Professional development for teachers and educators

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About us

- QUT is a major Australian university with a global outlook and real-world focus.
- Our Faculty of Education is one of Australia's leading providers of preservice teacher education, postgraduate coursework and research programs.
- We harness our teacher education expertise and experience to deliver quality professional development programs for the education sector.

Flexible study options
Choose between studying online at your own pace, face-to-face or a combination to suit your needs.

Future focussed topics
Choose from topics and specialist skills that will keep you ahead of developments in the profession.

Pathways to keep learning
Advance your learning. Our online short courses can earn you credit towards a postgraduate qualification.

Real-world facilitators
Our facilitators are former teachers and experts in their field, leading you through in-depth courses backed by research.

Accredited short courses
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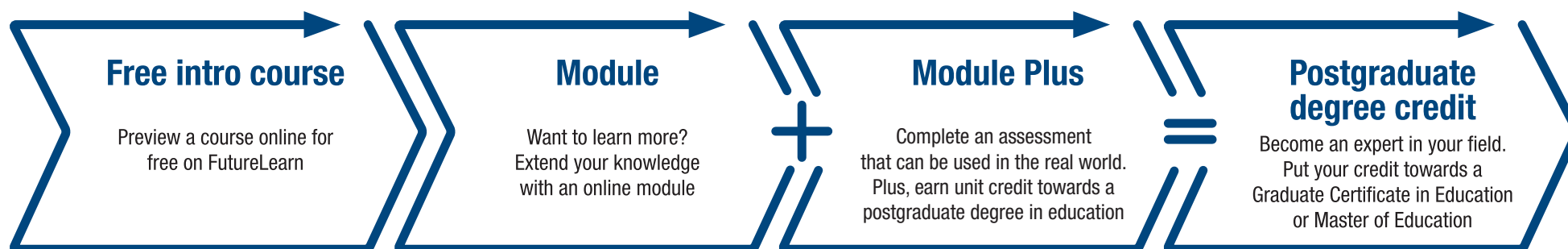
Your learning pathway

Our learning pathway gives teachers, educators and school leaders the flexibility and option to take their learning in stages and at their own pace.
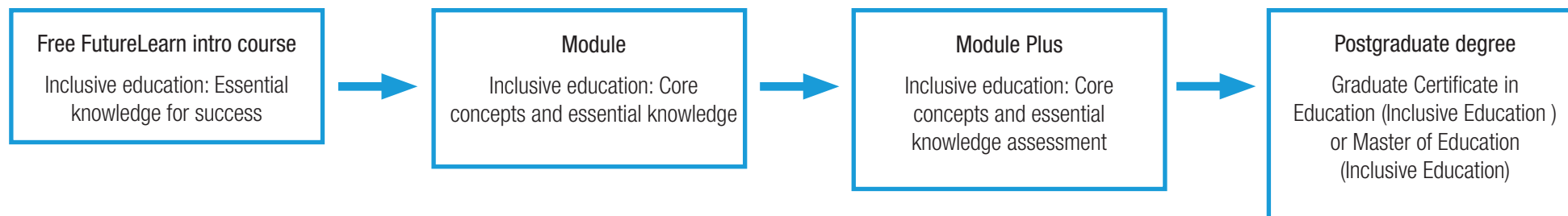
If you've been considering a postgraduate degree in education at QUT, this pathway may be an option for you.

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Module Plus
Complete an assessment that can be used in the real world. Plus, earn unit credit towards a postgraduate degree in education

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Postgraduate degree credit
Become an expert in your field. Put your credit towards a Graduate Certificate in Education or Master of Education

Pathway example: inclusive education

Free FutureLearn intro course	Module	Module Plus	Postgraduate degree
Inclusive education: Essential knowledge for success	Inclusive education: Core concepts and essential knowledge	Inclusive education: Core concepts and essential knowledge assessment	Graduate Certificate in Education (Inclusive Education) or Master of Education (Inclusive Education)

Teaching students who have suffered complex trauma
Be equipped with the right practices to support students impacted by trauma.

Free intro course > Module > Module Plus
Early childhood, Primary, Secondary

Complex trauma impacts the physical, emotional and social development of children and adolescents. This can lead to difficulties with emotional self-regulation and relationships, concerning behaviours and disengagement from learning. These online modules will help teachers, educators and schools minimise harm, provide support and reduce the impact of complex trauma to individuals, families and communities.

Bullying in schools — how should teachers respond?
Create a positive school environment and help reduce bullying.

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Early childhood, Primary, Secondary

Bullying (including online bullying) in schools is an important and complex issue affecting students today. In these courses, you will learn research-based insights to understand the complex nature of bullying in schools and strategies to help reduce bullying in your classroom and school.

Innovative thinking for teachers and school leaders
Build the capabilities to bring to life ideas in your educational context.

Free intro course > Module > Module Plus
Primary, Secondary

Innovation and entrepreneurial thinking are at the forefront of living, working and teaching in the twenty-first century. With entrepreneurial thinking skills, teachers and school leaders can put innovative ideas into action to help enhance learning and education. In these modules, learn how to generate an idea that will add value to your classroom and practical strategies to bring your idea to life.

Creating apps in the classroom
Build an app customised to the learning needs of your students.

Free intro course > Module > Module Plus
Primary, Secondary

Developing an educational app to meet specific learning needs can be a useful and creative teaching tool to engage students, share useful teaching resources and support students in making their own apps. In these courses, you'll identify a learning need in your teaching context and learn how to make an app for your school or classroom customised to your students.

Inclusive education: core concepts and essential knowledge
Learn essential concepts to make inclusion work for all students

Free intro course > Module > Module Plus
Early childhood, Primary, Secondary

Build the skills and knowledge necessary to make inclusive education work for all children and young people. Gain conceptual knowledge needed to be able to design learning experiences, assessments and environments that are accessible to all students.

Inclusive strategies for the autism spectrum
Explore characteristics of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and discover how to apply Universal Design for Learning (UDL) as a strategy to support learning in inclusive environments.

Module > Module Plus
Early childhood, Primary, Secondary

The majority of children and adolescents on the spectrum now attend inclusive education environments, which can present unique challenges to schools and teachers. Learn how to support these students to improve their participation, engagement and achievement.

Teaching phonics in early childhood
Support young children to develop their oral language and phonological and phonemic awareness.

Free intro course > Module > Module Plus
Early childhood

The importance of teaching children phonics (to read by linking letters and sounds) is essential in early childhood education. In these online courses, early childhood educators will develop skills to teach phonics to children through play-based learning strategies.
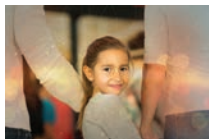
Teaching probability and maths: middle years
Refresh basic concepts and learn appropriate strategies for teaching

Module > Module Plus
Primary, Secondary

Learn the best strategies for teaching probability and statistics to middle-years high school students. In these courses, you'll learn how to design and apply effective probability and statistics activities. These courses are suitable for teachers of students in Years 7-9 (or from ages 12-14) who may not have trained as maths teachers and need to upskill in these areas.

More online courses (non-pathway)

Child protection for teachers
Feel empowered to protect your students

Free FutureLearn course
Early childhood, Primary, Secondary

All teachers can benefit from increased awareness and understanding of their roles in child protection. This course will enable you to recognise the signs of child abuse and neglect, and learn how maltreatment impacts on children's learning and development.

Mentoring beginning teachers
Share your skills and knowledge with the next generation of teachers

Self-paced course
Early childhood, Primary, Secondary

Mentors are a source of practical support and inspiration at a time when beginning teachers need it most. Learn how to share your practice in a structured way, develop strategies for mentoring new teachers, provide timely support and feedback, and model effective teaching practice.

First Nations perspectives for teaching and learning
Develop an action plan to embed First Nations perspectives in your teaching

Self-paced course
Early childhood, Primary, Secondary

Imparting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures in day-to-day teaching can help your students develop respect for diversity, build empathy and lay the foundations for reconciliation. In this course, you'll gain an introductory insight into First Nations perspectives and develop an action plan tailored to your practice and education context.

Rhythm and movement for self-regulation
Learn how to use rhythm and movement to support positive behaviour

Self-paced course - start any time
Early childhood

Rhythm and movement can help young children manage self-regulation of their emotions, attention and behaviour, and support their transition to school. In this course you'll learn how to use rhythm and movement activities to positively support the development of self-regulation and address underlying brain connections in young children.

Become an expert in your field

Our online modules can earn you credit towards a postgraduate qualification.

If you've completed a series of online modules and want to extend your learning, you can put your credit towards a Graduate Certificate in Education or Master of Education. Our range of specialisations will help you become an expert in your field or advance your career.

- Early Childhood Teaching
- Early Years
- General Studies
- Inclusive Education
- Leadership and Management
- STEM in Education
- School Guidance and Counselling - General
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages - TESOL

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Workshops on campus, on-site or online
Customised workshops also available

Face-to-face workshops at our Kelvin Grove campus and online workshops are available throughout the year.

Workshops can also be customised for groups of teachers, principals or senior staff on your site at a time convenient to your group.

If your school, organisation, cluster or region has a professional development need, we can tailor a course to meet your requirements.

Choose from topics and specialist skills that will keep you ahead of developments in the profession, including:

- Early childhood
- STEM education
- Inclusive education
- Digital pedagogies

- Trauma-aware schooling
- TESOL
- Literacy and language
- First Nations perspectives for teaching and learning

Don't see your topic listed? We have expertise in a wide range of areas – contact us to discuss how we can help.

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