

Work-based Professional Development Programme in Extended Services

A partnership initiative between De Montfort University, Leicester, and ContinYou

About the programme

We are in the process of validating a university certificate at undergraduate level for those working in extended services, subject to government funding being allocated through the Employer Engagement programme. (If you already have a first degree, it may be possible to run a parallel postgraduate certificate programme.)

The planned programme will offer 60 credits across three modules:

- Extended services – partnership for change
- Project management and leadership
- Marketing and public relations.

It will run from March to December 2010 and will be made up of 600 hours' guided learning, twenty per cent of which will be taught via three residentials in Leicester alongside distance and e-learning. A key element of the programme will be peer support. The programme is designed to build extensively on experience in the workplace and to prepare students for dealing creatively with change.

It will also provide opportunities for participants to review and extend their use and understanding of a range of tools and techniques, including those produced by the TDA. It offers an opportunity for those working in and co-ordinating extended services to achieve recognition for the skills and expertise gained in this sector.

Cost

The cost will be £1,600 per student (plus overnight accommodation for residentials in Leicester, books and materials).

Further information

In order for this programme to proceed, we need a cohort of twenty five. Please complete and return the form overleaf by 22 January 2010 to express your interest.



Personal information

Name:

Email address:

Telephone number:

Employer (school/cluster/other):

Local authority:

Qualifications

Highest level qualification achieved:

Preferred level for this programme:

(please tick)

Undergraduate

Postgraduate

Completed forms should be returned to:

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