

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA/MA IN INFANT MENTAL HEALTH

EARLY YEARS DEVELOPMENT: INFANT MENTAL HEALTH

*Also open to non-graduates with professional qualifications
and experience in related fields*

The Tavistock Clinic and the University of East London
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This course is delivered in Bristol at the University
Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust

This is a part-time two year course for professionals working with infants or pre-school age children and their families, in health, social services or education settings.

It offers an experiential and theoretical approach to understanding children's emotional, social and cognitive development.

THIS COURSE AIMS TO INCREASE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF:

- infant and child behaviour and communication
- the developing relationships of infants and children within the family context
- the emotional and behavioural problems which can affect this age group
- the factors which promote healthy emotional development in infants and children

THIS COURSE AIMS TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS IN:

- 1 the use of detailed observation as a tool for understanding young children's behaviour
- 2 the application of therapeutic ideas, early intervention strategies and relevant research findings to your current work context
- 3 the integration of theoretical concepts, infant observation and child development research to enhance your therapeutic skills.
- 4 more effective communication with colleagues

WHAT'S IN THE COURSE?

- Infant and young child observation
- Work discussion
- Theoretical overview seminars
- An introduction to child development research findings

- Personality development (optional, London programme)

- Individual tutorial support

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You need to be working in a professional context with infants or pre-school age children, and their families, e.g. family centre worker, midwife, health visitor, GP, paediatrician, clinical psychologist, social worker, specialist nurse, nursery teacher and nursery nurse.

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CLOSING DATE

30 May 2009. Commences October 2009.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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