA Child Development and Learning

Foundation Degrees enhance employability and provides a solid foundation for further study.

If you currently work with children 0-7 years and you are interested in learning more about young children's lives and experiences this programme would develop your knowledge and skills.

The programme has been designed to consolidate and extend your existing skills, knowledge and understanding of your professional practice by investigation, analysis and reflection on aspects of your work with children and families.

This programme will require approx. 8- 12 hours a week private study to access the study materials and engage with wider reading and research.

Duration:

Distance Learning

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2 years full time

4 years part time

Entry Requirements:

- 1) 2 years work based experience, Level 3 in relate subject area
Level 2 Literacy: Key Skills level 2 / GCSE English Language grade C / demonstrate competence in written English

Career Opportunities

Career advancement in a range of sectors / Foundation Stage Manager / Senior Management Team / Senior Practitioner / HE Lecturer

Course Content

Foundation degrees enable you to 'learn as you earn' by combining work based learning with part-time study - you gain academic credit for the learning you gain within the workplace.

The course covers a wide range of topics, including:

- Effective Pedagogy
- International Perspectives
- Working with Vulnerable
- Families Children
- Culture and Globalisation

Important practical skills are also part of your programme, and will include:

- Managing sessions for children
- Using evidence to develop your practice
- Legal and professional skills
- Leading and managing
- Implementing curricular frameworks are also part of your programme.

Distance learning on this course is supported by our virtual learning environment (VLE), Blackboard.

Online discussion forums allow you to communicate with your fellow students and resolves issues related to your studies, while the module tutor will communicate with you individually and as a group via this method.

Students can now apply for financial support, including loans for HE study. Please visit the Student Finance England website for more information:

www.gov.uk/studentfinance

If you decide to top up your foundation to a full degree you can progress onto the BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies.

Have any further questions about this course? You can contact someone specifically about it by using the details below:

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