

Circles of Support

A new module of the BA programme at the University of Bolton

The module has evolved from research with University of Utkal, India, University and Dortmund, Germany and University of Bolton, England. 'Circles of Support' has been developed as a practical approach to creative support for individuals with additional support requirements. Additional support is increasingly recognised as an important feature of teaching and learning. The module critically examines traditional approaches to support and raises a number of important considerations in relation to building inclusive communities.

The Programme will include:

- The history of Circles of Support
- The EU-India Project Findings
- The Social Model and Medical Models of Disability
- Power/Oppression/Equity within relationships
- Person Centred Planning
- The Language of Support: usage or abuse?
- The Right to Communication with a right to meaningful support

Accreditation

The programme will be of particular interest to private, voluntary and statutory agencies, people who manage their own personal assistants and is available to **ALL** adults regardless of previous qualifications or experience. It is also incorporated within the BA module on the BA Professional Vocational Education. The module is 'Circles of Support'. (It is valued at 20 points on the graduate CAT scheme)

The programme will be part of the University of Bolton's Twilight lectures.

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