

Certificate in Education and Training

Subject Area	Education & Teaching
Course Type	Higher Education
Study Level	Level 5
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Duration	1 Academic Year
Start Date	October 2025
Course Code	PA000353

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Course Summary

The Certificate in Education (Further Education) is a recognised, advanced teaching qualification. This course trains you to teach your specialist subject (vocational or academic) in colleges. Learn practical skills, develop inclusive teaching methods, and stay up to date with the latest educational thinking. Available full-time or part-time.

The principal aims of the programme are to: Gain the skills and knowledge to become a competent, confident and ambitious teacher Promote fairness and opportunity in education Stay up to date on the latest teaching methods. You will keep up with new research, what teacher organisations are recommending, and any recent government changes in education. Develop a commitment to lifelong learning and Continual Professional Development Develop graduates who have an analytical and reflective approach to professional practice in which theory, academic understanding and pedagogy are inter-related and integrated through Level 5 study.

The Certificate in Education (Further Education) delivers an ambitious, contemporary curriculum for trainee teachers in and around the Bradford area. A key strength is our position in the heart of a thriving Further Education College and our strong relationships with College teams and mentors. Contemporary course content Specialist pathways – meeting the needs of the local community Opportunities to study in or pre-service, and with flexibility at either full or part-time Aligned with occupational standards

What You Will Learn

These professional courses are 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. Pathways exist if you are already working as a teacher but don't have a full teaching qualification (in-service), or if you are working towards securing employment in education (pre service). You will be supported by qualified mentors in the workplace with an appropriate curriculum, and a large emphasis is put on work experience.

Modules

- Professional practice 1 & 2
- Exploring learning theories
- Developing the curriculum
- Subject specialist pedagogy
- Teacher as a researcher

Progression

On successful completion of the qualification, graduates may wish to apply for the sector's professional status Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) which has parity with QTS but is applied for post-qualification. The eligibility criteria for QTLS managed and updated by the Society for Education and Training.

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