



Practice Placement 1

5 Credits, Level 9

Aim of Module	To provide student teachers with an initial opportunity to teach within a real class environment and to develop their teaching knowledge, skills, qualities and competence within the realities of the classroom. This module will assist student-teachers to determine whether or not they are suited to the profession.
Module Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate an appreciation of the importance of good teacher-learner relationships to engagement in the teaching/learning process and of the need to develop such relationships through communication which is built on mutual respect and trust• Illustrate the ability to set clear, challenging and achievable expectations for learners, to plan and communicate accordingly and to motivate and assist learners to become agents in their learning'• Demonstrate a professional commitment to seeking, accepting and acting upon constructive advice on progress in her/his own practice.• Apply a range of strategies to promote and maintain positive behaviour, in accordance with school/centre/ programme policy.• Implement relevant health and safety policies and practices in the course of her/his teaching, thereby establishing an environment conducive to learning.• Demonstrate a professional commitment to meeting deadlines and the skills necessary to manage her/his time and workload effectively.
Mode of Assessment	100% Continuous Assessment.
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