

New 30-credit short course to update your knowledge and skills following recent changes to the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) statutory framework

You will explore current regulatory curriculum and guidance in the Early Years.

You will consider a range of theories and perspectives to develop your skills in planning, evaluating and assessing for young children's learning.

You will explore approaches to the co-construction of planning and learning to develop child-centred practices which include children's voices and support their needs and interests.

This course has been designed with employers to ensure that it provides the knowledge and skills needed in the early years sector.

# Apply at

www.worcester.ac.uk/courses/education-short-courses



## Why study a short course?

- Learn new skills and gain professional knowledge needed to work with children in the early years.
- Build your portfolio, meet and network with others in the early years sector.
- Try out higher education without committing to a full degree.
- Gain a University of Worcester certificate of credit and potentially use your short course towards a degree in the future.

#### How will I learn?

You will be taught over 12 weeks beginning with a full day in-person launch conference where you can meet the other students on your course on **27th January 2024.** 

This will be followed by weekly evening live-online teaching sessions in the virtual classroom and flexible online learning activities to fit around your work and commitments.

# What entry qualifications do I need?

Your application will be considered on evidence of relevant experience and prior learning. We welcome applications from experienced and mature learners who do not have formal GCSE/A Level qualifications.

## Is student finance available for short courses?

Tuition fee loans are available for this short course as part of the government's preparations for the Lifelong Learning Entitlement. You will be eligible for a loan if you live in England, even if you have had student loans for university courses in the past.

Further information about short course loans:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/higher-education-short-course-loans

# **Need more information?**

Please contact us if you would like to discuss this short course or are thinking of making an application:

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