Early Years and Education

Certificate in Education: Part-time

Campus: University Centre Rotherham
Code: U13HE06
Type: Part Time

This two-year course will help you to develop your teaching skills, reflect on current ideas about education and training and to creatively explore the professional opportunities open to you.

Much of the course is focused on practical teaching. You will gain experience of learning and teaching alongside other teachers and trainers, with support from your tutors.

Why Study With Us?

We have an experienced teaching team who have a good reputation for ensuring you receive a quality teaching and learning experience.

Not only will you be supported in your studies by the teaching team, you will receive help from our learning-centred staff in relation to academic and research skills.

As the course is validated by the University of Huddersfield, all processes, from admissions through to assessment, are regularly reviewed to ensure that there is compliance with the Universityâ??s academic regulations, equivalence in academic standards, appropriate staffing and resources are maintained and that there is a provision of a good quality Higher Education experience for all students on the programme.

Modules Covered

- Research Informed Teaching, Learning and Assessment
- Becoming a Subject Specialist Tutor
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- Policy and Professional Issues

Entry Requirements

No prior teaching experience is needed, however the course is particularly suitable if you have work experience in industry, business and administration, hair and beauty, social work, health service, uniformed services or armed forces.

You must:

- Have a HNC, CGLI Advanced, NVQ level 3/4 or recognised professional qualification
- Be able to demonstrate appropriate work experience in the area you wish to teach
- Be prepared to undertake a placement to gain a minimum of 250 hours at a recognised training or education establishment. Voluntary teaching/training may be acceptable (please ask for more details)
- Maths and English at Level 2.
- Be able to communicate in standard spoken and written English

In addition, you must also:

- Complete a satisfactory interview
- Undertake an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check
- Provide two satisfactory references

How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of the page.

Career Opportunities

Upon successful completion of this course you could go into employment as a College Lecturer or Teacher, Curriculum Team Leader, a Teacher in Uniformed Services or in learning and development. You could also be a teacher with adult and community learning as well as charitable organisations.

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