

Presentation pattern: October to October

Module description:

If you work with children or young people and want to progress both professionally and academically, then this module is for you. This masters-level module will help you to gain a deeper understanding of the ideas that influence current practice; analyse policy and organisational changes; and explore what it means to be a critical, reflective practitioner. The module is relevant to work in a wide range of services with children and young people, including childcare, education, healthcare, social work 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 higher degree at least at masters' level and preferably at doctoral level in a relevant discipline
- experience of teaching at masters' level, preferably online
- knowledge of, and interest in, issues that relate specifically to work with children and young people
- an ability to teach masters' students and develop their critical understanding and knowledge
- a willingness to keep up to date with current debates concerning work with children and young people
- a commitment to engage with other module colleagues in collaborative team teaching within online tutorials
- an ability to contribute to the development of a 'community of practice' and collaborative engagement, within the tutorial and module team.

It would be an advantage to have:

- experience of facilitating dialogue and interaction in online tuition
- experience of facilitating peer support and collaboration online

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:	2
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:	3