

Foundation Skills and Methods Assignment

Intake: East and West Midlands

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Style/ Format: Essay

Word Limit: 2500

See your Student Handbook for information on the [assessment criteria](#) and [marking scheme](#) for this assignment, and guidance on [assignment structure and format](#).

You need to return THREE copies of your completed assignment for marking:

- Send TWO copies to the Professional Development Institute.
- Send ONE copy to your PDA

Please ensure each copy has a completed Coursework Coversheet attached. You are advised to obtain a Certificate of Posting as evidence of submission of your work. You are also advised to keep a copy of your assignment.

Please note, the assessment for Foundation Practice will be provided at the Portfolio Workshop.

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Understanding and Developing a Learning Style

Drawing upon your experience of using the Honey and Mumford Learning Styles Inventory, discuss your preferred learning style. Then, using adult learning theory, identify the ways in which you think you will learn best on this programme. Your answer should include considered attention to the following:

- Your past experiences of learning and how they might help/ hinder/ transfer to your present situation.
- How you will approach learning in respect of the aspects of the programme about which you feel, respectively, confident and anxious.
- How your personal identity – in terms of race, gender, sexuality, physical/ mental ability, age and any other factor which seems significant to you – might impact either positively or negatively upon your learning on this programme.^a
- What strategies you will employ to maximise your learning opportunities.
- What resources you think you will need, including particular opportunities/ support systems you might wish to set up.

^a Note: You do not have to reveal personal information you would prefer not to discuss.

Electronic Seminar 1

This seminar runs from Monday 6th October - Friday 31st October 2003.

During this period, you are expected to make at least THREE contributions to the seminar, as an 'attendance' requirement on the programme. We hope you will make more than this.

Use [Blackboard](#) now, to participate in the first seminar of the course – in this case, based on what you have already learnt in this module and during the Introductory Workshop. It is suggested that you begin by introducing yourself, briefly – to help people remember or place you from the Introductory Workshop. Then address the following:

'What are the aspects of the programme do you feel, respectively, confident and anxious about? How will you approach your learning in this section?'

Coursework Coversheet

Module Title/ Number: Foundation Skills and Methods

Essay/ Assignment Title: Understanding and Developing a Learning Style

Please complete the information below and attach this sheet to each copy of your work.

Student Name:

Student Number

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Agreed Submission

Date:

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