



Leadership and Management in Education

(10 Credits, Level 9)

Aim of Module	Key to the development of any successful educational organisation is strong leadership. The leader of the organisation must bring about sustained growth and development through their influence on staff commitment, motivation and the creation of a positive and rewarding work environment. A culture of lifelong learning the creation of professional learning communities and the embracing of positive change must be to the fore in all education settings. This module will examine leadership of the organisation as a whole. Students will be provided with the necessary tools to create collaborative, shared decision making, democratic group processes and interactions within their own organisation. It will provide the practical knowledge and theory to move away from the traditional, authoritative organisational structure towards a collaborative whole school approach which will enable the whole school development of professional learning communities.
Module Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module, you will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate insights gained, explore and critique educational leadership and management theory and practice• Enable a deep critical understanding of the importance of leadership and context at local, national & international level• Critically review the changing role of leadership and the need for this role to evolve with societal change• Interrogate and understand the theory and practice of transformational and instructional leadership• Critically engage with and recognise the importance of the development of professional learning communities to create structures to promote a collaborative culture, which will empower educators to work together to achieve their collective purpose of learning for all.
Mode of Assessment	100% Continuous Assessment