

Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Leadership & Management (Future Leaders)



Maynooth University Department of Education is offering an exciting and innovative **Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Leadership & Management (Future Leaders)** for teachers at all levels who seek, or are currently in, leadership roles.

The **Future Leaders** programme includes a combination of practical skills and theoretical foundations to support preparation for leadership and management positions at all levels. The programme is designed & delivered by experienced leaders from a variety of professional education roles and has input from national and international academic/practitioner experts in the areas of educational leadership and management.

WHAT IS THE COURSE ABOUT?

- Building professional, leadership competencies & skills in an educational setting.
- Developing an understanding of personal strengths, attributes & values as ethical leaders.
- Exploring ranges of leadership models guided by academic theory and applications to practice.
- Introduction to practices of mentoring and coaching as core leadership competencies.
- Engaging in professional conversations & collaborative research to enhance leadership potential.
- Exploring the skills & strengths of leading people to discover how leaders implement change & innovation.
- Providing a critical understanding of the legal framework that applies to education and its impact on policy & practice.

LOCATION:

The course will be offered in the academic year 2019/20 in the following venues (times/days) subject to sufficient numbers.

Venues	Day & Time
Maynooth University	Monday 5pm-8pm
Cork Education Centre	Monday 5pm-8pm
North Dublin Centre (Drumcondra Area — Venue TBC)	Tuesday 5pm-8pm
Sligo Education Centre	Wednesday 5pm-8pm
Wexford Education Centre (Enniscorthy)	Wednesday 5pm-8pm
Laois Education Centre (Portlaoise)	Thursday 5pm-8pm



WHAT ARE THE CAREER OPTIONS?

This Postgraduate Diploma is suitable for teachers who seek, or are currently in, leadership/management roles and who wish to progress their careers in this regard.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants must have a recognised primary degree which is considered equivalent to Irish university primary degree level.
- A teaching qualification or equivalent qualifications as appropriate to the applicant's field. *(In the absence of a teaching qualification, proof of current full registration with the Teaching Council showing the years of qualification may be considered).*
- A minimum of 3 years full time, qualified teaching experience.

In order to be prepared to make an official application via the Postgraduate Application Centre (PAC), please have the following documents ready:

- ⇒ Copies of all official transcripts of results showing date of conferral or degree/diploma parchments (Concurrent Degree, or Primary Degree and Teaching Qualification). Please ensure that the documents supplied clearly indicate 3 years since qualification as a teacher.
- ⇒ Copy of birth certificate or valid passport.
- ⇒ Names and contact information of two referees.

PROGRAMME DETAILS - WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The Diploma is offered at **Level 9** with **60 credits** and will be completed over **one year** on a **part-time** basis commencing in September 2019.

Modules include:

- ⇒ Leading and Managing Educational Innovation
- ⇒ Leadership for Enhancing Cultures of Communication
- ⇒ Participative Research as Leadership Practice
- ⇒ The Person and The Professional: Who am I as Leader?
- ⇒ Legal Contexts, Policy and Practice
- ⇒ Coaching and Mentoring in and as Leadership Practice



COURSE ASSIGNMENT STRUCTURE:

- **Continuous Assessment** with formative feedback and indicative grades throughout the year.
- **Variety of assessment methodologies** with a focus on the **skills and attributes** needed by **school leaders**.

INFORMATION SESSIONS / OPEN NIGHTS:

If you would like to find out more about the programme and meet members of the course staff, the following Information Sessions/Open Nights will provide full details.

Maynooth University
(suitable for Drumcondra Area candidates also)
Monday 25th February 2019 (5.30pm-7.30pm)
Education Lecture Theatre, Education House,
North Campus.

Wexford Education Centre (Enniscorthy)
Wednesday 13th March 2019 (5pm-6.30pm)

Laois Education Centre (Portlaoise)
Tuesday 19th March 2019 (5pm-6.30pm)

Sligo Education Centre
Wednesday 20th March 2019 (5pm-6.30pm)

Cork Education Centre
Tuesday 26th March 2019 (5pm-6.30pm)

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST in attending the Information session of your choice by completing the online form available at:
<http://bit.ly/2E3Ms1A>

ACCREDITATION:

The PGDELM qualification is a nationally and internationally recognised qualification from the National University of Ireland. It is a 60 credit, level 9 (Postgraduate Diploma) on the National Framework of Qualification.

FEES: €3,100 (plus student levy as applicable for 2019/20). For all payment information contact fees.office@mu.ie

HOW TO APPLY [PAC CODE: MH40G]:

Applications can be made via the Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) website www.pac.ie until **22nd May 2019** using the PAC code **MH40G**.

Please note:

- Ensure you select your centre of choice from the drop down menu when making your application.
- Places on the programme will be limited. In the event of significant over subscription of completed & eligible applications: a) additional centres may be offered or b) applicants will be offered a place on the programme for academic year 2020-21.

CONTACT DETAILS:

If you have any questions relating to the above information please contact:

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