

# BA (Hons) (Top-up) Supporting and Managing Learning in Education

Subject Area	Education & Teaching
Course Type	Higher Education
Study Level	Level 6
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Location	Lister Building
Duration	1 Academic Year
Start Date	September 2024
Course Code	PFUL004

## Course Summary

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Are you currently working in teaching? This course is ideal if you are currently a teaching assistant and would like to develop your career further so that you can progress onto a work-based or postgraduate route into teaching.

Our programme offers both a full- and part-time programme of academic study in order to develop skills and knowledge in early years, primary, secondary, FE or adult education. This programme links theory and practice in order to make informed, critical and independent judgements in preparation for diverse roles within educational settings. The course also aims to develop your confidence to be adaptable, creative and inspiring, reflective learning and teaching practitioners. You also develop your study, critical and research skills to prepare you to study at a higher level. **Course Benefits** The course is delivered within the Margaret McMillan School of Education, in the heart of a thriving Further Education College and our team provide a supportive learning and teaching environment. If you're currently working in a school or educational setting, this course will allow you to progress your career towards Qualified Teaching Status (QTS) following successful completion of the foundation degree and a top-up year to achieve a full degree. Specialist staff, external speakers and a range of stimulating teaching and

learning strategies will ensure you have a quality student experience. Throughout the course, you will be supported so that you can progress into your chosen vocational area and/or further post-graduate study.

## What You Will Learn

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The BA (Hons) Supporting and Managing Learning in Education (Top-Up) degree enables support staff and teaching assistants in educational settings to develop their careers and can support progress onto a work-based or post-graduate route into teaching. It offers a full- and part-time programme of academic study to develop skills and knowledge in early years, primary, secondary, FE or adult education. This programme links theory and practice in order to help you make informed, critical and independent judgements in order to prepare you to work in a range of diverse roles within educational settings. You will enhance your understanding of the professional role in education by drawing on your knowledge, skills and understanding from prior or current educational experience within these modules. The principle aims of the programme enable students to work in a support role whilst studying a HE course, emphasising the importance of Work Based Learning. You will gather evidence from your educational setting and initiate activities within your workplace, with a focus on reflection to help you improve your professional practice.

## Modules

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- Dissertation
- Personal Philosophy of Education
- Creativity in Education
- Educating for a Sustainable Future
- Developing Numeracy and Literacy for All

## Entry Requirements

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Successful completion of a relevant Foundation Degree or equivalent, awarded by a United Kingdom Higher Education Institution (240 credits). Recent experience of an educational setting. Applicants can be considered with 240 credits in another discipline or subject if they have relevant experience.

## Work Experience

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A placement or paid work is not a compulsory element of the programme but you need to have had recent experience in an education setting so that you can apply theory to

practice. This experience is a necessity as part of the assessment strategy to analyse and produce educational resources or reflect on current education issues.

## Progression

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This is an ideal programme if you aspire to a career in a wide range of educational settings such as teaching or student support roles in schools, colleges or Higher Education institutions. It will also provide you with a solid foundation if you wish to work in other roles in education, including training, supporting, mentoring or youth work. On completion of the course you can progress onto a PGCE to become a Qualified Teacher or go into employment directly or via an apprenticeship.

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