



## **PGCE Early Childhood Education and Care (0-5) with Early Years Teacher Status**

**If you want a career that makes a difference to children's lives, come and find out about a route into Teaching in the Early Years**

### **Part-Time Employment Based Route**

In September 2019 Sheffield Hallam University will be offering a fully funded route to the **PGCE in Early Childhood Education and Care (0-5) with Early Years Teacher Status**.

This graduate employment based 12 month route is designed to meet the career aims of those who are currently working in an Early Years setting. This could be a private, voluntary or independent **setting** or an Early Years Foundation Stage unit in a **school**. The course requires trainees to use their workplace for learning as well as undertake placements outside their own setting. This route also includes teaching sessions at the university that lead to a **Post Graduate Certificate in Education** and the nationally recognised professional skills award of **Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS)**.

The course covers all aspects of the EYFS and enhancements include:

- Paediatric First Aid Certificate
- Introductory course in Trauma and Mental Health Informed Schools
- Introductory course in Philosophy for Children
- Sling Training
- Makaton Training

The fees are paid by the National College of Teaching and Leadership and the setting / school will receive £7K as a contribution to the cost of releasing the staff member to attend university and complete placements in other settings.

**Entry Requirements:** Applicants for the course will need:

- A degree
- GCSEs, grade 4 (or recognised equivalents) in Maths, English and Science
- To have passed the NCTL professional skills test in Maths and English (<http://www.education.gov.uk/sta/professional>)

Ofsted (2017) describe our course as **"high-quality provision and a spreading reputation for excellence in training early years teachers."** Judging our provision as Outstanding, Ofsted comment: **"Trainees and trainers alike are highly committed to and enthusiastic about the early years and about sharing best practice. As a result, trainees gain a well-informed outlook on how to meet children's needs."**

One employer said: **"I am delighted to have such a well-trained and highly professional teacher."**

To find out more and meet the team, book your place on an information event today. Events will be held between 5.30 and 6.30pm on a number of dates. To book a place, and/or request an application form please email Lynne Truelove [l.truelove@shu.ac.uk](mailto:l.truelove@shu.ac.uk) Tel: 0114 2254747. Applications are direct to SHU.