

Foundation Degree in Early Years Practice (Birth to Five Years)



After completing the Foundation Degree in Early Years Practice in 2008, Beverley Farrier (pictured) from Cramlington, gained a promotion as a Parent Support Worker. She has recently graduated from Northumbria University with a BA honours degree in families, schools and beyond.

Duration

Two years part time

Location

Ashington

Course outline

This course, developed in collaboration with Northumbria University, is for early years professionals, currently working with children within the foundation stage. Considerable emphasis will be placed upon the use of the workplace as a learning environment where information can be gathered and strategies for children's learning can be implemented.

Entry requirements

You will need a level 3 qualification in childcare and one year's qualifying experience within the workplace. Qualifications in English and maths at level 2 would be an advantage. Extensive experience can be accepted in place of traditional qualifications.

Course content

You will study:

- study skills
- early years curriculum
- professional practice
- theories of learning and development
- effective communication
- inclusive practice and every child matters
- methods of inquiry
- multi-agency practice
- leadership and management
- supporting transitions

Progression opportunities

You could convert your Foundation Degree into an honours degree at Northumbria University and/or choose the Early Years Professional Status route.

Career opportunities

You could work as a graduate leader within an early years setting.

Course code

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