

Department of Applied Social Sciences

Short Course/M Level Module on

Children and Changing Families: Policy and Practice



The unique course critically examines social policy in relation to children and changing families. It has a basis in children's rights as well as inter-professional working to protect children from harm and promote their best interests. The protection and prevention debate is also explored.

The course aims to enable those with a remit to deliver effective services to keep children safe from harm and promote their wellbeing, as well as reflect on current practice.

Course Content

Course content includes:

- the main demographic trends relating to childhood and family life in the UK;
- Application of theoretical perspectives on family life and childhood in analysing of policy developments;
- Discussion on contemporary empirical research relating to parenting and childhood experiences;
- Critical analysis of contemporary public policy and professional debates on childhood and the family.

Tutors:

Professor Liz Davies, Senior Lecturer in Social Work (Children and Families) and author of "Protecting Children" and Nora Duckett, Senior Lecturer in Social Work

Who is it for?

This course is ideal for professionals in children's services and those working at a policy level within social care particularly with children and families.

Dates:

The course will run over five days:
10th and 11th June 2010
23rd, 24th and 25th June 2010

Cost:

£500

Location:

London Metropolitan University
Ladbroke House
62-66 Highbury Grove
London, N5 2AD

Award and Further Study:

The course can be taken as a stand-alone short course or as an accredited module. Upon successful completion of the assessment, 15 Credits at level M will be awarded.

Further information/application:

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