

# Postgraduate Certificate in Learning Design and Teaching Innovation (Apprenticeship)

## Information for employers



## Introducing learning design apprenticeships

Our 15- to 18-month Postgraduate Certificate in Learning Design and Teaching Innovation Apprenticeship combines an apprentice's usual work with part-time study, leading to a University of Cambridge FHEQ level 7 qualification.

Through this apprenticeship, academic professionals are equipped with the knowledge, skills and behaviours necessary to utilise innovative learning design, teaching and assessment in their higher education workplace.

## Developing inspirational academics

The course is designed for anyone teaching adults at FHEQ levels 4 to 8 throughout the public, private and not-for-profit sectors, including academic professionals, training providers and tutors. It presents a unique opportunity for dynamic professionals to learn together and engage in continuing professional development to become expert learning designers and teaching innovators for adult students.

Through content that brings to life advances in technology-enhanced learning, teaching professionals will return to their workplaces able to design contemporary learning experiences that maximise their students' learning.

## Helping your organisation prosper

Degree apprenticeships are a great way of enhancing organisational capability: apprentices learn pioneering techniques and ideas in the classroom and immediately apply them to their work environment. Through this course, you'll benefit from your apprentices developing proven disciplinary, pedagogical and technological skills:

- The latest, in-depth understanding of how adults learn.
- Advanced skills in learner-centred educational design.
- An appreciation of a wide range of teaching styles and strategies.
- Ability to critically examine the principles and methods of assessment.
- Methods for conducting small-scale research into teaching innovation.
- Enhanced commitment to the core values of an academic professional.

## Supporting your academic professional

As the benefitting employer, you will be actively engaged with your employee's on-the-job development through regular progress reviews and open communication with tutors. While you're responsible for the apprenticeship costs, you may be eligible for all or most of these to be covered by the government's Apprenticeship Levy.

During the course, apprentices use 20% of their normal working hours for off-the-job training. The rest of the time they're at their normal workplace, immediately applying their newly acquired knowledge to their role and the on-the-job training and development opportunities you provide.

### Further details

For full details about the Postgraduate Certificate in Learning Design and Teaching Innovation (Academic Professional Apprenticeship), visit:

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