

# Postgraduate Certificate in Learning Design and Teaching Innovation



This new course equips you with the knowledge, skills and behaviours necessary to practice innovative learning design, teaching and assessment in your specialist, higher education discipline. You will acquire proven disciplinary, pedagogical and technological skills, as well as the latest thinking in teaching, to help boost your career development.

The programme combines your usual work with part-time study, leading to a University of Cambridge Postgraduate Certificate – a nationally recognised qualification equivalent to 60 credits at FHEQ level 7.

Over the length of the course, you will develop a broad range of skills:

- Enrich your knowledge and understanding of how adults learn.
- Advance your skills in learner-centred educational design.
- Develop and explore teaching styles and strategies.
- Critically examine the principles and methods of assessment.
- Conduct small-scale research into teaching innovation.
- Enhance your commitment to the core values of an academic professional.

## Who is the course for?

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 from a variety of higher education providers 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 be equipped to design contemporary learning experiences that maximise their students' learning.



## Apprenticeship option

The course is also available as a 15- to 18-month apprenticeship. To take this route, you must be supported by your employer who will be actively engaged in your on-the-job development. A benefit of the apprenticeship track is that you do not need to pay your own course fees. Instead, tuition must be funded through your employer's contribution to the apprenticeship levy. As well as this, as an apprentice, you'll also gain from dedicated off-the-job training time and work-based practice as part of your ongoing employment.

## Why study with us?

As a teacher at a higher education provider, you will immediately be able to integrate what you learn on the course into your everyday planning, delivery, assessment and evaluation. The programme has been designed in conjunction with employer feedback, so you can be sure it will equip you with skills that are in high demand throughout the job market.

You will also be part of an inclusive and diverse community of academic professional peers who learn from each other, sharing your expertise, experience and best practice across divergent forms of adult and workplace teaching and learning.

## Further details

For full details about the Postgraduate Certificate in Learning Design and Teaching Innovation, visit [www.ice.cam.ac.uk/ldti](http://www.ice.cam.ac.uk/ldti)