

# Teacher Training

Whether you are in the early stages of your teaching career, or want advanced qualifications, we offer a variety of courses to suit you.

Our tutors have a wealth of teaching experience and come from a variety of educational backgrounds, providing you with expert guidance and support throughout your course.

Regular observations of your classes and thorough reviews of your academic work means you will be able to improve your teaching techniques and career opportunities. You will also have the benefit of regular one-to-one tutorials.

As part of your Continued Professional Development there is also the opportunity to progress to a Masters in Education at De Montfort University or other Higher Education providers.



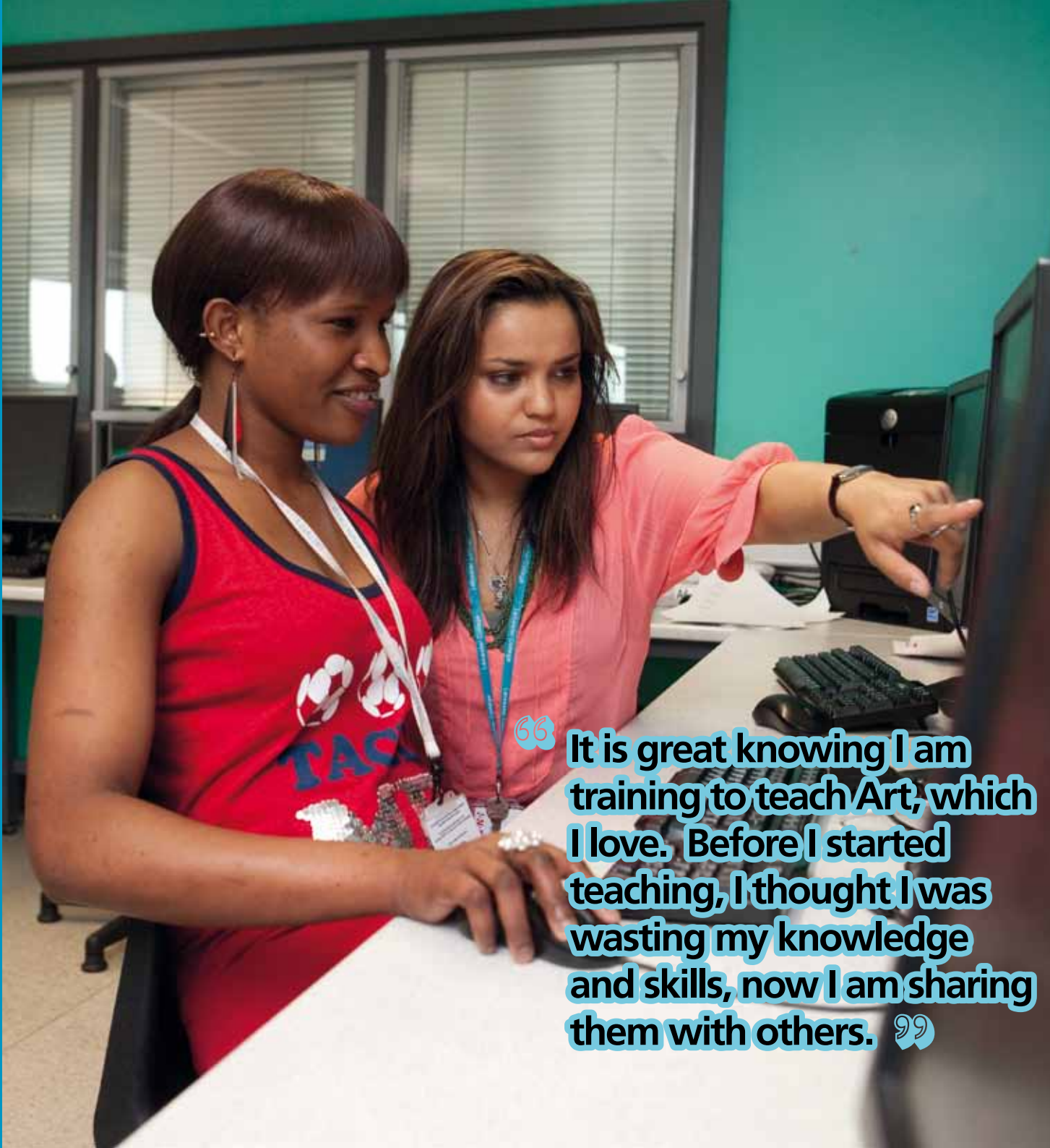
## Samantha Payne – PGCE – Post Compulsory Education

Samatha Payne was not certain about her career choices and decided to return to learning following a 15 year break. Throughout this time Samantha had mainly been working in retail, as well as selling her own art work to shops.

After talking to staff at Leicester College she decided to undertake a PGCE. Having already completed an art degree, she was advised this would be beneficial for her long-term career. Samantha has made great progress and is now

confident in her teaching abilities as the course has made her aware of teaching theories and how to put them into practice.

Upon completion Samantha wants to carry on teaching in adult education as she has enjoyed teaching evening and day time classes. She said: "It is great knowing I am training to teach art, which I love. Before I started teaching, I thought I was wasting my knowledge and skills, now I am sharing them with others."

A photograph of two women in a computer lab. The woman on the left is wearing a red tank top with 'TAC' and soccer ball graphics, and a white lanyard. The woman on the right is wearing a pink long-sleeved shirt and a blue lanyard, pointing at a computer monitor. A computer keyboard and mouse are on the desk in front of them. The background shows windows with blinds and a teal wall.

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# Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) and Certificate in Education (Cert Ed) Post Compulsory Education

To provide a core professional training in teaching for staff working in the area of post-compulsory education.

## Part-time

Course Code	A3629 or A0576
Course Starts	September
Course Length	Two years
Location	Abbey Park Campus

The course is a single programme which can be taken at two academic levels: Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) or Certificate in Education (Cert Ed).

The course consists of eight modules which cover assessment, preparing resources, curriculum and lesson design, learning styles, the organisation of post-16 education, quality, evaluation systems and research skills.

You have to pass all eight modules to achieve the qualification.

The professional practice modules will take different forms according to your particular area of practice.

## What do I need to start?

- Minimum level three in subject specialism.
- Literacy and numeracy level two or equivalent.
- A minimum of 75 hours teaching practice per year in the Lifelong Learning Sector (Post 16 years)

PGCE learners will require a Second Class Honours degree or above. A successful Interview is required.

## How long is the course?

Cert Ed – two years, part-time.

PGCE – two years, part-time.

## How will I be assessed?

You are required to build a teaching practice portfolio each year. Assessment through observation of teaching will also take place.

You will need to pass three written assignments each year. These will vary between three and five thousand words in length.

## What is the fee?

The fee is currently under evaluation and yet to be confirmed. Please call 0116 224 2240 for the latest fee information.

## Who is the awarding body?

This course is validated and awarded by the University of Bedfordshire. Please see Associate Universities page 112.

## What else do I need to know?

Two mandatory study days at the University of Bedfordshire per year to join with other subject specialists from the partnerships.

You will also be required to attend 1:1 tutorials.

## What can I do next?

You could progress onto an MA in Education.

You can obtain Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) status and associated awards.

## How do I apply?

Please apply to Leicester College. Call 0116 224 2240 for further information.



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# University Diploma in Teaching English (Literacy Continuing Professional Development) in the Lifelong Learning Sector (LLS)

The course teaches theories and principles relating to language acquisition and learning, including both spoken and written language in many forms, within the context of teaching English or literacy in the Skills for Life curriculum.

## Part-time

Course Code	A6086
Course Starts	September
Course Length	One year
Location	Abbey Park Campus

This course has three modules:

- literacy learners, theories and frameworks (30 credits)
- literacy learning and teaching (15 credits)
- literacy resources (15 credits)

## What do I need to start?

- Certificate of Education, Professional Graduate Certificate of Education (PGCE) or Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (DTLLS).
- Literacy skills at level 3 – this will be demonstrated through a pre-course assessment
- 75 hours of literacy teaching in Skills for Life within at least 2 levels (Entry/Level 1/Level 2).

## How long is the course?

One year, part-time.

## How will I be assessed?

Assessment will consist of:

- two case studies (3,000 words)
- discourse analysis (3,000 words)
- teaching file (including four observations)
- reflective journal (2,500 words)
- resource file (including a 3,000 word rationale and evaluation).

## What is the fee?

The fee is currently under evaluation and yet to be confirmed. Please call 0116 224 2240 for the latest fee information.

## Who is the awarding body?

This course is validated and awarded by the University of Bedfordshire. Please see Associate Universities page 112.

## What can I do next?

This course constitutes the second level of degree study and may be used to build credit towards a BA (Hons) Degree.

On completion of this course you will be a literacy specialist. Jobs include Skills for Life teacher, Functional Skills teacher and other teachers of literacy up to level 3.

## How do I apply?

Please apply to Leicester College. Call 0116 224 2240 for further information.



# University Diploma in Teaching Mathematics (Numeracy Continuing Professional Development) in the Lifelong Learning Sector (LLS)

This course teaches theories and principles relating to mathematical acquisition and learning, within the context of teaching numeracy in the Skills for Life and functional skills curriculum.

## Part-time

Course Code	A7038
Course Starts	September
Course Length	One year
Location	Abbey Park Campus

This course has three modules:

- numeracy learners: knowledge and understanding (30 credits)
- numeracy learning and teaching (15 credits)
- numeracy resources (15 credits)

## What do I need to start?

- Certificate of Education, Professional Graduate Certificate of Education (PGCE) or Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (DTLLS).
- Numeracy skills at level 3 – this will be demonstrated through a pre-course assessment
- 75 hours of numeracy teaching in Skills for Life within at least 2 levels (Entry/Level 1/Level 2).

## How long is the course?

One year, part-time.

## How will I be assessed?

Assessment will consist of:

- case study (2,000 words)
- report – mathematical skills and knowledge (4,000 words)
- teaching file (including four observations)
- reflective journal (2,500 words)
- resource file (including a 3,000 word rationale and evaluation).

## What is the fee?

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## What can I do next?

This course constitutes the second level of degree study and may be used to build credit towards a BA (Hons) Degree.

On completion of this course you will be a numeracy specialist. Jobs include Skills for Life teacher, Functional Skills teacher and other teacher of numeracy up to level 3.

## How do I apply?

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# University Diploma in Teaching English (English for Speakers of Other Languages Continuing Professional Development) in the Lifelong learning Sector

This course teaches the theories and principles relating to language acquisition and learning, including both spoken and written language in many forms, within the context of teaching ESOL in the Skills for Life curriculum.

## Part-time

Course Code	A7043
Course Starts	September
Course Length	One year
Location	Abbey Park Campus

This course has three modules:

- ESOL learners, theories and frameworks (30 credits)
- literacy learning and teaching (15 credits)
- ESOL resources (15 credits)

## What do I need to start?

- Certificate of Education, Professional Graduate Certificate of Education (PGCE) or Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (DTLLS).
- Literacy skills at level 3 – this will be demonstrated through a pre-course assessment
- 75 hours of ESOL teaching in Skills for Life within at least 2 levels (Entry/Level 1/Level 2)

## How long is the course?

One year, part-time.

## How will I be assessed?

Assessment will consist of:

- two case studies (3,000 words)
- discourse analysis (3,000 words)
- teaching file (including 4 observations)
- reflective journal (2,500 words)
- resource file (including a 3,000 word rationale and evaluation).

## What is the fee?

The fee is currently under evaluation and yet to be confirmed. Please call 0116 224 2240 for the latest fee information.

## Who is the awarding body?

This course is validated and awarded by the University of Bedfordshire. Please see Associate Universities page 112.

## What can I do next?

This course constitutes the second level of degree study and may be used to build credit towards a BA (Hons) Degree.

On completion of this course you will be an ESOL specialist, and may wish to pursue a career as a Skills for Life ESOL teacher.

## How do I apply?

Please apply to Leicester College.  
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