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Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Further Education)



Subject Area	Education & Teaching
Course Type	Higher Education
Study Level	Level 7
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Duration	1 Academic Year
Start Date	August 2027
Course Code	PFDL007

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Course Summary

The Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Further Education) is a recognised, advanced teaching qualification. It delivers anambitious,contemporary curriculum for trainee teachers in and around the Bradford area.

The programme is designed to equip you with the essential knowledge, values and skills to teach your subject specialism (vocational/academic) in the dynamic Further Education sector.
Available on a part-time in-service basis, the principal aims of the programme are to help you become a confident and competent teacher in your chosen field of expertise.

Course benefits

The course is delivered within the Margaret McMillan School of Education, in the heart of a thriving Further Education College and our team provide a supportive learning and teaching environment.

Specialist pathways to meet the needs of the local community.

What You Will Learn

This course is for those who wish to teach 14+ in Further Education and training settings.

You will undertake academic modules in order to gain the knowledge and skills required for a career in teaching in an FE college or training provider.

You will be able to work alongside a mentor and other colleagues so that you can develop your teaching practice as a reflective practitioner.

You will be supported by qualified mentors in the workplace with an appropriate curriculum, and a large emphasis is put on work experience.

Modules

Semester 1

- Teaching, Learning and Assessment
- Innovating Specialist Practice
- Developing Professional Practice
- Designing and Developing the Curriculum

Semester 2

- Teaching, Learning and Assessment
- Theories of Learning
- Developing Professional Practice
- Improving Practice through Action Research

Entry Requirements

Applicants should normally have achieved the following prior to registration for the programme:

Admissions criteria

- Honours degree. Candidates will normally be required to have at least a 2:2.
- Level 3+ subject relevant qualification.
- An eligible GCSE/Level 2 Maths and English qualification or equivalency*.
- Relevant experience/prior learning.
- Enhanced DBS and health check, successful interview.

*full list of eligible maths/English quals:Eligible maths and English qualifications | Society for Education and Training (et-foundation.co.uk)

Progression

The Postgraduate Diploma in Education is recognised as a full teaching qualification for the FE sector and eligible for progression to QTLS – Qualified Teaching Learning and Skills. The QTLS is an optional post qualification professional recognition scheme run by the Society of Education and Training.

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