

Supporting your Young People in Care through School & College and into Higher Education

The School of Education and Social Work at the University of Sussex, in collaboration with NCOP (National Collaborative Outreach Programme), are delivering free workshop sessions for key supporters for children in care, offering advice and guidance around supporting young people in care through their education and, in particular, supporting journeys around progression into higher education (HE).

FREE CPD Workshops for –

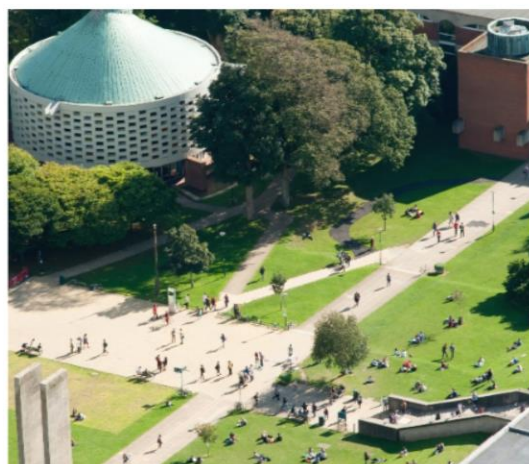
- Foster Carers
- Social Workers and PA's
- Teachers and School Staff

Care-experienced students in higher education often make the decision to come to university at a later age, perhaps returning to education following a period of disengagement from school or college in their past. As key influencers in the lives of these young people, ensuring that their supporters have an insight into HE, and an understanding around higher education pathways, will enable them to support their young people's confidence and aspirations regarding their futures.

The workshops will offer an opportunity to share insights and concerns; and to reflect together on the experiences of young people in care and the associated anxieties, challenges and support needs around pathways into HE. This will include introducing different pathways into HE, being a student in HE, the application process, some of the challenges faced, and associated support packages available to care-experienced young people (both pre-entry and as a student in HE). We will also discuss how to ensure that aspirations are encouraged and supported in the context of any current disengagement from education or learning. The workshops are designed for supporters of all children in care, whether they are currently showing an interest or potential for higher study or not, and relevant to those supporting children of all ages.

For dates and details please see reverse.

NB – all workshops are free to attend.



Social Workers and Personal Advisor Workshops -

Wednesday 8th May, 10am – 12pm

Brighton and Hove (Amex Stadium)

- Hot drinks and refreshments provided

Thursday 16th May, 10am – 12pm

East Sussex (Eastbourne Library, Eastbourne)

- Hot drinks and refreshments provided

Wednesday 22nd May, 10am – 12pm

West Sussex (Northbrook MET, West Durrington)

- Hot drinks and refreshments provided



Teachers and School Staff –

Monday 10th June, 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Brighton and Hove (University of Sussex campus, Jubilee G36, parking available)

- Hot drinks and refreshments provided

Monday 17th June, 3.30pm – 5.30pm

East Sussex (Eastbourne Library, Eastbourne)

- Hot drinks and refreshments provided

Monday 24th June, 3.30pm – 5.30pm

West Sussex (Northbrook MET, West Durrington)

- Hot drinks and refreshments provided



If you are interested in attending and would like to book a place, or you would like further information, please contact Annemarie on -

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