



University of Brighton

School of Education

Early Years Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert) with Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS)

Graduate employment-based route

Are you a graduate currently working in an early years setting who strives to improve the experiences and life-chances of young children to maximise their opportunities? Are you looking to enhance your skills and meet the Teachers' Standards (Early Years)?

The University of Brighton's School of Education is now taking applications for our Early Years Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert) with Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS) programme.

On successful completion, you will be awarded a PGCert in Early Years with Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS). You will also achieve 60 Masters level credits.

About the programme

Training is tailored to your individual needs to enable you to teach across the 0-5 age range and demonstrate an understanding of the continuum of educational expectations, curricula, and teaching in Key Stages 1 and 2.

You will engage in three level 6 (masters level) modules with a focus on:

- critical analysis of early years research, theory and policy
- reflecting on early years professional practice
- leading practice in early years.

Training will include aspects of the following:

- placement experience with the 0–5 age group
- a minimum of two weeks placement in a school in key stage 1
- visits from professionals in the sector

Duration

The course is part-time over a 12 month period.

Entry requirements

Degree: A degree (300 HE credit points of which 60 must be at a level 6 of the QCF). Priority for places will be given to those holding a good honours degree.

GCSE: You will need grade C (or equivalent) GCSE English, mathematics and a science subject.

Experience: You will need experience of working in a setting with children in the EYFS.



Professional Skills Test: You will need to successfully complete the Professional Skills Tests in English and mathematics, introduced by the Department for Education. These tests are compulsory, and it will not be possible to enter training without having successfully completed them.

Funding

The course is fully funded and a financial incentive is also paid to employers to support you.

For further information on the course and how to apply please contact Helen McLaren:

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