

# Early Years and Education

## BA(Hons) in Education and Professional Development (Top-up)

**Campus:** University Centre Rotherham

**Code:** U13HE01

**Type:** Part Time

This is a two-year, blended learning top-up programme involving attendance at monthly day schools with an expectation of independent study and support by individual tutorials with the module tutor. In addition to this, you will be supported in your studies with academic support from our libraries.

The programme's aim is to enhance your knowledge and skills in three broad areas; critical reflection, policy and practice and research and academic scholarship.

### Why Study With Us?

We have an experienced teaching team who have a good reputation for ensuring you receive a quality teaching and learning experience. The achievement rate on this course is consistently very good with a large proportion of graduates gaining a high degree classification.

Not only will you be supported in your studies by the teaching team, you will receive help from our learning-centred staff in relation to academic and research skills.

As the course is validated by the University of Hull, all processes, from admissions through to assessment, are regularly reviewed to ensure that there is compliance with the University's academic regulations, equivalence in academic standards, appropriate staffing and resources are maintained and that there is a provision of a good quality Higher Education experience for all students on the programme.

### Modules Covered

#### Year 1

- Personal and Professional Development
- Research and Academic Study Skills
- Creativity and Innovation in Practice
- Working in Teams

#### Year 2

- Dissertation
- Professional Reflective Review

## Entry Requirements

- A Level 5 teaching qualification (Certificate in Education or Diploma in Education & Training) or a Foundation Degree in a relevant subject area
- GCSE English and Maths at grade C/4 or above or equivalent
- Two years full-time teaching, training, learning support or educational leadership experience, or part-time equivalent

## How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of the page.

## Career Opportunities

Upon successful completion of this course you could go into employment as a Programme Leader, Curriculum Leader, Curriculum Manager or as a Teaching and Learning Development Officer.

### PLEASE NOTE

We make every effort to ensure information within our online course directory is accurate and a true representation of the courses we are offering in 2026-27. However, we do reserve the right to make changes if necessary.

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