



# Children, Young People & their Services



## Foundation Degree

The Foundation Degree in Children, Young People & their Services offers an exciting pathway for you to develop your career working with children or young people in education or social work. The programme was designed in response to changes in government policies that require an integrated approach to delivering services to children and young people.

Kendal College is located on the boundary of the Lake District National Park, the course makes the most of the easy access to numerous world class venues for the delivery of practical days.

### Key facts

- ▶ Delivered in partnership with the University of Central Lancashire.
- ▶ One day per week (full-time).
- ▶ Progression on to BA (Hons) Children, Schools and Families, and then qualified teacher status (QTS) or master's degrees e.g. in social work.
- ▶ Based at the Milnthorpe Road Campus.



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## Your tutors

Jennifer Hutchinson, Lisa Swift and Margaret Boyd are your course tutors and have extensive experience as teachers and practitioners in early years education and social work. They have worked across settings and bring both local and global experiences into the classroom.



## Course units

The course has 12 core modules completed over two years.  
The programme includes the following modules:

### Year 4

- Theories of Child Development
- The Social Construction of Childhood
- Supporting Children's Transitions
- Play, Pedagogy, Risk and Resilience
- Professional Practice
- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE's)

### Year 5:

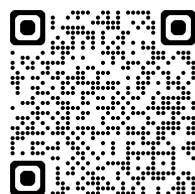
- Researching with Children & Young People
- Diversity, Inclusion and Rights of Children & Young People
- Safeguarding Children & Young People
- Global Perspectives
- Work Based Learning
- Professional Practice 2

## Additional opportunities & benefits

- Access to UCLAN resources & support
- Small class sizes
- Faculty with expensive knowledge, skills and practice experiences across a range of specialty areas
- Visiting speakers in education and/or social work
- Student discounts e.g. Totum card

**"By completing the Foundation Degree and Top-Up at Kendal College, I have been able to discover and plan a new career in education, beginning with my next step, gaining QTS! The course has challenged my view on education and social policy and has helped me to uncover my own professional values and clearly see which aspects of children's services I value most."**

Kirsty Satterthwaite, Alumni



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