PGCEi – Postgraduate Certificate Education (International)

Build your professional confidence as part of an international teaching community

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Develop a global approach to education

Overview
Postgraduate Certificate Education (International), or PGCEi, is designed to help educators develop their skills. It provides professional enrichment for teachers and classroom assistants working outside the UK.*

Offered by a university which is ranked 4th in the UK and 22nd worldwide for education**, PGCEi is a truly global way to study with cohorts based all over the world. You will study part-time by distance learning, attending an introductory event in Suzhou. This course leads to a Level 7 qualification on the UK National Qualifications Framework.

Content
With 200 years of experience in the field of education, Nottingham is home to leading academics.

On this course, you will:
- examine your own education system from an international perspective
- explore a range of learning theories, evaluating their benefits in specific situations
- develop a deeper understanding of a range of teaching strategies
- build your expertise in practitioner research
- engage with professional and research literature

Structure
PGCEi has been developed by education experts and includes an introductory event in Suzhou. This will involve small-group discussion, presentations, whole-group interaction and tutorials.

After this, you can complete the course online from anywhere in the world and will benefit from expert tutor support. You will be given access to a dedicated virtual learning environment and can study at your own pace.

The recommended timescale for this part-time course is approximately one year. On successful completion of this course, you can progress to complete one of our MA degrees using your PGCEi credits.

Modules
Typical modules include:
- Approaches to Teaching
- Contexts
- Investigating Student Understanding
- Understanding Learning

Each module is assessed by a 3,000-word assignment.

Entry requirements
You would normally need a 2:2 (or international equivalent), and be an established educator with regular access to a classroom setting and the internet.

If English is not your first language, you must achieve IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in any element), no more than two years before the course start date.

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Important information
Application deadline: Friday 20 July 2018
Early application is recommended as places are limited.

Course start date: Saturday 1 September 2018
Introductory event: Tuesday 2 – Friday 5 October 2018
Venue: Dulwich International High School, Suzhou

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