



# Postgraduate Master of Education

“Working through the course materials made me think about what I teach and how I work with children. It has helped me to understand and evaluate the change taking place in education.”

**Teacher Participant**

## Postgraduate Master of Education (MEd)

### Who is it for?

The Master of Education programme is a suite of postgraduate courses in professional development for teachers and professionals who work in an educational setting.

### What is it about?

It is designed to develop the knowledge and understanding, skills, attributes and professional values necessary to enhance professional practice and aims to build upon the competences that you have developed throughout your working life.

A model of work-based inquiry and reflective practice provide a central foundation for the design of the modules.

The Master of Education programme provides flexible entry and exit routes at Postgraduate Certificate, Diploma and Masters Levels on the following named awards:

- Leading Learning and Teaching
- Inclusion and Learner Support
- Nursery/ Early Education
- Pupil Care and Support
- International Education (new 2012)\*
- Developing Mathematical Thinking (new 2012)\*

\*starting 2012

The programme also incorporates the Chartered Teacher route, which is validated by the General Teaching Council for Scotland.

### How is it delivered?

Modules are led by experienced tutors, delivered through distance learning and supported by the use of information and communication technologies with optional local sessions.

The teaching and learning approaches used are designed to meet the needs of a variety of participants who are mainly in full time employment. They include:

- Peer learning, discussion and review
- Group sessions
- Individual Supervision
- Private study
- Access to online materials via our Virtual Learning Environment
- Telephone, online and/ or face to face tutorials

### To apply

Entry to the programme is open to teachers and professionals working in educational settings who have a degree or equivalent qualification.

Recognition of prior learning is available for up to 50% of the award for which you are applying.

Enrolment takes place in the spring and in the autumn.

### For further information contact:

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