

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: PARTNERSHIP WORKING IN THE EARLY YEARS
Status: Definitive
Code: **4504FSSTK** (116168)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2014

Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
Teaching School/Faculty: Stockport College

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Academic Level: FHEQ4
Credit Value: 24.00
Total Delivered Hours: 31.50
Total Learning Hours: 240
Private Study: 208

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

| Component | Contact Hours |
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| Lecture | 24.000 |
| Seminar | 2.000 |
| Tutorial | 3.000 |
| Workshop | 1.000 |

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

| Category | Short Description | Description | Weighting (%) | Exam Duration |
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| Essay | case study | Case Study (3000 words) 60% | 60.0 | |
| Exam | timedessay | Timed essay (seen exam) - Roles and responsibilities of a multi-agency approach in providing services to families, children or young people. 40% | 40.0 | 1.50 |

Aims

To examine the value and opportunities for multi-agency working in supporting children and their families, with reference to current social policy.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Discuss the importance of working in partnership with families children or young people.
- 2 Examine the roles and responsibilities of a multi-agency approach in providing services to families, children or young people.
- 3 Explore current social policies that support the child or the young person and family when additional need is identified

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

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| case study | 1 | 3 |
| timed essay | 2 | |

Outline Syllabus

Rights of the Child/Young Person, Parental rights and responsibility, Parental Styles and child rearing practices, Children's participation, Anti-discrimatory practice, equal opportunities and challenging stereotypical attitudes and beliefs, Strategies for liaising with parents and carers, confidentiality, multi-agency working. Understanding relevant legislation including Every Child Matters (2003), EYFS, Every Learner Matters, Common Assessment Framework, Lead Professional, Children Act 2004, Children Act 1989, Childcare Act 2006, Every Parent Matters.

Learning Activities

Lectures in relation to the rights of the child and children's participation, legislation and parents as partners; also other issues regarding attitudes and beliefs. Students will direct their own seminar study and for the timed essay question, focusing on prior learning and their own work-based learning. Guest speakers and trips to source information linked to current/local social policy.

References

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|------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Drury, R. |
| Publishing Year | 2000 |
| Title | Looking at Early Years Education and Care. |
| Subtitle | |
| Edition | |
| Publisher | David Fulton |

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| ISBN | |
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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Edwards, R. |
| Publishing Year | 2001 |
| Title | Children, Home and School. |
| Subtitle | |
| Edition | |
| Publisher | Fulton |
| ISBN | |

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Nurse, A. |
| Publishing Year | 2007 |
| Title | The New Early Years Professional. |
| Subtitle | |
| Edition | |
| Publisher | Routledge |
| ISBN | |

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Fabian, R. |
| Publishing Year | 2002 |
| Title | Children Starting School. |
| Subtitle | |
| Edition | |
| Publisher | Fulton |
| ISBN | |

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Wade, A. and Smart, C. |
| Publishing Year | 2002 |
| Title | Facing Family Change. |
| Subtitle | |
| Edition | JRF |
| Publisher | |
| ISBN | |

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Wall, K. |
| Publishing Year | 2003 |
| Title | Special Needs in Early Years. |
| Subtitle | |
| Edition | |
| Publisher | Sage |
| ISBN | |

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|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Whalley, M. |
| Publishing Year | 2000 |
| Title | Involving Parents in their Children's Learning. |
| Subtitle | |
| Edition | |
| Publisher | Chapman |
| ISBN | |

Notes

This module provides the student with the opportunity to examine the concepts of working in partnership with children, young people and families as defined by the Every Child Matters agenda. Students will examine the role of the multi-agency team to support and improve outcomes for children, young people and families.