

Opportunity for Masters Level Professional Learning



The uncertainties and complexities in 21st century education invite teachers to *engage critically with professional practices*. We are currently piloting an innovative module funded by Scottish Government to enable teachers to develop new critical frameworks and professional literacies to address these issues. The School of Education at the University of Stirling is working through our local authority partnership, clasp+, which comprises Clackmannanshire and Stirling, Falkirk, Perth & Kinross, West and East Lothian Councils to promote accredited professional learning at Masters level. This initiative is funded by Scottish Government.

We are offering an opportunity to participate in an introductory module '*Engaging critically with professional practices*' (30 credits SCQF Level 11) which is part of the MSc Professional Education and Leadership programme in the School of Education. The module has been developed collaboratively through the University/Local Authority partnership in accordance with the principles of the Scottish Framework for Masters in Education.

This is an online module which will provide high quality content through a flexible and collaborative mode of learning. The module provides a networked space where participants and Critical Colleagues recruited from the partner local authorities will work with the University tutors to critically interrogate policies and practices.

This is an ideal opportunity for a first engagement with Masters level learning in a collegial and supportive environment. You will be working with colleagues from other sectors, settings and local authorities to develop your critical engagement with educational policies and professional practices. We are offering 50 places in total, 10 from each of the partner authorities.

The module will start early February 2015 with a face to face induction event in the School of Education at the University of Stirling (Saturday 7 February 2015) and proceed in four phases finishing in early June 2015.

Recruitment is by application to your local authority. For further information please contact:

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Professional Learning Development Officer

Applications must be submitted to the local authority by: Friday 16 January 2015. Successful applicants will be notified by 26 January 2015.



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