

How Can Play Help Adult Learning with Prof Alison James

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About This Course

In this insightful course, Professor Alison James explores the transformative role of play in adult education. While play is often associated with childhood, its application in adult learning can lead to enhanced creativity, deeper engagement, and enriched learning experiences. Drawing from her extensive research, including the comprehensive study "The Value of Play in Higher Education," Professor James delves into:

The multifaceted benefits of integrating play into adult learning environments.

Real-world examples demonstrating the effectiveness of playful approaches across various educational settings.

Strategies to overcome common barriers and misconceptions about play in adulthood.

Participants will gain practical insights into how playful methodologies can be employed to foster personal and professional growth, encouraging a shift from traditional perceptions of adult learning.

About the Presenter:

Professor Alison James is a distinguished expert in creativity and play in higher education pedagogy. As a Professor Emerita at the University of Winchester and a UK National Teaching Fellow, she has dedicated her career to pioneering innovative teaching methodologies. Her notable works include "The Power of Play in Higher Education: Creativity in Tertiary Learning," co-edited with Chrissi Nerantzi, which examines the increasing popularity of creativity and play in tertiary learning and how it can be harnessed to enhance the student experience.





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Why This Course Will Benefit Families:

Understanding the role of play in adult learning offers families unique opportunities to:

- **Enhance Family Learning Dynamics:** By incorporating playful approaches, families can create more engaging and effective learning environments at home.
- **Foster Creativity and Innovation:** Embracing play encourages family members to think outside the box, leading to innovative problem-solving and idea generation.
- **Strengthen Family Bonds:** Shared playful learning experiences can deepen connections and improve communication among family members.
- **Promote Lifelong Learning:** Instilling the value of play in learning encourages continuous personal and collective growth within the family unit.

By integrating the principles discussed in this course, families can transform their approach to learning, making it a joyful and collaborative journey.

