

Foundation Degree for Teaching Assistants

Duration

Two years part time

Location

Ashington

Course outline

This course, developed in collaboration with Northumbria University, aims to develop students' confidence as learners and take a broad look at some of the issues involved in working as a Teaching Assistant. There will be considerable emphasis on personal and professional development to develop skills of reflection, enabling students to apply theory and critically reflect on their practice.

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
- professional development
- promoting positive learning environments
- supporting literacy, numeracy and ICT
- inclusive practice and personalised learning
- learning and development
- methods of inquiry
- safeguarding children
- working with parents, carers and multi-agency collaboration
- leadership and management



Progression opportunities

Consider working towards your Higher Level Teaching Assistant Status alongside the Foundation Degree, and/or convert your Foundation Degree into an honours degree at Northumbria University.

Career opportunities

You could secure employment as a higher level teaching assistant and potentially progress into teaching.

Course code

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