

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Early Years Education
Status: Definitive
Code: **4506EYSTH** (123471)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

Owning School/Faculty: Education
Teaching School/Faculty: St Helens College

Team	Leader
Mia Smith	

Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 40
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 160

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	10
Seminar	20
Workshop	10

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	AS1	Part 1 - Activity file 60% (2500 words) & Part 2 - Essay 40% (2000 words)	100	

Aims

To equip students with the knowledge, skills and values for the role of practitioner working with children in Early Years.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Describe and demonstrate how to meet the individual needs of children in ways which are consistent with appropriate curriculum guidance.
- 2 Discuss the key theories and requirements surrounding the curriculum.
- 3 Explore the ways in which practitioners work with families, carers and other agencies to support and develop children's learning in relation to curriculum philosophy.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Portfolio	1	2	3
-----------	---	---	---

Outline Syllabus

Importance of play in the early years and the analysis of both indoor and outdoor learning in relation to its promotion within Early Years Curriculum. Curriculum models, frameworks and theories and requirements. Early Years pioneers, theories of teaching and learning. Creation and management of a stimulating and motivating learning environment. The important place of key themes within curriculum frameworks. Identification of individual needs, activities to enhance self-confidence and self-esteem. Activity planning and assessment. Considering the role of the adult, effective partnership working and the importance of sharing of information.

Learning Activities

Students will participate in lectures, small group activities and work based tasks. Critical discussions in relation to reflections on practice will be included. Class activities will include evaluation of current curriculum in relation to early pioneers. Students will be encouraged to reflect on recent curriculum developments. Discussions will also allow students the opportunity to link their workplace activity to theoretical models.

Notes

Theories of curriculum development are examined in relation to current practice. This activity based module will result in the presentation of a resource file which will be effective in supporting future practice. The balance and interconnection between play, creativity and academic learning will be explored. There are close links between this module and the learning and development in the Early Years module.