

### MASTERS OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

#### Information

This innovative fully online Masters programme is designed to enable teachers, with experience in working in EU and Non-EU settings, to obtain a professional qualification that will enhance their career opportunities. The programme builds on the student's experience of international educational systems and enhances their professional and leadership



skills, whilst providing a supportive learning environment. The programme will also yield a supportive network upon which participants can draw in order to excel as future educational leaders. The programme presents a unique opportunity for education providers and organisations to develop leadership and change capacity in an era of significant challenge and change.

#### Who should do this course?

- Teachers who are seeking to update their knowledge and understanding of education policy and practice
- Teachers who seek promotion opportunities at middle or senior management levels.
- This course provides teachers with the knowledge, skills and competencies to support their career progression towards Assistant Principal, Deputy Principal and Principal posts.

#### Value to the organisations

- Teachers have significant workload and responsibility; challenges are numerous and include pace of change, information overload, new policy and legislation, technology, legal compliance, management and student and parent demands.
- Effective leadership development for teachers will ensure efficient and effective Schools, with lower levels of teacher health and retention challenges
- Leadership effectiveness significantly improves educational outcomes for pupils

## Objectives

Teachers completing this course will:

- Gain deeper understanding of educational leadership approaches to critically appraise policy, professional practice and models of effective leadership.
- Appreciate the opportunities for entrepreneurial approaches to leading educational change and for building cultures of leadership through their practice.
- Use key capacity building practices within their school, and professional networks to foster inclusive and supportive leadership.
- Acquire change management skills to enable organisational innovation and drive positive change.
- Engage with empowerment strategies such as coaching to maximise school effectiveness.
- Understand and utilise the dynamics of resource optimisation in the achievement of individual and organisational goals.

## Programme structure

The two-year fully online programme is designed for teachers at all levels. The programme is designed using flexible learning approaches and distance learning technology. All modules are designed to develop candidates' professional autonomy and to build their learning as engaged, critical and reflective practitioners. The course will draw on both Irish, EU, and international exemplars, case studies, policy, and will focus on global issues pertinent to leading educational provision and professional practice. The course will challenge teachers to develop their professional agency and expertise.

### Semester 1

- Leadership of Learning and Teaching for Transformation
- Approaches to Educational Leadership for the 21st Century

### Semester 2

- Leading Schools: Culture and Globalisation
- Leading Educational Change: Policy, People, Practice

### Semester 3

- Sustainable Leadership: Dynamics, Resources, Resilience
- Building Leadership Capacity through Mentoring and Coaching

### Semester 4

- Sustainable Leadership: Dynamics, Resources, Resilience
- Building Leadership Capacity through Mentoring and Coaching

### Semester 5

- Educational Leadership Dissertation 2

## Graduate profile

This course equips teachers with the knowledge & competencies to develop and enhance their educational leadership skills. The programme enhances their career progression opportunities in educational leadership positions within their organisation or other educational institutions.

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