

Freibel Department of Primary and Early Childhood Education Master of Education (Research in Practice) MH54L

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 Early Childhood Education sector.

Entry requirements

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

Applicants must hold a level 8 degree in Early Childhood Education with a minimum grade level of 2:1.

In 2019-20, applicants must complete Modules ED671, ED673 and ED683 prior to commencing Modules EDF680-EDF684.

Module breakdown:

EDF680 Principles of Action Research

Credits:10

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

EDF681 Methodologies: Teacher as Researcher

Credits:10

Semester 1: 24 Contact Hours

EDF682 Teacher as Critically Reflective Practitioner

Credits:10

Semester 1: 24 Contact Hours

EDF683 Implications for Educational Improvement

Credits:10

Semester 2: 24 Contact Hours

EDF684 Dissertation: Action Research study

Credits:20

Semester 1 & 2

ED673 Contemporary Issues in Working with Families and Communities

Credits:10

Semester 1 & 2: 24 Contact Hours

ED672 Leadership and Mentoring in the Early Years Context

Credits:10

Semester 1 & 2:

ED671 Play and Enquiry-Led Curriculum/Pedagogy

Credits:10

Semester 1 & 2: 24 Contact Hours

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How to apply:

Online application only through PAC, please select MH54L 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 March 29 2019

Course Fees:

€10,100
(90 Credits:Two year)

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