



## Foundation Degree in Pre-16 Learning and Teaching Support

- Are you involved in Learning Support as a Teaching Assistant, Classroom Support Assistant, Learning Mentor, or on a voluntary basis?
- Are you looking for a course which addresses the new Standards for Higher Level Support Assistant to help you move forward in your career and possibly move on into teaching?
- Would you like to get into Learning Support as a career path and need a course which is part-time and allows you to keep working?

**This Foundation Degree may be the programme to help you on your way....**

**What will I study?** - The Foundation Degree is a vocational programme underpinned by high academic standards through flexible part-time and work-based learning. All modules are closely-related to the work of Learning Support workers, including:

- - The Learning Support Person in Context
- - Foundations of Core Subject Knowledge
- - Promoting and Enhancing Learning through ICT
- - Managing Behaviour
- - The National Curriculum
- - Assessment and Evaluation
- - The Professional Learning Support Person

**How long will the course last?** - You will follow 12 modules over a period of 3 years. Each year there will be one module per school term and one long-and-thin module from September - August.

**Where can the course lead?** - The programme leads to a full Honours degree and to career progression in the field. The world of Learning Support is going through immense changes at present. It is likely that a Foundation Degree will be a key qualification for people aiming for Higher Level Teaching Assistant posts and may also lead to a career in Education.

**How much will the course cost?** –

The cost of the course is £162 per module.(ie 4X £162 = £648 per year) You may be able to get help with fees from your LEA (see “A guide to financial support for part-time students in higher education”: call 0800 731 9133 quoting reference S/FSPT/V5) or school. Payment can also be spread over the whole of the academic year.

**How do I apply?** - The Foundation Degree is "open-access" and has flexible entry requirements. Mature students do not need A levels or other Level 3 qualifications.

For further information please contact the School of Higher Education at North Lindsey College. Telephone 01724 294125.