

## Froebel Department of Primary and Early Childhood Education Master of Education (Research in Practice) MH52L

The Maynooth University Froebel Department is named after Friedrich Froebel. Our programmes reflect his philosophy by incorporating active, student-centred approaches to our teaching.

The Master of Education (Research in Practice) explores Action Research in its many forms within educational settings. Participants will develop a deep theoretical understanding and critical awareness of practitioner research. The programme is underpinned by the philosophy of Froebel, his contemporaries and later scholars.



### Who is the programme for?

The programme is aimed primarily at candidates who are working in the Primary Education sector.

Successful candidates under Categories 1 and 2 can undertake this Master of Education programme in one academic year.

### Entry routes and requirements:

As the Action Research study is based on practice, candidates are required to be in regular employment in educational settings.

#### Category 1

Applicants must have completed a four-year level 8 Bachelor of Education degree with a minimum grade level of 2:1, be fully probated, and registered with the Teaching Council.

#### Category 2

Applicants must hold a level 9 Postgraduate Diploma in Special Educational Needs (PDSN) or Higher Diploma in Primary Education, be fully probated, and registered with the Teaching Council.

## Module breakdown:

### EDF680 Principles of Action Research

Credits:7.5

Semester 1: One-week late August  
(Summer Course) 24 Contact Hours

### EDF681 Methodologies: Teacher as Researcher

Credits:7.5

Semester 1: 24 Contact Hours

### EDF682 Teacher as Critically Reflective Practitioner

Credits:7.5

Semester 1: 24 Contact Hours

### EDF683 Implications for Educational Improvement

Credits:7.5

Semester 2: 24 Contact Hours

### EDF684 Dissertation: Action Research study

Credits:30

Semester 1 & 2

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## How to apply:

Online application only through PAC, please select MH52L under Taught Programmes

<http://www.pac.ie/main.php?inst=mh&ln=e>

As part of the application process you will be required to upload the following:

- Transcripts.
- Evidence of Garda Clearance.
- Two references.

Closing date for receipt of completed online applications is April 12 2020

## Postgraduate open day:

March 10 2020 from 4-8pm

## Course fees:

Course Fees: €6,200  
(60 Credits: One year)