Liverpool John Moores University

Title:	ALL CHILDREN MATTER
Status:	Definitive
Code:	4002ECHILD (103970)
Version Start Date:	01-08-2016
Owning School/Faculty:	Education
Teaching School/Faculty:	Education

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Academic Level:	FHEQ4	Credit Value:	12	Total Delivered Hours:	24
Total Learning Hours:	120	Private Study:	96		

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	AS1	Portfolio (3000 words equivalent, including group presentation)	100	

Aims

To introduce the notion of inter and multi-disciplinary approaches by key professionals who work with children, in the context of the needs of specific groups of children.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Explain and describe the concepts and practice of inter and multi-disciplinary approaches to working with children.
- 2 Describe and analyse the impact of Government initiatives such as Every Child Matters.
- 3 Demonstrate an understanding of the issues faced by specific groups of children covered by policies such as Every Child Matters through a group presentation.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

3000 Word Portfolio 1 2 3

Outline Syllabus

Reviewing current terminology, interagency, multi-disciplinary and joined-up working An awareness of the historical context of multi-agency working Every Child Matters Social inclusion through interagency approaches Conflicts and cultures in interagency working Changing nature of multi-agency working The complex needs of children Looked-after children and practitioners Analysis of statistical data & Early Childhood

Learning Activities

Lectures and Blackboard support activities.

Notes

The module will introduce students to the key ideas behind Every Child Matters through focusing on the needs of specific groups of children. For instance, the module will examine all the issues relating to looked-after Children and the problems they face.