

Welcome to Craven College and the **Foundation Degree in Young Children's Learning and Development**.

To help you prepare for your course we would like you to complete the following task and bring it to your first Personal and Professional Development session (PPD) which will be the week commencing 23rd September.

The work will be assessed and you will receive formative feedback but it will not form part of your degree classification.

Task: Journal article

During your degree you will be expected to read academic journal articles, these may seem off putting at first but it is a skill that you will develop during your degree.

Read the attached article from Nursery World.

As you read the article list at least 5 points under each of the following headings.

- Points that are particularly interesting.
- Concepts / issues that you are not sure that you understand or wish to explore further.

Write about 300 words to summarise the key points made in the paper.

Take one of the key issues / concepts and research it further.

All of this should be word processed and written in paragraphs.

If you have any further questions about the task, please email gthom@craven-college.ac.uk.