

EDU092 Action Research Module

This module is suitable for all staff whether you are an experienced school or middle leader, mid-career or newly qualified. This is an exciting way to improve your practice and school by engaging in action research that will lead to 30 credits that may be used towards a Master's Degree.

DURATION AND MODE OF STUDY

This module will consist of 30 hours of supported learning, 15 hours of which will take place at Abbey College, Ramsey. These will be face to face taught sessions with a Lecturer from the University of Northampton. The other 15 hours will take the form of remote one-to-one or small group tuition.

START DATES

This course will commence in the Summer term, it is envisaged that there will be 4 evening sessions and one full day session during the Summer half term.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This course is suitable for all school staff.

ABOUT THIS MODULE

The focus of this module is on producing a piece of action research. This allows individuals to use this module to focus on an aspect of their own professional practice or to develop research into an area identified by the school. Examples of previous research includes titles such as 'Increasing children's confidence through Drama' and 'developing critical thinking through history'.

TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHODS

The module will include 30 hours of supported learning. Students will be fully enrolled members of the University and as such they will be able to access the on-site library and facilities as well as use the extensive online library.

HOW THIS MODULE CAN FORM PART OF A MASTERS

Individuals would require 180 points to achieve a Master's Degree, of which the final 60 of which must be gained by writing a thesis and must be at the University who would award the qualification. Staff who already hold credits may complete their masters with the University of Northampton. It is anticipated that a further 30 credit module will commence in January 2016.

For further details, including session timings, visit: <http://www.discoverytsa.co.uk>

COURSE DATES

Location:
Abbey College, Ramsey

Course Code:
EDU092

Timings: (Autumn Term specific dates TBC)

COST: £956 + school costs

This course will initially cover over two terms a 30 unit module that will allow individuals to follow their own research project. It is likely that these projects will fit into the teachers sponsoring Schools' Development Plan, working on improving attainment and developing leadership. It is intended that a second 30 credit course will commence at Easter 2016.

BOOKING A PLACE

Please download a booking form from the school website:

Replies should be sent to Liz Ward at the school address or be email at lward@springcommon.cambs.sch.uk

Confirmation of your booking will be sent by email

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