



Module Specification

Becoming an Early Years Teacher 1

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Becoming an Early Years Teacher 1

Module code: UTTGVU-30-2

Level: Level 5

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 30

ECTS credit rating: 15

Faculty: Faculty of Arts Creative Industries & Education

Department: ACE Dept of Education and Childhood

Partner institutions: None

Delivery locations: Not in use for Modules

Field: Primary, Early Childhood and Education Studies

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: Not applicable

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: On successful completion of this module, students will have accumulated a significant body of evidence towards meeting the professional Teachers' Standards (Early Years) in one age phase (baby, 0-2; toddler, 18-36

months; pre-school, 30 – 60 months) and will demonstrate evidence that they can maintain the consistently high standards of personal and professional conduct required of teachers. See Learning Outcomes.

Outline syllabus: There will be one 6 week placement in an early years setting or reception class of a primary school.

Satisfactory preparation must be demonstrated prior to the start of professional practice.

A range of appropriate experiences in partnership settings.

Formal and informal meetings with a university Professional Tutor to reflect on progress and co-construct targets for on-going professional development

Formal and informal observations of teaching and subsequent feedback

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: Scheduled learning. This includes structured seminars to support the development of skills and knowledge for undertaking placement as well as individual tutorials and meetings with Professional tutors both in university and on practice.

Independent learning There is an expectation that all students engage in additional independent study, including preparation for teaching and assessment of learning as well as gathering evidence to document engagement with the teacher standards (Early Years).

Placement learning: 6 week placement – full time attendance required

Contact time for this module will take the form of centre-based training in preparation for the placement experience. This will consist of seminars, tutorials, online engagement and email contact.

The supervised work-based learning experience will be the equivalent of six weeks of training in an early years setting or reception classroom.

The following structure represents a typical delivery; the precise delivery pattern will vary from year to year.

Scheduled Learning: 20 hours

Independent Learning: 100 hours

Placement Learning: 180 hours.

TOTAL: 300 hours

Module Learning outcomes: On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

MO1 Attend placement regularly and consistently

MO2 Build professional and respectful relationships with children, parents and setting staff, taking full account of feedback from their schools/settings

MO3 Set high expectations which inspire, motivate and challenge all children

MO4 Promote good progress and outcomes by children

MO5 Demonstrate secure knowledge of early years' pedagogy and the Early Years Foundation Stage framework within the age phase covered in this practice.

MO6 Plan education and care taking into account the needs of all children

MO7 Adapt education and care to respond to the strengths and needs of all children.

MO8 Make accurate and productive use of assessment

MO9 Safeguard and promote the welfare of children, and provide a safe learning environment.

Hours to be allocated: 300

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 100 hours

Placement = 180 hours

Face-to-face learning = 20 hours

Total = 300

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uttgvu-30-2.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uttgvu-30-2.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: The criteria for assessment of professional placement will comply with the current, relevant professional Teachers' Standards (Early Years). Within this module students must demonstrate the accumulation, assimilation and volume of knowledge, understanding, skills and attitudes acquired during training.

Students must demonstrate the positive values and behaviour that they expect from children in all aspects of their professional placements.

Students' practice will be underpinned by values that they can articulate and for which they can provide a rationale.

The above will manifest itself in high expectations of all children, consistent and respectful treatment and concern for their care, development and learning; sensitive and effective communication with parents/carers and support staff and an understanding of their contribution; the ability to reflect on and improve their own teaching; motivation to take responsibility for their own professional development.

Assessment against the Teachers' Standards (Early Years) is undertaken by a suitably qualified university Professional Tutor drawing on discussion with appropriate members of staff in the students' school or setting.

Assessment components:

Professional Practice Report (First Sit)

Description: Successful completion of one 6 week block of professional practice covering one of the following age ranges (baby, 0-2; toddler, 18-36 months; pre-school, 30 – 60 months) in which robust evidence against the Teaching Standards (Early Years) is gathered and documented.

Students should also demonstrate that they are able to maintain consistent attendance and build professional and respectful relationships with children, parents and setting staff, taking full account of feedback from their schools/settings.

Weighting:

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7, MO8, MO9

Professional Practice Report (Resit)

Description: Successful completion of one 6 week block of professional practice covering one of the following age ranges (baby, 0-2; toddler, 18-36 months; pre-school, 30 – 60 months) in which robust evidence against the Teaching Standards (Early Years) is gathered and documented.

Students should also demonstrate that they are able to maintain consistent attendance and build professional and respectful relationships with children, parents and setting staff, taking full account of feedback from their schools/settings.

Weighting:

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7, MO8, MO9

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Early Childhood {EYTS} [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2022-23

Early Childhood [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2022-23

Early Childhood [Villa] BA (Hons) 2022-23

Early Childhood {Foundation}[Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22