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BA (Hons) in Childhood Studies (Top-up)

Location	Stockport College
Course Type	University Level
Department	Childcare & Education
Start Date	Monday 16th September 2024
Duration	Full-time, 35 Weeks
Course Code	SFP-HE6B-3200

Course Overview

The BA (Hons) Childhood Studies Degree (Top-up) is primarily aimed at those who have completed the Working with Children and Young People or Early Years Practice Foundation Degrees, however, it is also suitable for those who already hold a level 5 qualification in a relevant field too.

It is aimed at people who are passionate about children and young people, enjoy working in settings where they are and are person-centred who want to further their knowledge and understanding about both theory and practice.

Course Requirements

Whilst applications are considered on an individual basis, offers are usually based on a requirement to have:

Level 5 qualification in a relevant subject

Students need a current enhanced DBS certificate, issued within 12 months of the start of the course. This may be applied and paid for at enrolment.

What You Will Learn

A range of themes are covered and delivered by highly experienced tutors. This allows students to acquire knowledge and develop skills in areas such as: childhoods globally, current issues that relate to practice, multi-agency working, pedagogical practices, crime and research.

Assessment

A range of assessment methods are used including reports, essays, microteaches, and portfolios. Typically, each module comprises one assessment, carefully designed to support and develop skills in independent thinking and learning.

Progression

Most students choose this option to enhance their career opportunities further.

Previous graduates have progressed to careers in management, SENDCo roles, pastoral work in educational settings, social care and community work, family outreach services and youth justice work. Many students progress to further professional qualifications to pursue careers in teaching (Primary, Secondary, or Further Education in Colleges) or social work.

Career Options

Possible employment as:

Teaching Assistant
Pastoral Support
Support Worker
Early Help Worker
Family Support Worker
Learning mentor
Youth worker

Postgraduate qualifications to gain possible employment as

Further Education Lecturer
Primary School Teacher
Early Years Teacher
Family Support Worker
Social Worker
Play Therapist

Mandatory Units

Level 6:

Multiagency and multi-professional Practices with Children
Global Perspectives on Childhood
Dissertation
Current Issues
Elective: Children, Young People, Families and Crime Elective or Pedagogic Practice

Extra Costs Involved

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Exam Validation Body

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Hours Per Week

12 hours

How Long To Complete

1 year full time

Programme Structure

You will attain the equivalent of 120 credits, which with accumulation of 240 credits from a qualifying prior qualification, will enable you to complete the 360 credits requires for the BA (Hons) Childhood Studies.

Contact Details

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