



Applying Psychology to Learning

This module focuses on four main areas crucial to learning and teaching from an educational psychology perspective particularly when supporting children with additional support needs. In the first section Role and Responsibilities students will examine Scottish legislation underpinning ASN. The module then moves on to key areas for learning and teaching including Cognition; what helps children learn; Assessment and Intervention; how do we assess progress and which theories are most useful in underpinning practice. Students then study Emotions and Learning; which considers risk and resilience factors and the possible hidden barriers to learning many of our children face.

Completion of this module will give students a greater understanding of the psychological theories involved in learning and teaching and will help inform evidence based practice

Main themes and concepts of the module are:

Role and Responsibilities

This section will taking as a starting point a self-efficacy framework to consider the competencies required for those working in the area of additional support needs. Students will examine current legislation and critically analyse what is meant by meaningful inclusion and how this put into practice in their own settings. Effective communication using a solution focused approach will also be included to enhance student communication skills with parents and professionals.

Cognitive

Students will consider how children learn through a critical understanding of cognitive theories; working memory and attention. Students will link theories and practice and evaluate them within the classroom.

Assessment and Intervention

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the pedagogical theory underpinning current practice in assessment and intervention including

All modules are delivered online with full tutor support



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