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Entrepreneurship Education

This flyer outlines the key benefits of engaging with this six-week professional development (PD) online course on Entrepreneurship Education for Educators in Higher Education which is running in April 2021. It also explains how the underpinning National Professional Development Framework for all who teach supports staff in their PD journeys.

Dates of Course: 19 April – 28 May 2021

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<https://opencourses.teachingandlearning.ie/upcoming-courses/>

Understanding the Entrepreneurship Education Open Course

The Entrepreneurship Education Facilitator team are Therese Moylan IADT, Peter Tiernan DCU, Kathleen Farrell TUDublin, AnnMarie Mc Hugh DKIT, Breda Kenny and Helen Mc Guirk MTU. This course, hosted by the National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching & Learning, provides participants with an insight into what entrepreneurship is about, the language of



entrepreneurship, entrepreneurial competencies and a means of identifying the skills and competencies to be considered for an entrepreneurship education

curriculum.

Facilitators and Peer Triad groups

This fully online roll out includes peer triad groups to allow for meaningful interaction between participants. The building blocks to earn the digital badge, supported by the expert facilitators, are 4 online units, 4 interactive webinars and an agreed set of peer triad meetings.



The delivery model is based on the triad group facilitation process that has been tried and tested on previous Open Courses. You will become a member of a peer triad that will

provide you with the support necessary to earn the digital badge for this Open Course.

Why undertake a PD Open Course with a National Digital Badge?

The National Forum, in collaboration with the higher education sector, undertook the development of a suite of Open Courses and a national Digital Badge System. Each Open Course was developed through significant collaboration by subject experts from across the sector. The development of Open Courses has continued to grow and there are now a wide range of options available for busy staff to experience as fully online open courses. The majority are now available in three formats for individual staff to undertake: face-to-face/blended, online as part of a learning community, and self-study (individually self-directed). The digital badges are recognised across the sector to support staff mobility in their career paths.

For more information follow this link to the Open Courses website:

<https://opencourses.teachingandlearning.ie/>

Insights on the National Professional Development Framework

All Open Courses are underpinned by the PD Framework and aligned to one or more of its five professional learning domains. The domains and their elements provide a structure to guide staff to review their current knowledge, skills and competencies, regardless of how, where or when these dimensions of professional learning have been developed. An individual's engagement with the scholarship of teaching and learning is an integral component of each domain.



The Entrepreneurship Education course is aligned with the Professional Knowledge and Skills in Teaching and Learning domain of the National Forum's PD Framework.

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