



# Minds at work

FACULTY OF SIXTH FORM AND LIFELONG LEARNING

# Foundation Degree in Educational Support

## Course overview

This is a new Foundation Degree designed to support, develop and extend the academic learning of practitioners working in an educational support role in education and community settings. It is specifically intended to meet the needs and interests of those who want to combine employment and learning and continue their career path.

You will require support from your manager to allow you to undertake work-based activities linked to your study.

## Entry requirements

Successful applications will need a combination of academic qualifications, experience and motivation. You must be working in an educational related context during the programme, employed providing educational support. You will need to have had at least one year (full time equivalent) of experience providing a relevant form of educational support.

Evidence of professional development and study, for example A Levels, Edexcel or NVQ Level 3 is also required.

## Course length and mode of attendance

The duration of this course is 2 years, part time evening basis, with a range of modules totalling 240 credits.

## What will I study?

You will study current education and social issues that affect educational support for children, young people and adults through a wide range of modules.

## What qualification will I obtain?

A Foundation Degree in Educational Support (provided in conjunction with Nottingham Trent University).

## How will I be assessed?

Assessment will be ongoing throughout the programme, mixture of assignment, presentation and reflection on practice.

## Where will it lead?

A progression route from this course may include a BA Degree, which will require a further 120 credits of study.

## How do I apply?

Contact Skills for Life on 01283 494481.

## Cost of course

Price on application.

For more details on this course please call Student Services

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