Critical practice with children and young people  K802

Presentation pattern  October to June

Module description
This masters-level module is aimed at people who work with children or young people and want to progress professionally and academically. It will help students to gain a deeper understanding of the ideas that influence current practice, analyse recent changes in the organisation of services, especially moves towards greater integration, and explore what it means to be a critical, reflective practitioner. The module is relevant to people working in a wide range of services with children and young people, including social work, education, healthcare and youth work, and covers the whole age range from early years to youth.

Person specification
The person specification for this module should be read in conjunction with the generic person specification for an associate lecturer at The Open University.

As well as meeting all the requirements set out in the generic person specification, you should have:
• a postgraduate degree or equivalent
• a good knowledge and understanding of services for children and/or young people
• ability to support students’ learning online.

It would be an advantage to have:
• direct experience of working with children and/or young people.

Module related details - a full explanation can be found on the website

Credits awarded to the student for the successful completion of a module: 60
Number of assignments submitted by the student: 3
Method of submission for assignments: 1a
Level of ICT requirements: 3
Number of students likely to be in a standard group: 15
Salary band: 5
Estimated number of hours per teaching week: 4