

## **Calling All Managers and Supervisors!!**

YMCA George Williams College are looking to run a specialist Distance Learning course for supervisors and managers in Scotland this Autumn.

### **Introducing the YMCA George Williams College**

The YMCA George Williams College is unique. It is the only specialist college in the UK in its field and the only institution offering a UK-wide qualification. It is widely renowned throughout the UK, and has been consistently commended by the National Youth Agency (NYA) in its annual review of programmes. The College works in association with Canterbury Christ Church University who award our undergraduate programmes. Our programmes meet all NYA and The Standards Council for Community Learning and Development in Scotland (CeVe) requirements for professional qualification.

The College is part of the YMCA, a worldwide Christian voluntary movement that welcomes people of all faiths and none. As a College, we value the development of the whole person - mind, body and spirit.

Since its founding in 1970, the YMCA George Williams College has developed innovative programmes and resources supporting the needs of workers and managers in a range of settings. With the best collection of specialist youth work books in Britain housed in the Mary Crosby library, we offer the chance to study at a variety of levels from pre-qualifying through to doctorate level. The annual degree award ceremony takes place in the splendid surroundings of Canterbury Cathedral.

Students tell us that studying at the YMCA George Williams College has changed them; that it is a place that encourages them to think and question and which acknowledges their thirst for understanding. If you are someone who is open to learning and change, someone who has not given up hope of working for a better world – then this could be the College for you.

### **Certificate in Supervision Studies - An essential qualification for managers, supervisors and all those who look after staff working in a community context.**

The Certificate in Supervision Studies offers an opportunity to those who are currently supervising students, staff, volunteers, or other practitioners regularly to deepen their understanding and develop their capacities as supervisors. It is a part time programme by distance learning.

#### **What is the Certificate worth?**

The Certificate in Supervision Studies is validated by Canterbury Christ Church University and is a 20 credit Higher Education course equivalent to an SVQ level 3 Qualification. In addition, it is endorsed by The Standards Council for Community Learning and Development in Scotland (CeVe) to confer professional qualification for fieldwork practice supervisors in Scotland.

#### **How does it work?**

The programme is run on a UK-wide basis by distance learning and is approximately eight months in duration.

#### **Each student is required to undertake the following:**

- Attendance and participation at 4 study days
- Two assignments or one project
- A one-hour examination
- A self assessment of learning
- Attendance at four non-managerial supervision sessions
- Work as a supervisor with students and/or workers in the field for 8 one-hour sessions

### **What is the programme content?**

1. The development of supervision as an educational process
2. Values in supervision
3. Supervision as a process
4. Supervision as a means of evaluation and assessment
5. Supervision practice as supervisor and supervise

### **What are the entry requirements?**

Applicants must have 2 years post-qualifying experience.

### **Student comments:**

*"It gave me space to think about how to support staff as a manager."*

*"The style of the programme was excellent, encouraging peer discussion, debate and learning."*

*"One of the best courses that I've been on."*

### **How do I apply to the Programme?**

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