

Post-Graduate Certificate in Experiential Education and Global Leadership

Queen's University, in partnership with Pickering College, is proud to offer this Post-Graduate Certificate which aims to transform how we educate children so that their learning is experiential, meaningful, and purposeful.



Vision

The Queen's University Post Graduate Certificate in Experiential Education and Global Leadership will inspire teachers to design student experiential learning that transcends the curriculum, giving students purpose and agency to deeply understand the world around them and effect positive change.

Mission

To empower teachers to extend their teaching practices outside of the classroom and into real-world contexts so every student's learning experience is holistic, purposedriven, and ignites wonder, passion, and curiosity.

This certificate was inspired by two leaders in progressive education

Joseph McCulley

At Pickering College, Joseph McCulley pioneered a project-oriented approach to education, inspired by John Dewey's philosophy. His belief was that education's primary goal was to prepare individuals to contribute to society, emphasizing the balance between individual and social needs. McCulley's teachings recognized the world's growing interdependence and the significance of a group outlook.

Duncan McArthur

A distinguished Queen's University graduate and visionary leader, Duncan McArthur redefined education in Ontario through significant reforms during his tenure as Minister of Education. He streamlined the system, emphasizing political science, philosophy, music, and art, and believed that all students should contribute meaningfully to society. As a faculty member at Queen's, he held the Douglas Chair in Canadian and Colonial History, and contributed to the publication of many historical documents.



Program Outline



Earn credits to continue your professional development

By taking five courses, as outlined below (two mandatory and three elective), you will earn:

- Two credits toward advanced standing for the Professional Master's Program at Queen's University
- Five Additional Qualifications for your OCT record
- The Certificate in Teaching Global Leadership from Pickering College



Mandatory Courses (2/2)

Outdoor Experiential Education CONT808

The course links your love of the outdoors to the possibilities of experiential outdoor education, exploring essential concepts, skills, and practices to engage students.

Teacher Leadership CONT530

This course will help you pursue your leadership dreams by building a foundation that incorporates pedagogical leadership, ethical leadership, and building capacity.

Our ultimate goal is for every child to have the ability and responsibility to make the world greater, better, and more beautiful than they found it. This echoes the timeless Oath of the Athenian Youth, written over 2000 years ago to inspire young people to engage and effect change within their society.

Elective Courses (3/5)

Environmental Education Part 1 CONT562

This course develops environmental educators and prepares them to become leaders in their schools.

Co-operative Education CONT681

This course teaches the foundations of experiential learning, involving planning, logistics, partnerships, assessment, evaluation, and portfolio building.

Equitable and Inclusive Schools Part 1 CONT 671

This course explores strategies for creating an inclusive and equitable learning environment for all students, including those with diverse backgrounds and learning needs.

Teaching English Language Learners CONT539

This course will teach you how to support and empower diverse learners with an enhanced understanding of effective techniques for teaching an additional language.

First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples: Understanding CONT524

This course focuses on First Nations, Métis, and Inuit perspectives to explore Truth and Reconciliation in Education.