

Staff Profile

Name:	Sally Vagg
Job title/role:	Programme Leader for undergraduate Early Childhood Studies programmes
Subjects taught/administrative responsibilities:	• Academic Practice • Child Development • Curriculum Studies • Childhood in Society • Global Pedagogies • Enabling Environments • Leadership and Management • Children's Rights Administration Responsibilities: • Timetabling • Attending Quality Meetings/Team Meetings • Internal Verification • Marking and Assessment • Keeping up to date with subject specialisms
Qualifications and Membership of Professional bodies:	• PGCE Level 6 – July 2021 • Pearson BTEC Level 3 Award in Education and Training – March 2018 • Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS) – February 2014 • BA (Hons) Early Years, 2:1 – July 2010 • Foundation Degree in Early Years (Merit) – July 2009 • National Nursery Examination Board (NNEB) – June 1983 (Level 3 equivalent) • Level 3 – Elklan (Speech and Language, qualification) • Forest School – Level 1 • Member of the ECSDN
Experience in Education:	• Experience across preparatory schools, UK crèche operations, and overseas children's programmes. • Progression into leadership, training delivery, staff recruitment, and seminar facilitation. • Strong pastoral care, public speaking, customer service, and administrative skills. • Seven years' management of early years settings, including achieving Ofsted 'Outstanding'. • Extensive professional training including safeguarding, H&S, paediatric first aid, and Elklan. • Qualified with Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS), Award in Education and Training (AET), and PGCE (Lifelong Learning). • Early Years Lecturer at Colchester Institute since 2018.

Biography and personal interests:

- Enjoys keeping up to date with specialist subject knowledge through conferences, professional networking, and developing links with providers and guest speakers.
- Enjoys reading, walking, badminton, table tennis and spending time with family.
- Values healthy eating and regular exercise, influenced by teaching the Health in Children module.
- Serves as clerk for a local charity supporting the community.