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Welcome to the newsletter! This is our (usually) monthly newsletter that gives you some news and updates about what is going on with DistanceLearningCentre.com, our staff and our learners.

As autumn is upon us, take advantage of the good weather when you can as winter fast approaches! Getting out in fresh air can help keep our minds focused and our moods positive.

As Coronavirus cases are starting to rise again, and more restrictions are coming into play, we just want to remind you that DistanceLearningCenrre.com services are still unlikely to be affected and will continue as normal.



New Curriculum Leaders and Tutor Support Manager!

Yvonne Quaintrell is our new Curriculum Leader for Functional Skills, GCSE's and Progression Awards

Jason O'Mahoney is our new Curriculum Leader for Criminology and Psychology

Janet Preece is our new Tutor Support Manager

Also, a big welcome to Mya Manjra who has recently joined us as a Psychology Tutor.

Mya has a BSc (Hons) in Psychology and a Post Graduate Certificates in Education (Social Science and History). She has been teaching A level Psychology for the past 18 years and more recently the BTEC Applied Forensic Science Extended Diploma and the CL3 Criminology course. Mya also works for the OCR exam board as an examiner for A level Psychology.

November Moderation

November Moderation Information

The deadline for submissions is Friday 30th October.

The tutor marking period will then last 2 weeks.

Once that has ended internal and external moderation processes will take place and grades will be confirmed in December after the Final Awards Board. The Exams Office will email learners to confirm when this has taken place.

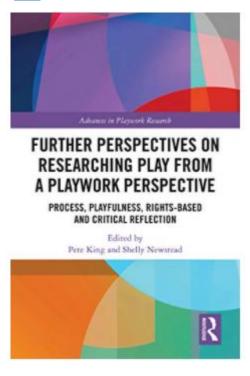
Certification will follow in January 2021.

Yvonne Quaintrell's Book Chapter

Here is what Yvonne Quaintrell, curriculum leader and tutor had to say about the chapter she wrote for an upcoming book:

"During my time at Leeds Beckett university I had the pleasure of researching the use of playwork in prisons. This meant that I worked alongside a number of charities in three different prisons (2 male and 1 female). I was asked to contribute a chapter about 'Playwork in Prisons' for the book *Further Perspectives on Researching Play from a Playwork Perspective* which will be available from 9th October. This was a very exciting venture and I am in awe of all the work that charities such as POPs and Jigsaw do for families of prisoners."

You can find the link for the book here



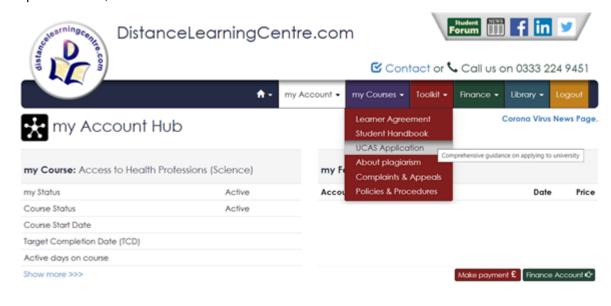
University Progression



We are now able to check and send UCAS applications!

If you want to begin completing your UCAS application please let your tutor know and they will get you started on this process - please note though that before we can link your UCAS application to us we do need you to have completed and had marked 6 credits (the first two units on your course). If you are in this position and would like to start on your UCAS application please speak to your tutor.

Take a look at our UCAS Application Advice in your Learner Account Toolkit. You can find it in the drop down menu, shown below.



NUS Totem Cards

You can now apply for an NUS Totem Card in the Toolkit of your Account Hub!

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- You can write a review on our Facebook Page.
- You can email us. One of the ways we like to celebrate your achievements is our Hall of Fame! If you would be willing to be involved please let your tutor know.
- You can send us a testimonial. You may have looked at these when you were deciding to study with us, so perhaps you would like others to hear about your experiences.
- You can like and share our Facebook Page.

We rely on word of mouth and personal recommendations, so please consider giving us a review.

It is also important for us to constantly improve our services, so if you have any suggestions or feedback about your experiences, do let us know.



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We want to celebrate your achievements, and help other potential students find out about what its like to study with Distancelearningcentre.com. We also like to hear your stories about how you have worked hard to achieve your goals!

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Nominate the Growth Project as Coop's Local Community Cause

If any of our learners live within a 20 mile radius to Rochdale they can nominate the Growth Project as their Co-op Local community cause.

You can find the Local Cause page for The Growth Project here

The Local Community Fund closes on the 24th October, so there is plenty of time to vote for your local causes.

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