



The University of Malta

Faculty of Education

Summer Institute

Dr Carmel Borg, Dean of the Faculty of Education is pleased to announce that this summer we will again be organizing another Summer Institute. Given the successful programme we held last year we aim to provide local educators with an opportunity to attend one or both of two seminars

Seminar one:

The Induction and Continuing Professional Development of Teachers

Course Convenors:

Dr Christopher Bezzina
Office of Professional Practice

with

Ms Jozie Devoy
Education consultant in HR
United Kingdom

Dates: Wednesday 26th July and Thursday 27th July 2006

Venue: National Curriculum Centre, Hamrun

Time: 8.30-14.30

Cost: Lm20

Description

An interactive practical course for senior and middle managers to address the continuing professional development (CPD) of teachers within a context of development and change. The course will examine the rationale behind induction and CPD through the use of varied activities. Particular attention will be given to the establishment of school-based policies for the CPD of teachers and the setting-up of effective induction practices in your school.

Objectives

1. To explore the purposes for CPD and induction programmes.
2. To address the benefits and issues behind induction.
3. To identify and explore the roles of the induction tutor/mentor.
4. To begin planning for successful induction and CPD practices in 'your school'.

Learning outcomes

1. Review current practices dealing with the induction and CPD of teachers.
2. Learn about the six stages that newly qualified teachers frequently experience in their first years of teaching.
3. Become familiar with the typical stages in the induction process.
4. Develop a plan for successful CPD and induction practices.

Seminar Two:

Ethical and Social Diversity Issues in Educational Leadership

Course Convenors:

Professor John Portelli and Professor Jim Ryan
Ontario Institute for Studies in Education
University of Toronto
Canada

Dates: Friday 28th July and Saturday 29th July 2006

Venue: National Curriculum Centre, Hamrun

Time: 8.30-14.30

Cost: Lm 35

Description

Administrators in education and teachers are continually faced with ethical and equity issues. They have to adjudicate between conflicting value positions and to accommodate different rights and human interests in their planning. Through the use of case studies, this institute will examine a variety of ethical issues and positions from a critical-democratic and inclusive leadership perspective. Particular attention will be given to issues of diversity and equity, especially those of race, culture, gender and social class.

Objectives

1. To examine ethical issues in educational leadership
2. To critically discuss different responses to these issues
3. To apply aspects of critical-democratic education and inclusive leadership to those issues

Learning outcomes

1. Through presentations, small and large-group discussions, participants will:
2. Become aware of a variety of ethical issues in educational leadership.

3. Learn about the critical-democratic and inclusive leadership response to these issues
4. Develop practical possibilities to these issues.



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Application Form

Course One:

The Induction and CPD of Teachers

Course Fee:

Lm 20

Course Two:

Ethical and Social Diversity Issues in Educational Leadership

Course Fee:

Lm 35

Course One and Two:

Course Fee:

Lm 50

Effect payments through cheque made payable to the University of Malta.

Please send us the Application form to:

Office of Professional Practice, R.222, Faculty of Education, University of Malta

Contact Details:

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School:

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