

Presentation pattern *October to June*

Module description

E218 develops the practical and analytical skills needed to lead and manage work with young people. It's the second of the work-based learning modules within the Foundation Degree in Working with Young People, the Diploma of Higher Education in working with young people and the BA (Hons) in Youth Work. It draws on knowledge developed in E132 *Leading work with young people*. Students must meet the minimum requirement of five hours direct face-to-face contact with young people per week in an appropriate setting and undertake practice in an additional work based learning setting. They will be asked to confirm their work-based learning arrangements and to complete a number of additional requirements when they enrol on the module.

Student support will consist of: an OU tutor; peer mentoring support; use of on-line forums for module discussions; workplace support (including a limited role for a workplace supervisor). The students' learning will be guided by comprehensive open learning materials; group tutorials (which may be face-to-face or online depending on the geographical spread of students); and a compulsory day school or online alternative learning experience.

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 degree or equivalent in the area of work with young people (e.g. evidence of a qualification in an appropriate subject area such as a BA (Hons) or Diploma of Higher Education in Youth and Community Studies or a BA (Hons) or Diploma of Higher Education in Informal Education)
- a JNC recognised professional youth work qualification (England, Wales, Northern Ireland, Republic of Ireland) CLD Validation (Scotland)
- professional experience of leading work with young people (a minimum of two years post qualification professional experience is required)
- understanding of current initiatives, policy, theory and practice in the working with young people area, and of the roles and responsibilities of different practitioners in the range of settings involving work with young people
- awareness of curriculum and provision in the 'working with young people' and 'youth work' area in the 4 Nations of the UK (relevant to the Nation in which you are intending to tutor)
- the ability to support students from a wide range of settings who may be new to higher education study, helping them make links between theory and practice
- a commitment to promoting equality in teaching and in learning and in practice with young people.

It would be an advantage to have:

- experience of teaching or supporting adult learning in a practice context or as part of a work-based learning programme
- experience of using online forums for teaching and learning

Note: appointments to this post will be subject to satisfactory completion of a criminal records check appropriate to the UK nation in which you are based

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:	6
Method of submission for assignments:	3
Level of ICT requirements:	3
Number of students likely to be in a standard group:	20
Salary band:	9
Estimated number of hours per teaching week:	8

There may be opportunities for ALs to undertake associated assessment work for which there will be additional payment and about which you will be contacted separately if applicable.