

# POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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## Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Leadership (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Critique the Irish educational system and the importance of leadership and management practices therein.
- Demonstrate insights into the knowledge, skills and values associated with leadership and specifically those associated with educational leadership.
- Evaluate different styles of leadership, both national and international, as set against participants' specific context and theoretical studies.
- Discuss the implications of educational change/reform and evaluate their impact on their organisations and on each of the partners involved in their wider organisational communities.
- Demonstrate research skills associated with educational leadership including effective evidence-based decision making.
- Practise leadership, with explicit consideration of mentoring and coaching.
- Demonstrate emergent postgraduate level proficiency in the fundamentals of educational leadership, policy development and evaluation, and contemporary issues in education.