

Leading Change: Improving Teaching and Learning



Research tells us that, within organisations, it is the teacher and the quality of their teaching that has the greatest impact on learning. Government strategies, focused on quality improvement, are now placing greater emphasis on organisations identifying, sharing and transferring good practice. Teachers are considered to be change agents. We must, however, be confident that the change we are promoting in the classroom can be demonstrated to have a substantial positive impact on learning.

Come to Northern Ireland, renowned for its friendly people and natural beauty, make friends with colleagues from other European countries and learn about ensuring quality and impact of all in the organisation on student learning.

Background to the course

Using Brookfield's Four Lenses as a framework, we shall explore: research into effective practice; models of good practice transfer; building collective capacity of teachers in order to effect change; action planning for improvement; trialling of new approaches; and, evidence gathering and evaluation of impact through to embedding change.



Brookfield's Four Lenses (1995)

This very practical and personal development programme is evidence-based and delivered through relaxed interactive workshops. It is designed to build confidence, competence and credibility in teachers/teacher leaders to lead quality improvement of teaching and learning within their organisation.

Date of current session

Session LC1: 22 August 2016 – 26 August 2016

Session LC2: 24 April – 28 April 2017

Application for funding deadline:

02 February 2015



Objectives of the course

During this course participants will have the opportunity to:

1. Critically reflect on current research and developments on effective teaching and learning.
2. Identify the implications for teaching, learning and the organisation as a whole
3. Consider a more strategic and systematic approach to identifying and disseminating good practice
4. Develop an action plan to improve teaching and learning in own department and organisation

Who should attend?

- Teachers / tutors from schools; VET or Adult Education
- Head teachers; Teacher trainers; Inspectors; Advisors
- Second chance or remedial education providers
- Higher education institution offering outreach courses for adults
- Organisations working with migrant groups/ethnic minorities

Location

Belfast, UK



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