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Certificate in Global Citizenship Education Level 9 Programme

Offered by the Department of International Development
with the

- Department of Adult and Community Education
- Department of Applied Social Studies
- Department of Education
- Froebel Department of Primary and Early Childhood Education

Global Citizenship Education - Making Connections for A Better World

Open for Applications to start in September 2024.

Scholarships available for some educators for 2024.

Find details on our website:

<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/international-development> Or contact us directly for information about how to apply Email: internationaldevelopment@mu.ie

Certificate in Global Citizenship Education

This specialized level-9 programme in GCE is designed for educators working with learners at all levels (from early childhood to youth, in adult and community education and in schools).

Addressing the major global challenges facing our world, it offers participants a unique learning experience and training in GCE, shaped by peer reflection and applied learning.

Through the programme, participants will develop their knowledge, understanding and analysis of the global challenges facing our world, making connections between the economic, social, cultural, political and environmental aspects of these challenges. They will also gain the confidence and pedagogical skills to have difficult conversations with learners about issues such as global poverty and inequality, climate change and sustainable development, trade, migration and refugee rights, conflict, populism and racism. Addressing the causes of these complex global challenges, participants will explore responses to them in communities, with young people, in schools and in other adult education settings.

Content and Focus of the Programme

Participants will complete one compulsory 10-ECTS module, 'Contemporary Global Development Challenges, Issues and Responses', facilitated by the Department of International Development, and will select two elective modules from a range of specialist 5 ECTS options –

'Sharing the World: Education, Pluralism, and Conflict' - Department of Education;

'Community and Youth Work Practice: Local Issues, Global Lens' - Department of Applied Social Studies;

'Critical Reflections in Global Citizenship Education Practice' - Department of Adult and Community Education; and

'Decolonising the Curriculum' - Froebel Department of Primary and Early Childhood Education.

Modules will be timetabled to suit those who are working or who have other commitments, i.e., on campus on Saturdays, in the evenings or during holidays, with some online dimensions.



Application Details

Open now for applications commencing September 2024. Find out more about the application process, fees and scholarships at <https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/international-development>

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