## Aisling Culshaw – Early Years Educator and Visiting Lecturer.

Aisling has worked primarily in the field of early intervention and prevention within a local authority children's centre. Much of this role involved empowering parents/carers to become active participants in their child's development and learning. Parents are children's first and most enduring educators; some parents, for various reasons, require some support to effectively achieve this. Getting parent engagement right from the start lays the foundations for successful parent partnerships throughout a child's education.

In addition, Aisling has been involved in University assessment and course validation in University programmes of study relating to early years. Aisling most recently works as a visiting lecturer on childhood, youth and education programmes of study at the University of Chester.