

Individual and Community Empowerment Foundation Degree – ICE -



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Foundation Degree in Individual and Community Empowerment (ICE)

- **An innovative course designed particularly for people who are actively involved in community development but who do not have degree-level qualifications.**
- **The course enables students to get a qualification directly relevant to their work with communities.**



Assessment

Assessment includes

- presentations
- case studies
- team exercises
- projects
- and essays
- Support is available for those new to academic study.



ICE Foundation degree

- 2 years - one day and one evening during term time
- ***ICE is endorsed by the England Standards Board as a professional qualification in Community Development Work***



Entry Requirements

- Applicants are likely to be already working in the community and wish to acquire formal recognition of their skills and knowledge.
- Applicants may not possess standard academic qualifications, but will be expected to be mature students with at least two years previous relevant experience and who have the ability to succeed on the course



Level 1 prepares you for higher education-level study

- ⑩ Trends in Contemporary Society
- ⑩ Action Learning (double module)
- ⑩ Community Cohesion and Regeneration
- ⑩ IT and Society
- ⑩ Community Work and Practice (double module)
- ⑩ Working in the Community with Young People



Level 2 addresses issues related to employability and professional practice.

- ⑩ Methods of Local Research (1)
- ⑩ Community Culture and Change
- ⑩ Community Development and Action (double module)
- ⑩ Managing in Community Organisations (double module)
- ⑩ Methods of Local Research (2)
- Rights, Social Justice & Diversity

Three first class students



Two of our current students





Employers' Forum

- Reinforces our community links
- Share research and practice knowledge
- Contributes to learning, teaching and curriculum development
- Maintains the relevance of our curriculum

Successful student and her employer

