



Video 5 Behaviour for Learning - Lecturer

My name is Nick Chadwick and I am a tutor on a course called Extension Studies which is within Foundation Learning. I am also a personal tutor on the course as well so I see students 1:1 each week for tutorial. I generally teach maths. Functional skills maths, is my primary subject but I also teach lots of PSD¹ subjects such as team building and good work, and group tutorials.

As a personal tutor, I work with the specialist support team on a day to day basis; really, they provide me with information to work with students within the classroom but also strategies to work with individuals. They give me ideas to bring into my teaching practice, generic ideas but also to work with the students individually. If I have any difficulties with students I have in the class I can go to the specialist support team to get advice and guidance on strategies which will work with those students because obviously they work with them, and their knowledge as well, really is essential for me as a practitioner.

Being a tutor on Extension Studies, we have students with range of barriers to learning, and learning difficulties and that can be students on the autistic spectrum, students with ADHD², students with dyslexia so the specialist support team are just essential for advice and guidance for us. It also really helps me as a personal tutor as well, because I can have students, for example, on the autistic spectrum, so they can really give me advice and guidance and kind of like being a cultural interpreter really, it really helps me to get the best for students I work with not just in the classroom but in tutorials as well and hopefully for their progression and their transition from school to college and from college, hopefully, in to working, as well.

¹ Personal and social development

² Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder